

SPECIAL PRAYER IS REQUESTED: Carol Fleming, Barbara Morgan, Alisha Dowell Dollar, Rodger & Margie Erickson (friends of Ruth Quimby), Unspoken prayer needs, Pete Skinner (son-in-law of Chuck & Ruth Quimby), Telka Gullett (sister-in-law of Donnie Whitesides), Linda Barraclough (sister of Nancy Malone), Johnny Myers, Joy Brown, Randy Grant, Charlotte Gehrke (great niece of Mary Helen Myers), Sherry Moore, Pat Chaffin, Malcolm & Peggy Bullock, Sam & Gloria Correll, Kate Wilson, CC. & Peg Williams.

Public Safety Personnel: Probation officers, firefighters, paramedics, sheriff and police officers.

Military: James & Sarah Fullwood (Marines), Logan Willis (National Guard).

Missionaries: The Raymer Family & The Riddle Family.

Pastor Nominating Committee, Next Pastor for Unity Church, Salem Presbytery, Our Nation.

NURSERY TODAY: Mildred Perrell (Next Sunday: Mallory Whitley)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to (7) J.D. Prevette & Jacksyn Whitley (10) Evelyn Thompson.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to (10) Chris & Sue Wagner.

The Action Committee will meet today at 4:00pm. Please consider joining the Action Committee as we plan some events for the coming year. We will be working on plans for the Spring Yard Sale and other possible activities for the year. If you are unable to attend, but have ideas or suggestions for the committee, please share your ideas.

There will be a bridal shower for Neely Holloway on February 12, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The shower is being given by friends of the bride. Neely is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

MEMORIALS- In memory of Vera Kluttz by the Steve & Margaret Kluttz.

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Worship
the
Father
in
spirit
and
truth.
John 4:23

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UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 6, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

PENNIES FOR HUNGER

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 40

One: I waited patiently for the Lord;
He turned to me and heard my cry.

All: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

One: He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

All: He put a new song in my mouth,
A hymn of praise to our God

One: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

All: Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, Jesus shows us all the ways that we fall short. He helps us to see that we are all broken. He also provides a way out of the holes we dig ourselves into. Forgive us our sins, and show us how to make better choices. Show us how to become better friends and to love each other in spite of how broken we are. Let Christ's light shine through us, for all the world to see. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We bring these gifts before you, healing Lord, with gratitude for the generous blessings you have given to your people. Use these gifts to bring healing to the world and to encourage all of us to wellness and wholeness. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 4:45-54

MESSAGE

"A Healing Story"

Sue Moore

STATEMENT OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed"

COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Closing Prayer

HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

(see insert)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

John 4: 45-54

45 When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, for they also had been there. 46 Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death. 48 "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe." 49 The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live." The man took Jesus at his word and departed. 51 While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. 52 When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him." 53 Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed. 54 This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.