

Prelude "Prelude on HERMAS" arr. Gordon Young  
[The text can be found in TH 268 or 269]

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Rob Dodson, Deacon

Call to Worship [The Pastor's Workshop \(thepastorsworkshop.com\)](http://thepastorsworkshop.com) Submitted by Austin D. Hill Daniel Mick

We are called into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,  
**to be God's servants in the service of all,**  
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,  
**to join Christ in his passion and victory.**  
"Beloved let us love one another, for love comes from God."  
**All who love are born of God and know God. Let us worship God!**

\*Trinity Hymnal, 274 "Thine Be the Glory" MACCABAEUS

\*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, 608 "To God My Earnest Voice I Raise" ROCKINGHAM OLD

Psalter Reading Psalm 20 (Trinity Hymnal, pages 790 – 791)

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 "Lord, Thy Word Abideth" arr. Tom Birchwood  
[The text can be found in TH 142]

Prayer

Offertory "Meditation on MARTYN" arr. Gordon Young  
[The text can be found in TH 508 or 509]

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

\*Prayer

Scripture Mark 10:35-45 ESV

<sup>35</sup> And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" <sup>39</sup> And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Sermon "Greatness" (According to Kingdom Standards)

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 610 "Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said QUEBEC

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Mosso Moderato" Heinrich Hönig

### Announcements for April 14, 2024

The Diaconate meets today following worship. The Session and our Women's Ministry meet next Sunday.

You may pick up your Easter lilies in the Fellowship Hall on a table near the piano. Please mark your name off the list when you take your plant(s).

This is the fourth year Union ARP will provide teachers with a BBQ lunch for Teacher Appreciation. We will need volunteers on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please see sign-up sheet.

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 may continue to donate through the month of April.

PACCC will have its annual spaghetti dinner on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

We will have a fellowship meal following worship on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Invite family and friends to join us.

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **Wednesday April 17**

6:30 Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, April 18**

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

#### **Saturday, April 20**

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

#### **Sunday, April 21**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

Session meets in the Conference Room

Women's Ministry meets in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Wednesday, April 24**

6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, April 25**

6:00 a.m. – Load Grill

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Label boxes/bags, fill BBQ cups, baked bean cups

3-4 p.m. – Cut up meat

#### **Friday, April 26**

8:00 a.m. – Prepare boxes & deliver to schools

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

April 16 – Jerry & Carolyn Locke

April 28 – Debbie Bennett

April 30 – Joe & Ann Simpson

# UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship  
Sunday, April 14, 2024

# GREATNESS



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.