

Prelude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" (HOLY MANNA) arr. Don Hustad

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

Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-5 ESV

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

*Trinity Hymnal, 438 "All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds" (v. 1-4) MILES LANE

*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, 57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" RIPLEY

Psalter Reading Psalm 47 (Trinity Hymnal, page 803)

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 "Prelude No. 12 – Pastorale" George Brandon

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

*Prayer

Scripture Genesis 17:5 ESV

⁵ No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.

Sermon "Father Abraham"

Prayer

*Bible Songs, 225 God's Covenanted Faithfulness" ELLACOMBE

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Once to Every Man and Nation" (EBENEZER) arr. Gordon Young

Announcements for Sunday, September 29, 2024

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of Joseph Saye Simpson, James Gaston Simpson II, William Harper Simpson, Harper Gaston Simpson, and Amelia Saye Simpson (both of Joe's parents had September birthdays) by Ann Simpson, Saye Simpson, and Jessica Cook.

Catawba Women's Ministry Annual Meeting, October 12th from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Please register by October 1st to CWMOFHEARP@GMAIL.COM. Pay \$12 at door for lunch.

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.

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

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

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

Special Offering:

In Memory of Robert Morrison by Gamer & Jane Agee and Lucy Melton

Upcoming Events

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

September Birthdays

September 28 – Pete Burton

September 29 – Robin Dodson

September 30 – Bud Lyle

September 30 – Joe Gordon

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Called Abram ; Your Name
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Genesis 17-5

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Order of Worship
Sunday, September 29, 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.