

Prelude "O God, Beyond All Praising" (THAXTED) G. Holst / arr. Maurizio Machella

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

Call to Worship [re:Worship: Call to Worship: Come and See! \(re-worship.blogspot.com\)](http://re-worship.blogspot.com)

Come and see, come and see!

We come to see for ourselves who Jesus is.

Come and see, come and see!

We come with open hearts to experience Jesus

Come and see, come and see!

We come to follow Jesus

Come and see, come and see!

We come to deepen our relationship with God.

Come and see, come and see!

Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

*Trinity Hymnal, 164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

*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, 131 "God's Glorious Praise" I DO BELIEVE

Psalter Reading Psalm 66:1-9, 13-14, 16-20 (*Bible Songs*, pages 329-330)

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 "Father, We Thank Thee for the Night" (ON SLOW) Daniel Batchellor

Prayer

Offertory "Prelude on JEWELS" arr. Gordon Young

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

*Prayer

Scripture Romans 15:14-21 ESV

¹⁴ I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another. ¹⁵ But on some points, I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God. ¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; ²⁰ and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written, "Those who have never been told of him will see and those who have never heard will understand."

Sermon "Seeing and Hearing"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 478 "I Love to Tell the Story" (v. 1, 3, 4) I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Postlude on EBENEZER" arr. Gordon Young

Announcements for January 21, 2024

The Session meets following worship in the Conference Room.

There will be a "Ladies Night Out" on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Rock Hill Diner. If you are interested in going or car pooling, speak with Katherine Dodson following worship today.

Benefit for Eliza Wilson Saturday, February 24th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Richburg Fire Department. BBQ chicken dinner plates are \$10 each (pickup or dine in). An AR-15 raffle will be held on the day of the event; tickets are \$1 each. David McCain has tickets for the dinner.

Congratulations to Carolyn and Wade Thomas of Winston Salem, NC, on the birth of a son, Holden Meyers Thomas, on January 11th. He came early and is in NICU but is doing well. He weighed 4 pounds. He has two older brothers 6 and 4. He is the grandson of Bill & Terry Gladden.

Please check the bulletin board for opportunities to volunteer.

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 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. (Contact Katherine Dodson)

Wednesday January 31, 2024

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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Order of Worship
Sunday, January 21, 2024



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.