

Unionville Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
11:00 AM

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Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship:** [based on Ephesians 1]

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing *in* Christ.

**People: He chose us in Him before the world was made,  
to be holy and blameless before Him in love.**

Leader: In love, He planned to adopt us as His own children,  
according to His good pleasure and will.

**People: By His grace, God purchased our freedom with  
the blood of His Son and forgave all our sins.**

Leader: When you heard the gospel of your salvation and believed  
in Christ, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

**People: God's Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance,  
and our assurance of the full freedom that He will  
give to those who are His - Let us praise His glory!**

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed

*Gloria Patri*

### **Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Loving Father, in baptism You grafted us into Christ's body, forgave our sin and renewed our lives. Yet, we admit that we fail to live as forgiven people; we yield to temptation and cling to grudges. Forgive us for letting our past hold us hostage. In our yearning to be set free, we know that we can do nothing apart from You. By Your Spirit, purge all our sin, cleanse our hearts, and equip us to be steadfast in building Your Kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology*

**Scripture Readings:**

Deuteronomy 6:1 - 9

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Ephesians 6:1 - 4

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Sermon: *On Raising Children of the Covenant*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: # 591 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Benediction