



*Welcome*  
to  
**UNITY CHURCH OF KNOXVILLE**

Affiliated with the Association of Unity Churches International.

**Sunday, July 11, 2010**

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**Prelude**

Special Music ~ John London

**Welcome**

**Opening Song**

“I Feel Wonderful”

**The Children’s Lesson**

“Children’s Song” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

**Singing Prayer**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

**Congregational Affirmation**

There is only one Presence and one Power in the universe and in my life, God, the Good, Omnipotent.

**Congregational Reading**

*Today’s Reading is located on the back of the bulletin. It is the Ten Commandments.*

**Congregational Singing**

“The Lord’s Prayer (Adaptation)” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

**CommUNITY Announcements**

**Welcoming of New Friends and Congregational Greeting Time**

“I Saw the Light” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

**Prayer Requests**

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**Introduction of Speaker**

*Lesson and Meditation Presented by John London*

**Meditation**

**Lesson - “The Thou Shalt Nots”**

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**Blessing of Gifts and Tithes**

Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that I have,  
all that I give, and all that I receive. And I am grateful.

Special Music ~ John London

**Welcoming of Our Youth**

“We Are Walking as the Light” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

**Benediction**

“Peace Song” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

**“Prayer for Protection”**

The light of God surrounds us, The love of God enfolds us, The power of God protects us,  
The presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is! And all is well.

**Speaker** ~ John London

**Youth Ed. Director** ~ Tiffany Emmitt

**Platform Assistant** ~ Angeliqe Medow

**Prayer Leader** ~ Rev. David Herndon

**Special Music** ~ John London

**Sound** ~ Jason Emmitt



# Unity Church of Knoxville's Weekly Gazette



## TIME IN THE SILENCE

You are worthy of this time for your spiritual growth and renewal. Please be respectful of your time and that of others. Silence your mobile phone before you enter the service.

**SPEAKER TODAY - John London** will present our lesson today entitled "The Thou Shalt Nots".

John London has been interested in spirituality all of his life, and has been around Unity since the early 70's. In addition to his involvement with Unity, he has a wide religious experience which includes Methodism, Catholicism, Unitarianism, the Baha'i Faith, Eckankar, paganism and Hinduism. He was a member of the Alleluia Community, an inter-denominational, charismatic, covenanted community in Augusta, GA. for 15 years.

Although he is currently active in the Christian Science church, he identifies himself primarily as a metaphysician, not a member of any organization. At Unity Church of Knoxville, he has been active as musician, Trustee, chaplain, and leader of the Moon Circle. He loves cooking, and song-writing; and spends several hours every day studying metaphysics.

## NEXT SUNDAY (July 18th) -

**Rev. David Herndon** will present our lesson entitled "**And Jesus Said**". The talk will be based on understanding the meaning behind such teachings as, "It is easier to pass a camel through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven."

The monthly **CommUnity Luncheon** will commence immediately after today's service.

## Y.O.U. Fundraising Project

In all situations, RESPOND WITH LOVE, and feel peace within. Support your Y.O.U. group and purchase one of these beautiful bumper stickers. They can be used anywhere. Share them with friends and give them as gifts.

## OF INTEREST...

Unity is now offering a FREE booklet called [Discover Your God-Given Potential: 12 Spiritual Abilities to Change Your Life](#). This booklet explores how the Twelve Powers can be used to create an abundant and meaningful life. It is available in book format or as a downloadable PDF. See Hot Happenings on our Web for how to obtain this wonderful book.

**July 20th** - An Evening With **Gregg Braden** Internationally Renowned Pioneer In **Bridging Science And Spirituality**. We will carpool to Flat Rock, NC at 3:00 pm and return at 1:00 am. Tickets are \$41.99 if part of the Unity group. Ticket money must be collected before Thursday afternoon, July 15th. Envelopes are located on the bulletin board. Call to commit your name to our carpool/caravan list at 971-5806 10-3pm Tues. - Thurs.

See bulletin board for detailed information.

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## PROSPERITY BANKS & CHILDREN'S LESSON

A Children's Lesson is presented the first Sunday of every month. Bring your full Prosperity Banks to give to the children during the Lesson. The Banks are available for pick up during business hours or Sunday services, and are located on the bookstand near the front door. Open to receive your good by using the prayer affirmations found on the side of the bank. The monies collected go to the Youth Education Department.

## DONATIONS FOR HOSPITALITY

We are grateful for your donations that continue to provide refreshments at the Hospitality table.

