

Prelude "Resonet in Laudibus"  
"We Three Kings" arr. David Paxton  
KINGS OF ORIENT

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Rob Dodson, Deacon

Call to Worship (from Psalm 96:1-4) Rev. David Huffman

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.**

\*Trinity Hymnal, 218 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" REGENT SQUARE

\*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, 204 "Away in a Manger" MUELLER and CRADLE SONG  
[Sing v. 1 and v. 3 to the tune MUELLER, and sing v. 2 to the tune CRADLE SONG.]

Psalter Reading Psalm 2 (Trinity Hymnal, pages 785-786)

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 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (excerpt) arr. Edward Broughton

Prayer

Offertory "Once in Royal David's City" arr. Edwin T. Childs

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

\*Prayer

Scripture Philippians 2:5-11 ESV

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon "Mind of Christ"

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 163 "At the Name of Jesus" (v. 1, 4, 5) KING'S WESTON

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Postlude on ANTIOCH" arr. Gerald Peterson

### Announcements for December 31, 2023

We welcome Rev. David Huffman as our guest speaker today.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Church officers will be voted on. Also, there are nominations for Elders and Deacons.

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> we will have a potluck lunch after church before we remove our Christmas decorations.

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.

Special Offering:  
In Memory of Joe Gaston by Gene & Nancy Bailey

*Upcoming Events*

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

No Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, or Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 4, 2024**

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

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Potluck lunch/Remove decorations

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

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

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

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

**Saturday, January 13, 2024**

9:00 a.m. – Cleaning Ladies

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Diaconate meets following worship

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

January 2 – Barry & Robin Dodson	January 24 – Hattie Faye Smith
January 4 – Gene & Nancy Bailey	January 28 – Avianna Sohner
January 16 – Natalie Dodson	January 30 – Byron Agee
January 23 – Robert O'Donnell	January 31 – Libby Gaston (Jimmy)

# UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richburg, South Carolina  
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Order of Worship  
Sunday, December 31, 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.