

Prelude "Largo from Xerxes" Georg F. Handel

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

Call to Worship

We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

But we also look to the future as well as the past.

The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God!

Praise be to God!

*Bible Songs 131 "God's Glorious Praise" I DO BELIEVE

*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.

Trinity Hymnal 581 "Fight the Good Fight" MOZART

Psalter Reading Psalm 40:11-17 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 799-800)

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 "Chanson Celeste" Lani Smith

Prayer

Offertory "Open My Eyes" arr. Paul Taylor

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

*Prayer

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Sermon "We Are Surrounded"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal 355 "For All the Saints" (v. 1, 2, 5, 6) SINE NOMINE

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Recessional on LASST UNS ERFREUEN" arr. Gerald Peterson

Announcements for June 11, 2023

The Diaconate meets today following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Due to Father's Day, the Session will meet Sunday, June 25th.

June 17th at 2:00 p.m. at Neely's Creek ARP Church Greg Reynolds and Jordan Locke will be in concert on the organ and the piano.

Please consider volunteering to teach the Children's Class. The following dates are open: June 18, and June 25. There are also open dates in July.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 18, 2023 (Father's Day)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 25, 2023

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

Session meets in the Conference Room

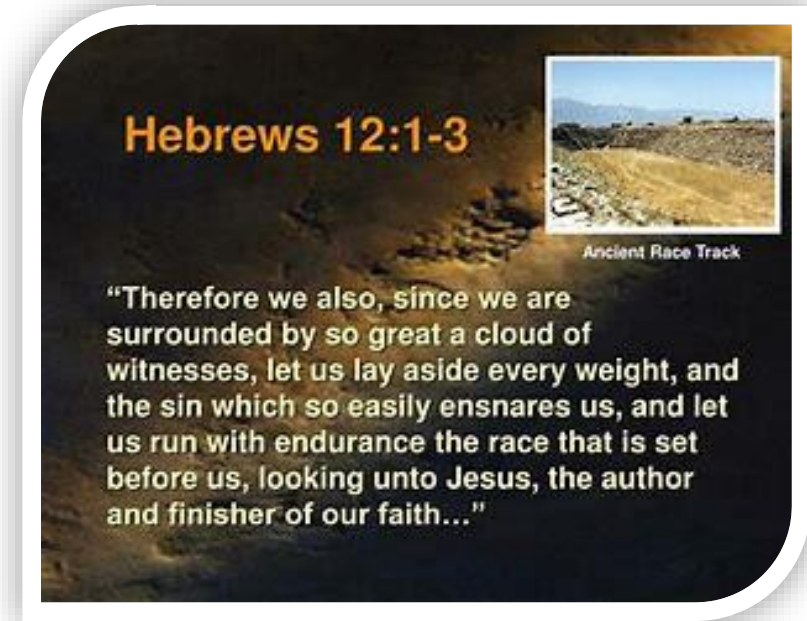
Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 12 – Neely & Lyn Gaston	June 13 – Heidi Sharpe
June 15 – Della McCorkle	June 21 – Garner & Jane Agee
	June 25 – John Bennett

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Order of Worship
Sunday, June 11, 2023



Hebrews 12:1-3

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...”

Ancient Race Track



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.