Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)
Gathering of God's People
Choral Call to Worship
Welcome
Call to Worship
L: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name.
P: God protects the vulnerable and shelters the weak.
L: God gives a home to the homeless and leads the prisoners to prosperity.
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L. Let us Praise God!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power"

+Call to Confession
+Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, father and mother to orphans, protector of outcasts, provider for the needy, savior of all: We confess that we have neglected the work you entrusted to us. We have been half-hearted in our prayers, in our care for those who suffer, and in our witness to your love for us, and for all. God of mercy, restore us. Support us. Strengthen and establish us, that we may do your will on earth, until you come again. (Silence Amen)
+Assurance of Pardon
+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together (Announcements)

Children's Time

Anthem: Justin Powell

Service of the Word
Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Jonah 1:17

Sermon: "How Many Times Have You Been Swallowed by a Big FIsh?" Justin Powell

Responding in Faith
+Hymn of Adoration "Love Lifted Me"
+Affirmation of Faith
+The Apostles Creed
Gloria Patri
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
+The Doxology
+Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out into the World
+ Hymn of Commitment "Praise the Lord"
+ Charge and Benediction
+Choral Benediction
Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able
++Today we are Live Streaming

We are happy you are worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to know more about us, please ask. We love to share the Unity story. Clip boards in Vestibule.

Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule so we can have a record of your visit.

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