

Prelude "My Lord, What a Mourning" arr. Richard Billingham  
[Text may be found at *Trinity Hymnal* 328]

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

Call to Worship "All Praise to God on High" (excerpt) Vincent White

\*Bible Song 104 "The Judgement" Tune: Unknown

\*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 325 "When He Cometh, When He Cometh" JEWELS

Psalter Reading Psalm 28 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 793-794)

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 "Beautiful Savior" (excerpt) arr. Dale Wood

Prayer

Offertory "Sarabande" Arcangelo Corelli / arr. Robert Cundick

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

\*Prayer

Scripture Revelation 20:1-15 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. <sup>2</sup> And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, <sup>3</sup> and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while. <sup>4</sup> Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. <sup>5</sup> The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. <sup>7</sup> And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. <sup>9</sup> And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven<sup>[a]</sup> and consumed them, <sup>10</sup> and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. <sup>11</sup> Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. <sup>13</sup> And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. <sup>14</sup> Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. <sup>15</sup> And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Sermon "He Will Come Again"

Prayer

\*Hymn 327 "One Day He's Coming" (v. 1, 4, 5) CHAPMAN

\*Closing Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "C-sharp minor Postlude: Andante" Wilhelm Volckmar

### Announcements for March 26, 2023

Holy Week Opportunities:

- April 2 – Palm Sunday Procession with Palms – Adults and children participating should meet in the adult classroom at 10:45am to receive palms and directions
- April 6 – Maundy Thursday at Edgemoor ARP – 7:00pm – Rev. Gaston will preach
- April 7 – Good Friday Tenebrae at Union ARP – 7:00pm – Rev Bob Elliott will preach
- April 9 – Easter Sunrise worship at Union ARP – 7:00am
- April 9 – Easter Worship @ Edgemoor ARP – 11:00am

Easter Lilies will be available for placement in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please complete an order form and give it along with your payment to Nancy Bailey. The cost of each plant is \$14.53. All check should be made out to Union ARP Church. Please note Easter Lily in memo line. Twenty plants have been ordered from Bruce's Greenhouse in Blythewood.

Our Women's Ministry meets in the Fellowship Hall Following worship.

The PACCC (Progressive Association of Chester County Communities) Spaghetti Supper is being held at the Richburg Fire Department on Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Our Women's Ministry will host a covered dish lunch and baby shower for Susan and Wesley Wilder following worship on Sunday, April 2nd. They are expecting a girl and are registered at Target.com and Amazon.com. Just type Susan or Wesley Wilder into the registry search box.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children Easter Sunday following the breakfast.

March Birthday - **March 31 – Riley Alexander**

# UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richburg, South Carolina  
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Order of Worship  
Sunday, March 26, 2023

## THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT



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.