

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. Gordon Young

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

Call to Worship [Responsive Calls To Worship 1 | PDF | Grace In Christianity | Mercy \(scribd.com\)](#)

Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.

Already joy is abounding! and love is flowing.

For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.

*Trinity Hymnal 518 "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" HENDON

*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 122 "Dependence on God for Salvation" FOUNTAIN

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

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer

Offertory "Reflection" Roger C. Wilson

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

*Prayer

Scripture Romans 3:21-26

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Sermon "By His Grace"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal 465 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" MOODY

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Postlude on HENDON" arr. Rachel Sawyer

Announcements for August 6, 2023

Our Women's Ministry will meet following today in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

The Diaconate meets Sunday, August 13th in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep in mind that they request all budget requests and suggestions for new Master Plan in writing by August 15th.

The Session meets Sunday, August 20th.

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

We have additional bags for newcomers to the area if you would like to pick them up and take them to new neighbors.

PACCC Scholarship Raffle tickets are on sale for \$10 each to help fund scholarships given to all three Chester County high schools each year. We are doing a golf ball roll, closest to the pin wins \$1000, 2nd closest wins \$500, and 3rd closest wins \$100. All proceeds go to fund the scholarships. The event takes place at the Football Jamboree on August 11th at the Chester High School. Contact Dee Gordon for tickets.

Plan to join us on Saturday, August 12th from 4-6 p.m. for a picnic. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the church. Church members are asked to bring a favorite side dish, dessert, or lawn game to share. Please plan to bring lawn chairs and blankets. We are inviting new folks from the community. Be sure to save the date and invite family and friends for fun, food, and fellowship. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule and on the desk in the hallway.

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.

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. We will need some volunteers both days.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 12, 2023

4-6 p.m. – Church and Community Picnic – Invite family and friends

Sunday, August 13, 2023

10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

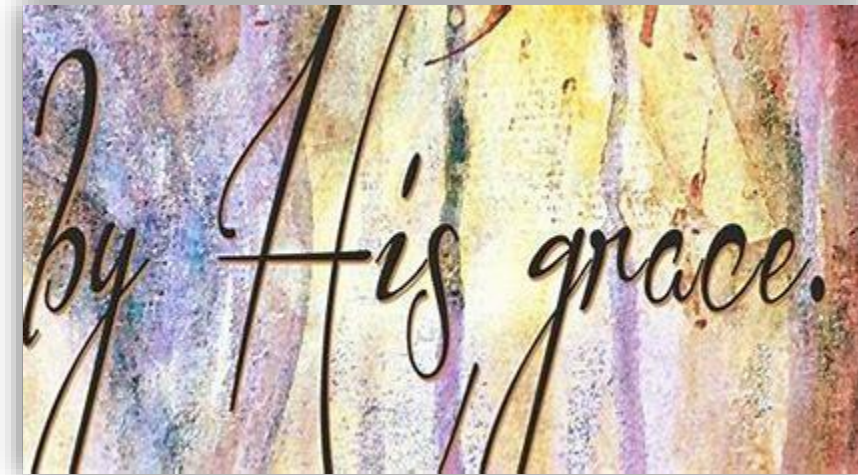
Diaconate meets following worship

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 5 – Dee Gordon	August 19 – Roger Lakatos
August 10 – Michelle O'Donnell	August 19 – Allen Derrick
August 11 – Hannah Sharpe	August 20 – Augusta McCallister
August 13 – Neely Gaston	August 22 – Daniel Williams
August 13 – Phyllis Lakatos	August 26 – Martha Morgan
August 14 – Gary Shepherd	August 30 – Mark Delmar
August 14 – David & Jane McCain	August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder
August 15 – Joe & Dee Gordon	August 31 – Jim Knox
August 16 – Kyle Agee	
August 17 – David Simpson	

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Order of Worship Sunday, August 6, 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.