

**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), 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:** Rick Moore & Ruth Quimby  
(Next Sunday: Travis Crotts & Libby Watson)

**NURSERY TODAY:** Libby Watson (Next Sunday: Kathi Albea)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to (21) Carl (Sonny) Moore (25) Jacob Watson  
(27) Wyatt Shumaker.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to (23) Eric & Mary Ann Moore.

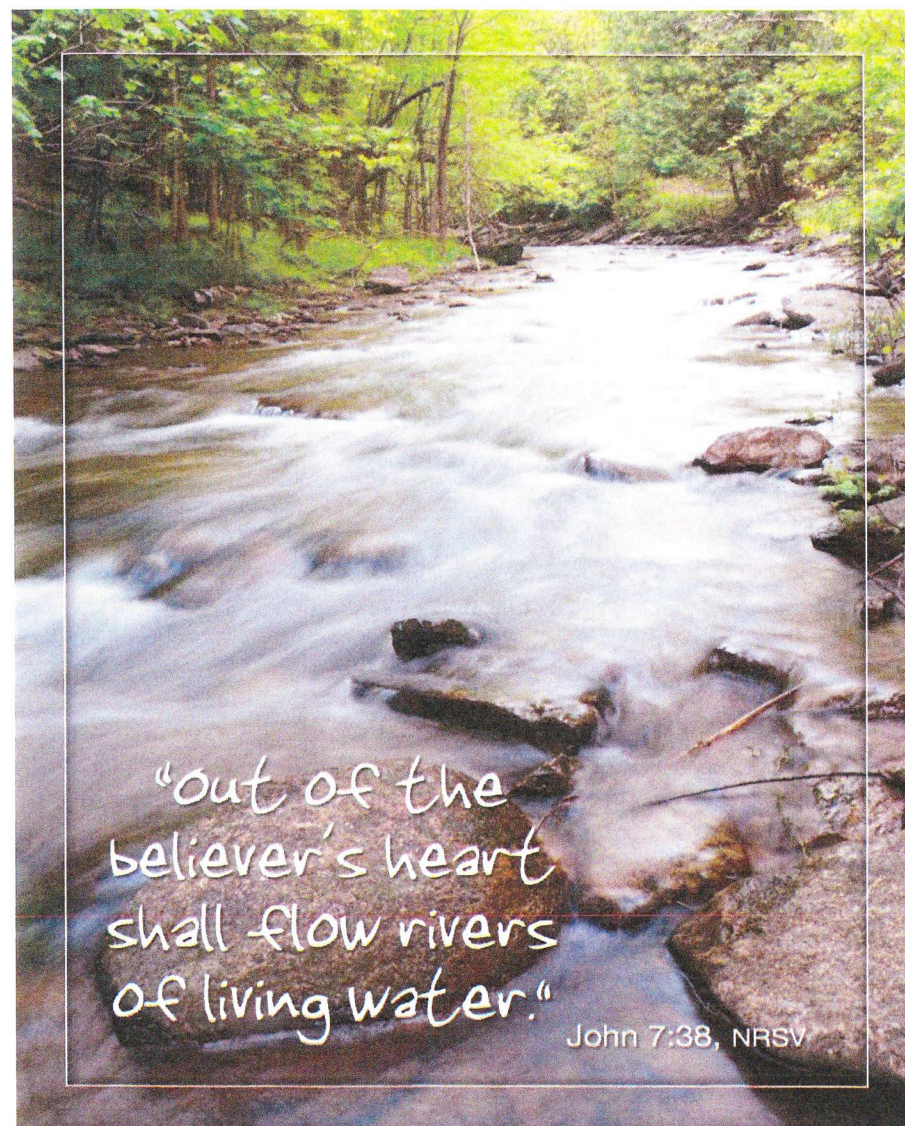
**The Session of Unity Church voted to offer two options for worship on Sundays beginning February 27.** The service will take place live in the sanctuary for all who wish to worship there. Those who feel more comfortable in the larger space may continue to worship in the Fellowship Hall where the service will be projected on the video screen. Masks are optional in both spaces. Sunday School classes will resume meeting on Feb 27.

**The flowers today are in honor and celebration of Jane Watson's birthday** given by Artie, Libby, Laura, Tyler, Jake, Allison.

**Please put announcements for the March newsletter** in Crystal Earnhardt's box by today.

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

**Sandy Combs is a coordinator for Meals on Wheels Rowan.** She is coming to meet with representatives from several churches in our area to tell us how we can help with delivering meals to seniors in the Woodleaf and Cleveland area. If you are willing to participate in this project please come to learn more on Tuesday, February 22 at 7 pm in our Church Fellowship Hall.



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# UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 20, 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 40 The Message

**One:** We are all hunting for you, O God;  
Let us sing and be happy.

**All:** Let those who know what you're all about  
tell the world that you are great and are not quitting.

**One:** And we? We are a mess. We are nothing and have nothing,  
Make something of us.

**All:** You can do it; you've got what it takes.  
But God, don't put it off.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**HYMN** "Loved With Everlasting Love" (see insert)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, you hear our prayers as we confess our sins. We trust in your mercy and count on your faithfulness. But we fail to change the way we live or to avoid the sinful ways that we confess. We have not allowed ourselves enough time to study your Word and to allow it to change us. We ignore the urgings of your Spirit that guide us to right living and good works. Forgive our stubborn ways. Help us to accept the Living Water that you offer to us so we can become the people you want us to be. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## GLORIA PATRI

## YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## DOXOLOGY

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Here, we place into your hands a portion of the gifts you have given us. Please accept them and accept us as your humble servants. Enable us and encourage us to use all our talents as you lead us to work together to do your will. Amen

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

John 7:37-52

### MESSAGE

"Living Water"

Sue Moore

## STATEMENT OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed"

### HYMN

"All To Jesus I Surrender"

(see insert)

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### John 7:37-52

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." [a] 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

40 On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." 41 Others said, "He is the Messiah."

Still others asked, "How can the Messiah come from Galilee? 42 Does not Scripture say that the Messiah will come from David's descendants and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?" 43 Thus the people were divided because of Jesus. 44 Some wanted to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him.

### *Unbelief of the Jewish Leaders*

45 Finally the temple guards went back to the chief priests and the Pharisees, who asked them, "Why didn't you bring him in?"

46 "No one ever spoke the way this man does," the guards replied.

47 "You mean he has deceived you also?" the Pharisees retorted. 48 "Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed in him? 49 No! But this mob that knows nothing of the law—there is a curse on them."

50 Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus earlier and who was one of their own number, asked, 51 "Does our law condemn a man without first hearing him to find out what he has been doing?" 52 They replied, "Are you from Galilee, too? Look into it, and you will find that a prophet does not come out of Galilee."

**Thank you for the donations of \$205 for the hungry on Souper Bowl Sunday.** Rowan Helping Ministries greatly appreciated it.

**Unity Church will be hosting the first of our Community Easter services on March 2 at 7 pm.** Unity will host the Ash Wednesday service, The Arbor will host the Maundy Thursday service and Woodleaf Methodist will host the Good Friday service. Please make plans to join us for these Lenten worship services.

**There are dishes and miscellaneous items on the tables in front of the kitchen.** Please check and see if any belong to you.

**MEMORIALS-** In memory of **Buck Belk** by Collen Belk.

In memory of **Vera Kluttz** by Kate Wilson.

In memory of **Ray & Doris Sedberry** by Judith & Melvin Zinter.

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