

Prelude "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Steve Scott

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

Call to Worship Acts 4:11-12 NIV

Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.'

Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

*Trinity Hymnal, 94 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

*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, 32 Divine Strength Our Protection" HURSLEY

Psalter Reading Psalm 118 (Trinity Hymnal, pages 828 - 829)

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

Prayer

Offertory "The Cornerstone" Lari Goss
Scott Rishebarger, soloist

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

*Prayer

Scripture Mark 12:1-12 ESV

¹ And he began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country. ² When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. ³ And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴ Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. ⁵ And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed. ⁶ He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ⁷ But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' ⁸ And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. ⁹ What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰ Have you not read this Scripture: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; ¹¹ this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes"? ¹² And they were seeking to arrest him but feared the people, for they perceived that he had told the parable against them. So they left him and went away.

Sermon "The Vineyard"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 613 "Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah (v. 1, 4) RENDEZ A DIEU

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Don Hustad

Announcements for Sunday, April 28, 2024

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers for our Teacher Appreciation meal. This meal would not be possible without you.

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.

We will have a special time of worship for the National Day of Prayer at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 2nd. Area churches have been invited to join us.

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

Upcoming Events

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 28 – Debbie Bennett
 April 30 – Joe & Ann Simpson

Thursday, May 2

No Scouts
 6:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer Service

Sunday, May 5

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. - Worship
 Fellowship meal following worship

Thursday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m.- Worship

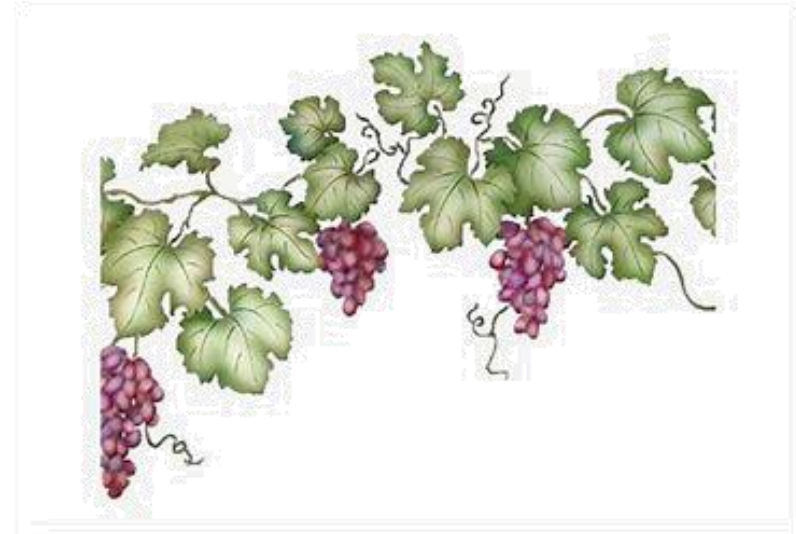
Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 1 – Libby Gaston	May 20 – Nancy Bailey
May 3 – John Misskelley	May 23 – Andy & Sandy Bennett
May 8 – Scott & Kathy Rishebarger	May 24 – Ann Simpson
May 10 – Lyn Gaston	May 25 – Reid Carrico
May 10 – Scott Rishebarger	May 26 – Rob Dodson
May 11 – Kathy Rishebarger	May 26 – Pete & Mary Beth Burton
May 14 – Alissa Smith	May 27 – Mark & Debbie Bennett

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Order of Worship
 Sunday, April 28, 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.