

Prelude	“Prelude in E minor”	Johann Sebastian Bach
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. H. Neely Gaston, D. D.
Call to Worship	“All Praise to God on High” (excerpt)	Vincent White
*Hymn 447	“Christ for the World We Sing”	ITALIAN HYMN
*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 491	“Take Me, O My Father, Take Me”	VESPER HYMN
Psalter Reading	Psalm 32 (<i>Trinity Hymnal</i> , page 795-796)	
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.	
Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” <small>[TH 734]</small>	MEINEKE
Children’s Sermon		
Silent Prayer	“Beautiful Savior” (excerpt)	arr. Dale Wood
Prayer		
Offertory	“Shepherd of My Heart”	Tina Davis / arr. John Purifoy

*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” <small>[TH 731]</small>	OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer		
Scripture	Ephesians 5:1-2	Rev. Justin Brickey
	¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.	
Sermon	“The Source of a Heart for Missions”	Rev. Brickey
Prayer		
*Bible Song 135	“Missionary Prayer for the Church”	Tune: UNKNOWN
*Closing Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Postlude	“Andante in E minor”	Franz Walczynski

Announcements for March 12, 2023

Today, we welcome Justin and Gillian Brickey to our church. Currently, Justin serves with World Witness on its Mobile Theological Training Team (MT3). The Brickeys have four sons: Alex, Nathan, Silas, and Zeph.

Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Jubilee Birthday Lunch. Our two Jubilee Birthday Ladies are Shelia Osborne and Rebekah Carson. They are supported by the Jubilee Birthday Fund, which is financially sustained through local-church Women’s Ministries, Presbyterial, churchwide, and individual donations. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to Union ARP Women's Ministry and designate Jubilee Birthday at the bottom of your check. Your prayers and financial support are appreciated.

The Session will meet Sunday, March 19th and our Women’s Ministry will meet Sunday, March 26th.

We need volunteers to sign up to clean the church. Scott Chaney has signed up to cut the grass each month. He welcomes your help to make this job more manageable. Please see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

The PACCC (Progressive Association of Chester County Communities) Spaghetti Supper is being held at the Richburg Fire Department on Thursday March 30th. Tickets are \$10 each and the meal is

baked spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. Dine-In or Take-Out. Contact Dee Gordon for tickets or more information.

Richburg Masonic Lodge #89 will have a Low Country Boil & Live Bluegrass Music, Saturday, April 1st at 5 PM at the Watershed Pavilion in Edgemoor. Meal starts at 5 PM and music starts at 5:30 PM. See David McCain for additional information and tickets.

Don't forget to take a look at our Flower Calendar posted on the hall bulletin board. Many of you may have flowers in your yard this spring and summer that would make a beautiful arrangement for the church. You can also pick up fresh flowers at the grocery store.

Special Offering:
In Memory of Margaret McWaters by Bucky & Renee King, Charlotte B. Parrish, Lucy Melton, and Buddy & Ann Crawford
In Memory of Ernestine Bedenbaugh by Lucy Melton

Upcoming Event

- Wednesday March 15, 2023**
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 16, 2023**
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, March 18, 2023**
2-4 p.m. Baby shower honoring Jess Shepherd by Nancy Bailey and Idella Howell
- Sunday, March 19, 2023 (4th Sunday in Lent)**
10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Session meets following worship in Conference Room
- Wednesday, March 22, 2023**
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 23, 2023**
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, March 25, 2023**
8:00-3:00 p.m. Concealed Weapons Class

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- March 19 – Ritchie & Heidi Sharpe
March 20 – Sylvia Jennings
March 31 – Riley Alexander

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Order of Worship
Sunday, March 12, 2023

<p>THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT</p>	
	<p>A HEART FOR MISSIONS</p>



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.