

Prelude "Prelude on OLIVET" arr. Gordon Young

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

Call to Worship

Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all the women who have loved us.

Thank you, God, for giving us mothers.

We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

Come, let us worship the God of our mothers, the God of love.

*Trinity Hymnal 116 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

*Invocation

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 Songs 286 "The Endless Mercy of God"

Psalter Reading Psalm 62 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 806)

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

Presentation

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer "Andante Mosso" W. Wedeman

Prayer

Offertory "Largo in E-Flat Major" Frederic Chopin

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

*Prayer

Scripture Hebrews 9:11-18 NIV

¹¹ But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. ¹² He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³ The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. ¹⁴ How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! ¹⁵ For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. ¹⁶ In the case of a will, it is necessary to prove the death of the one who made it, ¹⁷ because a will is in force only when somebody has died; it never takes effect while the one who made it is living. ¹⁸ This is why even the first covenant was not put into effect without blood.

Sermon "For All Time"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal 307 "Nothing but the Blood" (v. 1-3) PLAINFIELD

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Maestoso" Franzicek Walczynski

Announcements for May 14, 2023

Happy Mother's Day! The flowers in worship are given by the church to the glory of God and in recognition all mothers and those like mothers that we love.

The Diaconate and Session will meet Sunday, May 21st and our Women's Ministry will meet, Sunday, May 28th.

Scholarship forms are on the hall table. Please complete and return to David McCain by Sunday, May 28th.

Special Offerings:

In Memory of Jimmy Starnes by Joe & Libby Gaston

In Memory of Leona Wrenn by Macie W. Lucas (Cemetery Fund)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday May 17, 2023

6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 18, 2023

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

Sunday, May 21, 2023

10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Session Meets in Conference Room

Diaconate Meets in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 25, 2023

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

Sunday, May 28, 2023 (Pentecost)

10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

WOC Meets in Fellowship Hall

Scholarship Forms are due today

Wednesday, May 31, 202

6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 14 – Alissa Smith	May 25 – Reid Carrico
May 20 – Nancy Bailey	May 26 – Rob Dodson
May 23 – Andy & Sandy Bennett	May 26 – Pete & Mary Beth Burton
May 24 – Ann Simpson	May 27 – Mark & Debbie Bennett

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Order of Worship
Sunday, May 14, 2023



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.