

Order of Worship

Prelude "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" arr. Roger C. Wilson

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, D. D.

Call to Worship (from the *Westminster Shorter Catechism*)

Which is the first commandment?

The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

What is required in the first commandment?

The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

What is forbidden in the first commandment?

The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

What are specially taught by these words "before me" in the first commandment?

These words "before me" in the first commandment teach us, That God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

As believers, let us worship the one and only God.

*Bible Song 288 "Whole-Hearted Praise" MCGRANAHAN

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 660 "O God Beyond All Praising" THAXTED

Psalter Reading Psalm 138 (*Trinity Hymnal* page 835-836)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; and the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal or world-wide

Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" [TH 734] MEINEKE

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" arr. Wilbur Held

Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" [TH 731] OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer

Scripture Joshua 24:14-18

¹⁴ "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." ¹⁶ Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! ¹⁷ It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God."

Sermon "Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve"

Prayer

*Hymn 1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDREDTH

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Moderato Maestoso" Edvard Grieg / arr. Benton Price

Announcements for May 15, 2022

The flowers are given to the glory of God from the membership of Union ARP Church.

The Session meets today following worship in the Conference Room. Our Women's Ministry meets Sunday, May 29th.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Community Yard Sale. All of our proceeds are going to Ukraine Relief and Rwanda Missions.

The York County Choral Society will present A German Requiem by Johannes Brahms at Oakland Baptist Church on Sunday, May 22, 2022. The concert begins at 4:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or on-line at www.yorkcountychoralsociety.org for \$20 (general), \$10 (seniors 65+), and \$5 (students).

Please complete and return scholarship forms to David McCain by May 29, 2022.

Please note that Gene and I will be visiting family in Texas from May 18-25. I will post the sermon and Bible Study when I return. Thanks for understanding. Nancy

When using the church facilities, please make sure to turn off all lights and lock all doors.

Special Offering:

In Memory of Dorothy "Dot" Paquin by Lucy Melton

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 19, 2022

6:00-8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 22, 2021

10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 26, 2022

6:00-8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 29, 2022

10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

WOC Meets in Fellowship Hall

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 20 - Nancy Bailey

May 23 - Andy & Sandy Bennett

May 24 - Ann Simpson

May 25 - Reid Carrico

May 26 - Rob Dodson

May 26 - Pete & Mary Beth Burton

May 27 - Mark & Debbie Bennett

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



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Welcome in the name of Christ to all who gather for worship at Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. As you join us for worship, we hope that you will sense God's presence, be caught up in joyful praise, be challenged by God's Word, and leave strengthened to live for Christ in the world. If you do not have a church home in this community, we encourage you to consider uniting with us in our work and worship.