

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Larry Wolz

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

Call to Worship
Jesus comes, proclaiming good news.
The Kingdom of God has come near! Repent and believe in the good news!
Jesus comes, inviting us to follow.
Jesus said, follow me and I will make you fishers of men.
We hear the good news. We hear God's call
The Kingdom of God has come near and we have work to do!

*Trinity Hymnal, #110 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" PRAISE JEHOVAH

*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, #674 "I Need Thee Every Hour" (v. 1, 2, 5) NEED

Psalter Reading Psalm 85 (Trinity Hymnal, page 814)

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 "Wonderful Words of Life" arr. Anne A. Davis

Prayer

Offertory "With Songs of Rejoicing" J. S. Bach / arr. Hal H. Hopson

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

*Prayer

Scripture Mark 4:1-9 ESV
¹ Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. ² And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: ³ "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. ⁵ Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. ⁶ And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. ⁸ And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold." ⁹ And he said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Sermon "Do You Hear?"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, #383 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" DUNFEMRLINE

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Duo and Trio on HYFRYDOL" arr. Russell Schulz-Widman

Announcements for February 25, 2024

Our Missions Festival will be March 15-17. This year's theme is: God's Missionary Heart for the Nations. Union hosts Saturday night. The two speakers will be Michael Cochran, Missionary to England, and Alex Pettett, Executive Director of World Witness. More information is coming soon.

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.

We plan to have Easter lilies. The cost will be \$15 each. Make sure to turn in your information by March 24th. Make out checks to Nancy Bailey.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 3, 2024 (Third Sunday in Lent)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. - Worship
 Diaconate meets following worship in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. Snipes Cleaning

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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

Thursday, March 7, 2024

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

Sunday, March 10, 2024 (Note Time Change/Spring Forward) Girl Scout Sunday

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. - Worship
 Session and our Women's Ministry meet following worship

Wednesday March 13, 2024

No Fellowship Meal, Bible Study (Missions Festival)
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Kathy Rishebarger (FCL)
 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

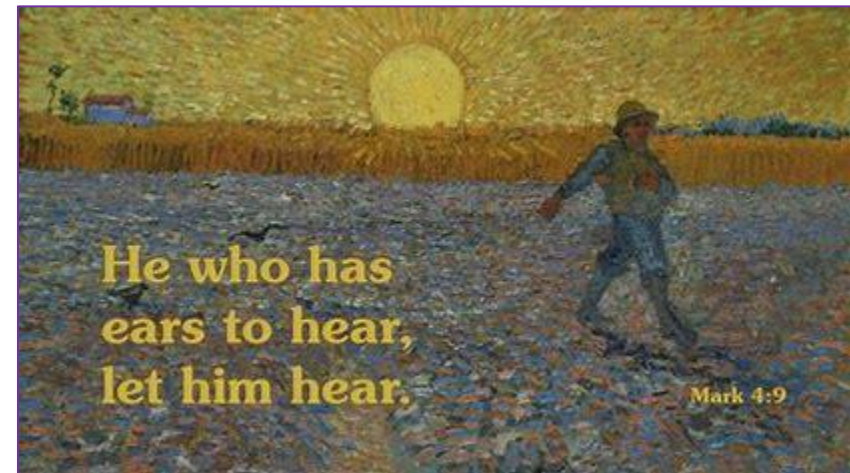
Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 8 – Randy Jensen	March 20 – Sylvia Jennings
March 10 – Jerry Locke	March 26 – Emmett Smith
March 19 – Ritchie & Heidi Sharpe	March 31 – Riley Alexander

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Order of Worship
Sunday, February 25, 2024
The Second Sunday in Lent



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.