

Prelude "Rondeau" Johann Krieger / arr. Lewis W. Lyons

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Rob Dodson, Deacon

Call to Worship Psalm 117 ESV Mr. Jamey Dagenhart and Congregation
Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

*Trinity Hymnal, 32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

*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, 428 "Not Worthy, Lord!" (v. 1, 2, 4) COMMUNION

Psalter Reading Psalm 25 (Trinity Hymnal, page 792)

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 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" (excerpt) arr. Robert Lau

Prayer

Offertory "His Deep Love" arr. Tom Fettke
Melissa Chaney, soloist

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

*Prayer

Scripture Luke 15:11-32 ESV

¹¹ And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to ¹⁶ one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, ²³ 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵ "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

Sermon "The True Elder Brother" Mr. Jamey Dagenhart

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 472 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" (v. 1-4) BRYN CALFARIA

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Praise Him with Trumpets" Patricia Lou Harris

Announcements for Sunday, August 25, 2024

The Deacons will have a called meeting following worship today.

Our Women's Ministry will have a guest speaker, Mandy Wright, this afternoon at 3 p.m. Her topic will be "Women of the Bible". Feel free to invite a friend. There is sign-up sheet on the hall table.

We will have our annual BBQ lunch for Chester County First Responders from 11 – 1 p.m. on September 11th. There will also be a memorial service at 12:30 p.m. We will need volunteers Tuesday to cook the meat and Wednesday to serve the meal. There is sign-up sheet on the hall table.

We are able to purchase polo shirts with the Union Logo through Dee Gordon. These will be great to wear for our First Responders Lunch, Teacher Appreciation Lunches, Missions Festival, National Day of Prayer, etc. See Nancy if you would like to place an order.

Dee Gordon also has raffle tickets for the Disabled American Veterans. They are raffling off two 75" TVs on Veterans Day, November 11, 2024. You do not need to be present to win.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 25

- 10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m.- Worship
- Called Deacons meeting
- 3:00 p.m. – Women's Ministry speaker "Women of the Bible"

Wednesday, August 28

No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 29

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 26 – Martha Morgan	August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder
August 30 – Mark Delmar	August 31 – James Gill Knox III

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Order of Worship
Sunday, August 25, 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.