## PRAYER BOX

We invite you to submit your prayers to our Prayer Box. The Unity movement was founded on prayer over a hundred years ago. Prayer is a powerful experience of God. The Prayer Box sits on the console table in the hallway prior to and after the Sunday service. Write your prayers on the yellow slips near the box and drop them inside. The Prayer Box will be prayed over during the service. The prayers are then forwarded to Silent Unity where they will be held in sacred space for one month.

## SUGGESTION BOX

We urge you to make your comments and suggestions known. Our purple Suggestion Box is located on the console table in the hallway. Use a purple Suggestion slip to make your comments, sign your name, and then place the slip in the box.

**OUR TRUSTEES ARE:** Judi Talley - President  
Michael Betz - Vice-President  
Rev. David Herndon - Treasurer  
Tonya Riley - Secretary  
Gina McAllister - Trustee  
Steve Jordan - Trustee

Contact them at [trustees@unitychurchofknoxville.org](mailto:trustees@unitychurchofknoxville.org), or call the church office at 865-971-5806.

**The Next Trustees meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 18th immediately after the service. We welcome congregants to attend, except for closed Executive sessions. If you have an item for the agenda or wish to speak at the meeting, please contact any Trustee by the first Sunday of the month so your request can be added to the agenda. Your trustees can be contacted by email at [trustees@unitychurchofknoxville.org](mailto:trustees@unitychurchofknoxville.org).**

### Children's Song

You are special, you are precious,  
and we love you just the way you are.  
You fill our days with your joy and laughter.  
You're our hope, our bright and shining stars.  
You are special, you are precious,  
and we love you just the way you are,  
We'll always be there to nurture and guide you,  
You're our hope, our bright and shining star.

### I Feel Wonderful

*words by John London*

I feel wonderful, I feel wonderful  
For this is a glorious day  
I feel wonderful, I feel wonderful  
And I'm going to stay that way

I feel full of life, I feel full of life  
For this is a glorious day  
I feel full of life, I feel full of life  
And I'm going to stay that way

I feel full of joy, I feel full of joy  
For this is a glorious day  
I feel full of joy, I feel full of joy  
And I'm going to stay that way

I feel full of peace, I feel full of peace  
For this is a glorious day  
I feel full of peace, I feel full of peace  
And I'm going to stay that way

### Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel a mighty power and a grace.  
I can feel the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
(Repeat)

### The Lord's Prayer Adaptation

*Words and music by Chaz Barber*

Creator, Our Mother, Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name,  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven,  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors  
And leave us not in temptation but deliver us from error,  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever, Amen.

### I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear saviour in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus (below)

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus (below)

I was a fool to wander and a-stray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus (below)

### Chorus:

I saw the light I saw the light  
No more darkness no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

### We are Walking as the Light

We are walking as the light, as the light, as the light.  
We are walking as the light, as the light of God.  
As the light, as the light, as the light, as the light,  
as the light, as the light, as the light of God!



### The Peace Song

*by Hayley Westenra*

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me:  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as Creator  
Loved ones all are we,  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take,  
Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment  
In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.



**Join Us Today for our CommUnity Luncheon  
Immediately Following the Service!**

### **5 Basic Unity Principles**

1. God is absolute good, everywhere present.
2. Human beings have a spark of divinity within them, the Christ spirit within. Their very essence is of God, and therefore they are also inherently good.
3. Human beings create their experiences by the activity of their thinking. Everything in the manifest realm has its beginning in thought.
4. Prayer is creative thinking that heightens the connection with God-Mind and therefore brings forth wisdom, healing, prosperity, and everything good.
5. Knowing and understanding the laws of life, also called Truth, are not enough. A person must also live the truth that he or she knows.

### **5 Basic Unity Principles The Youth Version**

1. God is all good and active in everything, everywhere.
2. I am naturally good because God's Divinity is in me and in everyone.
3. I create my experiences by what I choose to think and what I feel and believe.
4. Through affirmative prayer and meditation, I connect with God and bring out the good in my life.
5. I do and give my best by living the Truth. I know I make a difference.

### **The Ten Commandments - (Congregational Reading)**

**You shall have no other gods before me.**



You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy... For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.**

You shall not murder.

**You shall not commit adultery.**

You shall not steal.

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*from Exodus 20 (NIV translation)*

### **Our Mission Statement**

We are a welcoming, vibrant, Spirit-led community, making positive contributions to the world.

### **Our Vision Statement**

We celebrate a world of awakened, Divine consciousness, love, peace and abundance for all.

*Sunday Services and Sunday School  
held at 11:00am  
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### **Prayer Requests**

Silent Unity Prayer Ministry: 1-800-669-7729