

Prelude "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" arr. Robert Lau

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

### Call to Worship

God is in our midst, forming us to be His own people.

**Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.**

We need not fear.

**In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.**

Come to the Lord who will surround you with His own righteousness and let us worship Him

\*Bible Songs, 177 "The Lord's Salvation"

### \*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 85 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 814)

### 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. Roland Larson

### Prayer

Offertory "Vignette in Classic Style" Edward Broughton

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

### \*Prayer

Scripture Genesis 15:6 ESV

<sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Sermon "Counted as Righteousness"

### Prayer

\**Trinity Hymnal*, 642 "Be Thou My Vision" (v. 1, 2, 4, 5) SLANE

### \*Prayer

### \*Benediction

\*Postlude "Andantino in D Major" Jakob Blied

### Announcements for Sunday, September 22, 2024

Please plan to join us for our fellowship meals and Bible Study on Wednesday beginning at 6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal begins at 7:15 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the hall table. Please note that the church provides all paper products and beverages.

Our Women's Ministry is collecting items for Samaritan's Purse Operation Shoebox Gifts. Kids love to play games. Many boys and girls create fun, exciting games with the items they receive in their shoeboxes. A flying disc, a rubber ball, a jump rope, or a card game can delight a child and be a tangible expression of God's love. If you would like to make a monetary donation to buy items in bulk or pay for shipping costs, please make out checks to our Women's Ministry and designate it for Shoebox Gifts. Thanks to your help last year we sent out 60 shoeboxes. National Collection Week is November 18-25.

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.

Edgemoor ARP Church is having their 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Details are posted on the hall bulletin board.

Stated Meeting of Catawba Presbytery will be held at 10:00 a.m. October 8<sup>th</sup> at Centennial ARP Church in Columbia. Meal reservations should be made by Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration form due no later than Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

World Witness Fellowship Dinner Friday, October 11 at Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park at 7:00 p.m. RSVP by Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> online at worldwitness.org or call 864-233-5226. Registration required. Details posted on bulletin board in hall.

Catawba Elders' Association meeting is October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Centennial ARP Church in Columbia at 7:00 p.m. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Respond no later than Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Special Offering:

In Memory of Robert Morrison by Ginger Sharpe

In Memory of Joe Simpson by Lydia Tutwiler and David Earl Shelley

### *Upcoming Events*

**Wednesday September 25**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 26**

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

**Sunday, September 29**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

5:00 p.m. – Psalm Sing at Bethany ARP Church in Clover bring a covered dish, drinks provided

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

September 22 – Hannah Shepherd Bolton	September 28 – Pete Burton
September 23 – Jane Agee	September 29 – Robin Dodson
September 24 – T. Melton	September 30 – Bud Lyle
September 24 – Tom & Martha Morgan	September 30 – Joe Gordon
September 27 – Matthew Sohner	

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## Order of Worship Sunday, September 22, 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.