

Prelude "In Praise of God" (The Old 100<sup>th</sup>) arr. Gayden Sikes

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

Call to Worship Adapted from Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"

**And believe in your heart that God raised him from dead,**

You will be saved.

**For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified.**

And it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

**God of grace, we profess our faith in you. Please show us your grace as we worship you today.**

*Submitted by Austin D. Hill Calls to Worship on Justification – The Pastor's Workshop (thepastorsworkshop.com)*

\*Trinity Hymnal 524 "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" DARWALL

\*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 105 "The Penitent's Prayer and Confession" (Ps. 51) TOPLADY

Psalter Reading Psalm 51 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 804)

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 "Jesus Paid It All" (excerpt) arr. Adam Mason

Prayer

Offertory "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Tom Fettke

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

\*Prayer

Scripture Romans 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Sermon "Justified by Faith"

Prayer

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

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "C Major Postlude: Moderato" Jakob Blied

### Announcements for August 20, 2023

The Session meets today following worship in the Conference Room.

Our Women's Ministry will meet Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> instead of Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Labor Day Weekend).

Thanks to Bill Gladden for donating a wheelchair to the church. It is located in the library.

There will be a Quilts of Valor ceremony on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The recipients being presented the Quilts of Valor are Joe Gaston and Norman Paquin. The Girl Scout troop will attend to help them with a badge and experience something not everyone gets to experience. Ladies, let us know if you would like to help provide drinks and deserts or snacks of some sort.

Please consider volunteering to teach the Children's Class. There are open dates in September.

We're making plans for our 9-11 service honoring Chester County First Responders with a BBQ lunch and memorial service on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will cook on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. We will need some volunteers both days.

Strides of Strength will have their annual fundraiser on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at The Bins at Gaston Farm, 3445 JS Gaston Rd, Richburg. For more information please visit StridesofStrength.org or call 803-374-6255.

Erskine College will host its Second Annual Garnet & Gold Forum, an evening focused on Christian thinking in a secular society, on Friday, Sept. 29, 2023. Dr. Stephen C. Meyer, director of the Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture will serve as keynote speaker. The event, which includes a dinner and keynote address, will be held in the Bowie Arts Center on the Erskine College campus. For more information, please contact Beth Boyd at [beth.boyd@erskine.edu](mailto:beth.boyd@erskine.edu) or by calling 864-379-6502.

### *Upcoming Events*

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

6:30-8:00 p.m. –Quilts of Valor/Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

Women's Ministry meets

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**

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

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

August 20 – Augusta McCallister	August 30 – Mark Delmar
August 22 – Daniel Williams	August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder
August 26 – Martha Morgan	August 31 – Jim Knox

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## Order of Worship Sunday, August 20, 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.