

Prelude Mrs. Janet Morris

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Rob Dodson, Deacon

Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 34:1-4, 8 (ESV) Mr. Elijah Hoyer  
I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!  
**I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**  
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
**Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Submitted by Dustin Ray (ESV, adapted for liturgical use)

[Calls to Worship on Blessing – The Pastor’s Workshop \(thepastorsworkshop.com\)](#)

\*Trinity Hymnal, 125 “Let All Things Now Living” THE ASH GROVE

\*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, 638 “Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me” SOMETHING FOR THEE

Psalter Reading Psalm 150 (Trinity Hymnal, page 841)

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

Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” [TH 731] OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer

Scripture Ephesians 1:7-12  
<sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. <sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

Sermon “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” Mr. Hoyer

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 733 “Doxology” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Announcements for November 19, 2023

Many thanks to Mrs. Janet for providing the music during for worship today.

**About Our Speaker:** Elijah Hoyer is a native of Wichita, Kansas. He lived there from childhood through college. In 2021 Elijah received his Bachelors of Arts in Biblical Studies. Shortly after graduating college, he moved to Charlotte, NC, to

attend Reformed Theological Seminary where he is currently working on getting his Masters of Divinity. Elijah is the Director of Youth Ministries at First ARP, Rock Hill. He has served there since September of 2022.

The Session meets in the Conference Room and our Women's Ministry meets in the Fellowship Hall following worship today.

Twice each year the ARP Church collects a special offering to support some of the ministries of our denomination. The Fall Offering is for the benefit of: Christian Benevolent Fund, Erskine College, and Erskine Seminary. The Christmas Benevolent Fund make it possible to minister to those who have served in the past as minister, missionary, or General Synod employee. One hundred percent of your gift is passed on to these men and women who have faithfully served our denomination. We urge you to give generously to these special causes and beyond your tithe to the church. If you would like to give online, go to <https://abundant.co/generalsynodarpchurch/thanks>.

Today is Orphan Sunday. The ministry the ARP Church has to orphans is through the Dunlap Foundation. Dunlap Foundation supports French Camp Academy (Mississippi), Hope for the Fatherless (Ethiopia), Miracle Hill Ministries (Greenville, SC), Palmer Home for Children (Mississippi), Reach the Children of Rwanda International (RCRI), Boys Farm (Newberry, SC), King's Kids (International), Mabel Lowry Home (Pakistan), Collins Home for Children (Seneca, SC). If you would like to contribute through the church, you can write a check and write Dunlap on the memo line any time during the month of November. David McCain will then write a check from the church.

We plan to decorate the church for Christmas after worship on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. I have hot dogs, chili, and chips. You are welcome to bring a side or a dessert. In addition to indoor decorations, we would like to set up the outside tree lights in front of the church. Everyone is invited to help out.

Paul is asking for volunteers to help with the readings and lighting of the candles for Advent. Please consider volunteering. A sign-up sheet is on the hallway desk. One person from each family needs to meet with Paul following worship on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> on the first pew in the Sanctuary.

York County Choral Society is sponsoring a Pecan Fundraiser. One-pound bags are \$14 each. See Paul Broome for more information.

Our Christmas Dinner will be Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Our catered meal will be ham, turkey, dressing & gravy, brown rice, green beans, macaroni & cheese, sweet potato casserole, cranberry sauce, roll, and dessert. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge for the meal. Please plan to join us. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway so we can get a count for the meal.

Special Offerings:

In Memory of Shauna Gordon by Gene & Nancy Bailey, Jerry & Elaine Burton, and David & Jane McCain

In Memory of the Reid Family by Saralyn R. Williams

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Order of Worship  
Sunday, November 19, 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.