

Prelude "Prelude on MORNING SONG" arr. Steven Scott

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Rob Dodson, Deacon

Call to Worship Rev. David Huffman

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Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!

**Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!**

God has remembered God's faithful ones.

**God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!**

Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

**Rejoice, for God is truly with us. AMEN.**

\*Trinity Hymnal, 21 "Sing Praise to the Lord!" LAUDATE DOMINUM

\*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, 170 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

Psalter Reading Psalm 111 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 826)

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 "Prelude on MORNING SONG" arr. Richard Blake

Prayer

Offertory "Lord, Thy Word Abideth" arr. Tom Birchwood

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

\*Prayer

Scripture John 14:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Sermon "Why Is Jesus the Only Way?" Rev. Huffman

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 154 "Thou Art the Way" ARLINGTON

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Classic Recessional in G Major" Roger C. Wilson

### Announcements for October 22, 2023

We welcome Rev. David Huffman to our pulpit today.

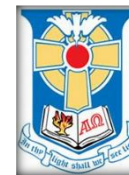
The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of John and Connie Agee on their anniversary.

# UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Order of Worship Sunday, October 22, 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.

There will be a Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> to approve the 2024 budget.

Please consider subscribing to the ARP Magazine. See Nancy if you need an order form. Deadline for subscriptions is October 25, 2023.

Poinsettias for Advent cost \$12.88. All checks should be made out to Nancy Bailey. Please note Christmas Poinsettia on memo line. Deadline for all orders are November 5<sup>th</sup>.

We will have 5 fresh farm wreaths from Strides of Strength Therapeutic Riding in Chester. If you are willing to purchase one for the church, please complete the yellow form and payment to Nancy Bailey. The cost of each wreath is \$40. Please note Wreath on the memo line.

Our Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. We will have a bounce house, games, hot dogs, and the Girl Scouts will have a bake sale. Plan to join in the fun and share this information with family and friends.

Please support our Women's Ministry ongoing project, Operation Christmas Child. You can help by purchasing school supplies, personal items, clothing and accessories, and especially some type of WOW item (miniature cars/trucks, small dolls or stuffed animals, musical instruments, etc.). Please pick up one of the sheets listing suggestions for boys and girls. There is a box under the desk in the hall for your donations. Your monetary donations are also appreciated as we are purchasing some items in bulk. Our Women's Ministry donates \$10 per box to cover shipping costs. Last year we had 45 boxes and this year we would like to have more. Please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child.

### *Upcoming Events*

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

7:00 p.m. - Elder's Association Meeting at Neely's Creek ARP Church

**Wednesday October 25, 2023**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal (7:15 p.m.)

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**2:30 p.m. Set Up**

**4-6 p.m. - Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat**

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

October 22 - John & Connie Agee	October 26 - Tammy Shepherd
October 22 - Nathan & Alissa Smith	October 30 - Billy McWaters
October 25 - Randy & Sandy Jensen	October 31 - Lindsey Burton