

Prelude	“Prelude No. 6 – Andante Sostenuto”	George Brandon
Welcome		Rev. Neely Gaston, D. D.
Announcements		
Call to Worship	(from Psalm 119)	Scouts and Congregation
	Scouts: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways. All: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments. Scouts: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness. All: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise. Scouts: Come, let us love the Lord our God. All: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.	
*Hymn 38	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	ST. DENIO
*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.	
Bible Song 276	“The Penitent’s Hope”	EVENING PRAYER
Psalter Reading	Psalm 130 (<i>Trinity Hymnal</i> , page 833)	
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” <i>[Trinity Hymnal 734]</i>	MEINEKE
Children’s Sermon		
Scout Age Groups and Leaders Recognition		Mrs. Ginger Sharpe, Scout Leader

Song	“On My Honor” Sung by the Girl Scouts of Troop 1948	Cindy Dasch
Prayer		
Silent Prayer	“Beautiful Savior”	arr. Dale Wood
Prayer		
Tithes and Offerings w/Offertory	“Andante Espressivo”	Johann Jakob Froberger / arr. Robert Cundick
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” <i>[Trinity Hymnal 731]</i>	OLD 100 th
*Prayer		
Scripture	Hebrews 2:14-18 ESV ¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.	
Sermon	“Dead and Buried”	
Prayer		
*Hymn 308	“Jesus Paid It All” (st. 1, 2, 4)	ALL TO CHRIST
*Closing Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Postlude	“Minuet”	Georg Frederic Handel / arr. Lani Smith

Announcements for March 5, 2023

We welcome members of Girl Scout Troop 1948, who meet on Thursday at Union ARP Church, to participate in worship today for Girl Scout Sunday.

The Diaconate will meet following worship today. The Session will meet Sunday, March 19th and our Women's Ministry will meet Sunday, March 26th.

Please see insert in your bulletin outlining plans for the Missions Festival. If you are planning to attend, please complete the sign-up portion and place it in the offering plate. We need a count for meals. We will need volunteers to help prepare the meal and to help out in the nursery and children's program.

Please see the sign-up sheet for our Jubilee Birthday Lunch following worship on Sunday, March 12th. We simply need a count.

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.

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.

Special Offering:
In Memory of Margaret McWaters by Patricia & Gerald Hensley, Gene & Nancy Bailey, and David & Jane McCain

Upcoming Event

Tuesday, March 7, 2023
9:00 a.m. Snipes Cleaning

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - No Meal or Bible Study due to Missions Festival
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 9, 2023 - No Girl Scouts due to Missions Festival

Friday, March 10, 2023 Missions Festival at Edgemoor ARP Church
6:00 meal (Fish Fry), 6:45 transition, 7:00 Program begins

Saturday, March 11, 2023 Missions Festival at Union ARP Church
6:00 meal (Chicken), 6:45 transition, 7:00 Program begins

Note: Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 12th - remember to spring forward.

Sunday, March 12, 2023 (3rd Sunday in Lent) Missions Festival (Daylight Saving Time Begins)
10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m.- Worship
Jubilee Birthday Lunch following worship

Sunday, March 12, 2023 Missions Festival at Neely's Creek ARP Church
5:30 meal (various soups), 6:15 transition, 6:30 Program begins

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 8 – Randy Jensen	March 20 – Sylvia Jennings
March 10 – Jerry Locke	March 31 – Riley Alexander
March 19 – Ritchie & Heidi Sharpe	

UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1795 – 2023

Richburg, South Carolina
Sunday, March 5, 2023

<p>THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	
	<p>GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY</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.