

Prelude "Aria da Chiesa" David Paxton

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

Call to Worship (1 Chronicles 16:8-11 ESV)  
Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
**make known among the nations what he has done.**  
Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.  
**Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**  
Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always

\*Trinity Hymnal, 38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" JOANNA (or ST. DENIO)

\*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, 84 "Waiting Faith Rewarded" (Psalm 40) RUTH

Psalter Reading Psalm 57 (Trinity Hymnal, pages 805 – 806)

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 "The Peace of Christ" Peter Burkhardt

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

\*Prayer

Scripture James 1:12 ESV  
<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Sermon "The One Who Perseveres"

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 582 "Yield not to Temptation" (v. 1, 3) YIELD NOT

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "To God Be the Glory" arr. Peter Burkhardt

### Announcements for Sunday, August 4, 2024

There will be a joint meeting of the Session and Diaconate this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Women's Ministry will have a guest speaker, Mandy Wright, on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

Dee Gordon has raffle tickets for PACC's Annual Golf Ball Roll on August 16<sup>th</sup> at CHS Football Jamboree. All proceeds go to fund three \$1,000 scholarships awarded to a senior at each high school. You do not need to be present to win.

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.

Special Offering

In Memory of Joe Simpson by Benjamin A. Johnson, Thomas E. Hearon III, Robert Hayes, Bo Kee

*Upcoming Event*

**Sunday, August 4**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
5:00 p.m. – Joint Session/Diaconate meeting

**Wednesday, August 7**

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. – Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (Adult Classroom)

**Sunday, August 11**

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

**Monday, August 12**

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

**Wednesday, August 14**

No Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, August 17**

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

**Sunday, August 18**

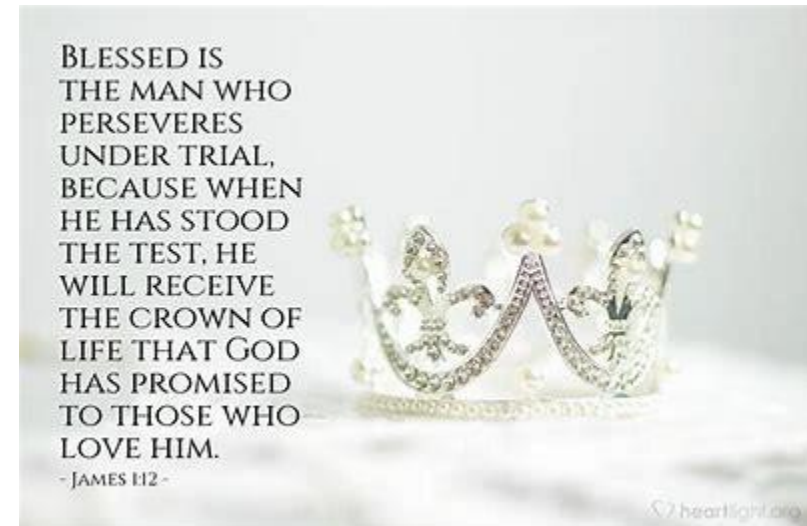
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11:00 a.m. - Worship  
Session meets following worship  
Women’s Ministry meets in Fellowship Hall

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

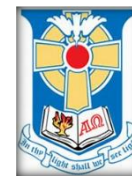
August 5 – Dee Gordon	August 19 – Roger Lakatos
August 10 – Michelle O’Donnell	August 19 – Allen Derrick
August 11 – Hannah Sharpe	August 20 – Augusta McCallister
August 13 – Neely Gaston	August 22 – Daniel Williams
August 13 – Phyllis Lakatos	August 26 – Martha Morgan
August 14 – Gary Shepherd	August 30 – Mark Delmar
August 14 – David & Jane McCain	August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder
August 15 – Joe & Dee Gordon	August 31 – Jim Knox
August 16 – Kyle Agee	
August 17 – David Simpson	

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## Order of Worship Sunday, August 4, 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.