

Prelude "Festal Hymn" Cecil Scott-Devin

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

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When we feel down-hearted...

**Jesus says: "Rise!"**

When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

**Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."**

When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

**Jesus says: "Come, follow me."**

Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

**Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word. AMEN.**

\*Bible Songs, 317 "Triumphant Joy in God" ITALIAN HYMN

\*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, 276 "The Penitent's Hope" (Psalm 130) EVENING PRAYER

Psalter Reading Psalm 130 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 833)

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

Ordination and Installation

† Joe Gordon, Deacon

† Joe Howell, Elder

† Joe Simpson, Elder

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer "Meditation on ONSLOW" Daniel Batchellor

Prayer

Offertory "Nocturne" Felix Mendelssohn / arr. Benton Price

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

\*Prayer

Scripture Romans 15:1-7 ESV

<sup>1</sup> We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." <sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Sermon "In Christ, We Have Hope"

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (v. 1, 3, 4) SOLID ROCK

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Jesu, Meine Freude" Johann Cruger / arr. Roger C. Wilson

## Announcements for January 14, 2024

The Diaconate meets following worship today in the Fellowship Hall.

The Session meets next Sunday in the Conference Room.

There will be a "Ladies Night Out" on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Rock Hill Diner.

Please consider signing up to teach the children's Sunday School Class from 10:00-10:45. Materials are provided. If you could sign up once or twice a quarter, that would help. There is a new sign-up sheet on the hall desk.

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **Wednesday January 17, 2024**

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

#### **Thursday, January 18, 2024**

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

#### **Saturday, January 20, 2024**

8:00-3:00 p.m. – Concealed Weapons Class

#### **Sunday, January 21, 2024**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Session meets following worship

#### **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

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

#### **Thursday, January 25, 2024**

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

#### **Sunday, January 28, 2024**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

#### **Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

6:00 p.m. – Ladies Night Out Rock Hill Diner at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday January 31, 2024**

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

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

January 16 – Natalie Dodson	January 28 – Avianna Sohner
January 23 – Robert O'Donnell	January 30 – Byron Agee
January 24 – Hattie Faye Smith	January 31 – Libby Gaston (Jimmy)

# UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship  
Sunday, January 14, 2024

*For whatever things were written before  
were written for our learning,  
that we through patience and comfort  
of the Scriptures might have hope.  
Romans 15:4*



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.