

Prelude "Praise Him with Trumpets" Patricia Lou Harris

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

### Call to Worship

Children of God: welcome!

**Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God

\*Bible Songs, 72 "Precepts for Childhood" Tune: Unknown

### \*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, 131 "Children of the Heavenly Father" (v. 1-4) TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Psalter Reading Psalm 34 (Trinity Hymnal, pages 796 – 797)

### 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 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (excerpt) arr. Earl Roland Larson

### Prayer

Offertory "He Leadeth Me" arr. Harold DeCou

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

### \*Prayer

Scripture Genesis 27:36

*<sup>36</sup> Esau said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing." Then he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"*

Sermon "The Birthright"

### Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 525 "A Child of the King" (v. 1, 2) BINGHAMTON

### \*Prayer

### \*Benediction

\*Postlude "Send Forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth" arr. Harold DeCou

### Announcements for Sunday, October 13, 2024

The Deacons meet today following worship.

Leadership Planning Meeting Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The Session and Women's Ministry meet next Sunday following worship.

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.

*Upcoming Events*

**Sunday, October 13**

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

**Monday, October 14**

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

**Wednesday, October 16**

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

**Thursday, October 17**

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

**Saturday, October 19**

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

**Sunday, October 20**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 Session and Women’s Ministry meet

**Tuesday, October 22**

7:00 p.m. Catawba Elders’ Association Meeting, Centennial ARP in Columbia

**Wednesday, October 23**

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

**Thursday, October 24**

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

**Saturday, October 26**

**2:30 p.m. Set Up**  
**4-6 p.m. – Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat**

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

October 15 – Madalynne Grace Sharpe	October 25 – Randy & Sandy Jensen
October 20 – Beth Gaston	October 26 – Tammy Shepherd
October 21 – Susan Helms	October 30 – Billy McWaters
October 22 – John & Connie Agee	October 31 – Lindsey Burton
October 22 – Nathan & Alissa Smith	

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Order of Worship  
 Sunday, October 13, 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.