

Prelude "Prelude on GERMANY" arr. Jeanette Keyser
*Take up your cross, and follow on, nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

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

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 107, Ephesians 2, John 3)
God loves us with a steadfast love.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!
God loves us so much he gave us his Son.
Let us believe and have eternal life!
God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.
Let us have faith to receive this grace!
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

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*Trinity Hymnal 44 "How Great Thou Art" (v. 1, 3, 4) O STORE GUD

*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 175 "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord" (v. 1, 3, 5) KIRKPATRICK

Psalter Reading Psalm 16 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 788)

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 "Jesus Is All the World to Me" arr. Gene Thomas
Melissa Chaney, soloist

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

*Prayer

Scripture Romans 6:20-23

²⁰When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon "Eternal Life"

Prayer

*Bible Songs 26 "Immortality and Resurrection" (v. 1, 4) EL NATHAN
(Psalm 16)

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Larghetto" Giulio Bentivoglio

Announcements for August 27, 2023

Our Women's Ministry meets following worship in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

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 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will cook on Saturday, September 9th. **Please see the sign-up sheet on the desk.**

Strides of Strength will have their annual fundraiser on Saturday, September 23rd 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 or by calling 864-379-6502.

Upcoming Events

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

Sunday, September 3, 2023

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Wednesday September 6, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 7, 2023

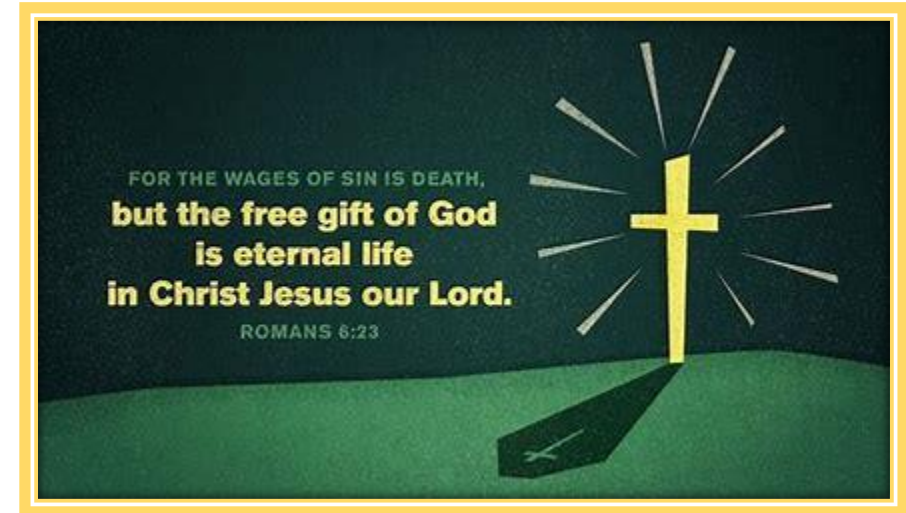
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| August 26 – Martha Morgan | August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder |
| August 30 – Mark Delmar | August 31 – Jim Knox |

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Order of Worship Sunday, August 27, 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.