

SPECIAL PRAYER IS REQUESTED: Martha Deal, Louise Moore (mother of Derek Albea), 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), 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

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

DEACONS TO COUNT OFFERING: Stan Moore & Dick Moore (Next Sunday: Rick Moore & Ruth Quimby)

NURSERY TODAY: Mallory Whitley (Next Sunday: Libby Watson)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to (14) Debbie Fleming (17) Jane Watson.

Session meets today at 4:00pm.

The Action Committee will meet Monday, February 28 at 6:00pm.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Please join Rowan Helping Ministries and take the #Tacklehungerchallenge for our Rowan County neighbors in need through donations to Souper Bowl of Caring. There is a bowl on the back table for this purpose. Checks should be made out to Rowan Helping Ministries. The Outreach Team asks for your participation, if you are able. Thank you!

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Jesus answered,
"The work
of God
is this:
to believe
in the one
he has sent."

JOHN 6:29, NIV

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UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 13, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

People: And also with you!

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 34

One: The angel of the Lord encamps around those
who fear him and delivers them.

All: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are those who take refuge in him.

One: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
For those who fear him have no want.

All: The young lions may grow weak and hungry,
But those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN "All Praise To Him Who Reigns Above" (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, there are times when we would rather have it our own way rather than follow the path you have planned for us. We would prefer to live an undisciplined life and make our own choices. We would prefer to avoid the training you provide for us and to procrastinate on our responsibilities. Help us to open our hearts and minds to the way you want us to go. Help us to accept your plan for our lives and be changed into the people you can use for your purposes. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Receive these gifts, O Lord. We offer them with gratitude for the gifts you have given to us. Use these gifts to nourish us and our neighbors. Guide your Spirit to change us into the people you want us to be. Amen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:25-40

MESSAGE

"The Bread of Life"

Sue Moore

STATEMENT OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed"

HYMN

"I Am Thine O Lord"

(see insert)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

John 6:25-40

25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" 26 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." 28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" 29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." 30 So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' 32 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." 35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 36 But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. 37 All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."