

Prelude "Andante" Alexandre Guilmant

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

Call to Worship (#65 from: [Call to Worship | Hold Fast to What Is Good](#))

With eyes to see,
And ears to hear,
With lips to sing,
And hands to help:
Let us worship God with the fullness of our being

**Trinity Hymnal*, 167 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (v. 1, 4, 5, 6) LAUDES DOMINI
[Introduction by Jerry Westenkuehler]

*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, 485 "O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry" (v. 1, 3, 4, 5) HAMBURG

Psalter Reading Psalm 130 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 833)

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 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (excerpt) arr. Earl Roland Larson

Prayer

Offertory "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" Jay Althouse

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

*Prayer

Scripture Genesis 3:15 ESV
I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Sermon "The Promise"

Prayer

**Bible Songs*, 276 "The Penitent's Hope" (Psalm 130) EVENING PRAYER

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Alles ist an Gottes Segen" Johann Lohner / arr. Dale Wood
"Everything Is in God's Blessing"

Announcements for Sunday, September 1, 2024

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.

Our fellowship meals and Bible study resumes on Wednesday, September 18th. We will study the book of Exodus.

Dear friends at Union Church,

Thanks so much for paying for my Synod expenses. I really appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Since I was ordained in July 1968, I've been able to attend most Synod meetings. The membership of Synod has grown and changed quite a lot in those years. There always seem to be certain "issues" which are more important and complex. Through it all, I hope the Synod can always focus on serving the Lord, and proclaiming the Gospel.

I'm very grateful for your special gift.

Sincerely,
Allen Derrick

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

Wednesday September 4

6:30 p.m. – Choir rehearsal

Sunday, September 8 (Grandparents Day)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Diaconate meets

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

5 a.m. – Load Grill

2 p.m. – Label boxes, fill BBQ/baked beans cups

3-4 p.m. – Cut up meat

Wednesday, September 11 9-11 Service

Prep work begins at 8 a.m.

Serve lunch from 11-1 p.m.; Memorial Service at 12:30 pm.

Thursday, September 12

9:00 a.m. – Snipes Cleaning

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

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1 – Ritchie Sharpe

September 4 – Josh & Katie Burch

September 5 – Jim & Tonya Knox

September 6 – Barry Dodson, Gene Bailey

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Order of Worship
Sunday, September 1, 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.