

Prelude "Prelude on EASTER HYMN" arr. Gordon Young

Proclamation of the Resurrection Reverend H. Neely Gaston, D. D.

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Darkness has been vanquished!

The brilliant light of hope has come!

Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Introit "Alleluia" Adrian Guerra

Welcome and Announcements

*Trinity Hymnal #283 "Alleluia! Alleluia!" EBENEZER

Invocation and 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.

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" MEINEKE

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer "Wondrous Love" ("And when from death I'm freed...") arr. Schulz-Widmar

Prayer

Scripture Mark 16:1-8 ESV

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Anthem "All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice" Antonio Vivaldi / arr. Hal H. Hopson

Sermon "Just as He Told You"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, #281 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" SHOUT ON

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction and Blessing of the Meal

*Postlude "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German

Announcements for March 31, 2024

Our celebration of the resurrection will continue at 11:00am in the Edgemoor ARP Church sanctuary.

Members of Union may place tithes and offerings in a plate in the vestibule or on the stand in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

Those who placed lilies in the sanctuary this morning are asked to see Nancy Bailey before taking them.

Please consider giving to this year's Easter Offering. This offering goes to ARP Foundation & Stewardship Ministries, Bonclarken Conference Center, Outreach North America, and World Witness. Please consider giving to these special causes beyond your tithe to the church. You will have until Sunday, April 7th to donate.

The wedding of Julie Locke and Bryson Chapman took place on March 23, 2024 at the Baldwin Farm Venue in Hillsborough, NC. Julie is the daughter of Tommy and Marsha Locke, and the granddaughter of Jerry and Carolyn Locke. Bryson is the son of Nathan and Melinda Chapman of Mount Airy, NC, and the grandson of Dale and Susan Knowles. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple.

Bonclarken will have its Volunteer Work Week on April 15-18 at the Bonclarken Conference Center. If you would like to dedicate your time, please fill out their online form on their website. Please note that meals and housing are provided free of charge in exchange for your labor. Forms can be emailed to Laura at laura@bonclarken.org or printed and submitted to: Bonclarken Conference Center, ATTN: Laura Grant, 500 Pine Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731.

PACCC will have its annual spaghetti dinner on Thursday, April 25th at Richburg Fire Department from 6-8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 and you may dine in or get a to-go-box. Dee Gordon has tickets.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 1, 2024

10:00 a.m. – Leadership Planning Meeting in Conference Room

Wednesday April 3, 2024

No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4, 2024

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

Sunday, April 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Wednesday April 10, 2024

6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11, 2024

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

Saturday, April 13, 2024

9:00 a.m. Cleaning Ladies

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 3 – Sally Rishbarger	April 16 – Jerry & Carolyn Locke
April 6 – Connie Agee	April 28 – Debbie Bennett
April 13 – T. & Sherry Melton	April 30 – Joe & Ann Simpson

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Order of Worship
Sunday, March 31, 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.