

Prelude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Unknown

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

Call to Worship

In God we take refuge.

God hears us and saves us.

God is our rock and our fortress.

God is our hope.

And so we come, seeking God's peace.

We come, offering God praise. We gather together in worship.

So, let us worship our mighty God.

*Trinity Hymnal, 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

*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, 6 "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" (v. 1, 2, 5) TIDINGS

Psalter Reading Psalm 18:1-19 (Trinity Hymnal, page 789)

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 "Nearer, Still Nearer" arr. Harold DeCou

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

*Prayer

Scripture Genesis 50:20 ESV

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people[a] should be kept alive, as they are today.

Sermon "God's Good Work"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 128 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" (v 1, 3, 5, 6) DUNDEE

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Harold DeCou

Announcements for Sunday, October 27, 2024

Our All-Saints' Remembrance Service will be held during worship next Sunday. A candle will be lit for each church member, immediate family of church members, and others buried in the church cemetery between November 2023 to October 2024. Also, as part of our service, members present will be given the opportunity to stand and name loved ones or members of the greater community to be remembered. Once all have been named, a single candle will be lit for them. Following our worship service, the church will host a meal for all in attendance.

There is a preliminary budget meeting this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Those involved in this meeting are Barry Dodson, Rob Dodson, David McCain, and Nancy Bailey.

Girl Scout Troop 1948 would like to invite all church members and veterans to our ceremony on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Union ARP Church. We will be honoring the veterans with a flag retirement ceremony. Please feel free to invite friends, relatives and especially our veterans to attend.

Our Women's Ministry is collecting items for Samaritan's Purse Operation Shoebox Gifts. There are some gift suggestions on the table in the vestibule and the hall. 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. We are planning a packing party on Sunday, November 10th following worship. We are also planning a chili/soup lunch. Please plan to join us.

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 to provide a meal.

Poinsettias for Advent cost \$15. All checks should be made out to Nancy Bailey. Please note Poinsettia in the memo line. Deadline for orders are November 17th.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday October 30

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

Thursday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 3 (All Saints' Sunday)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship

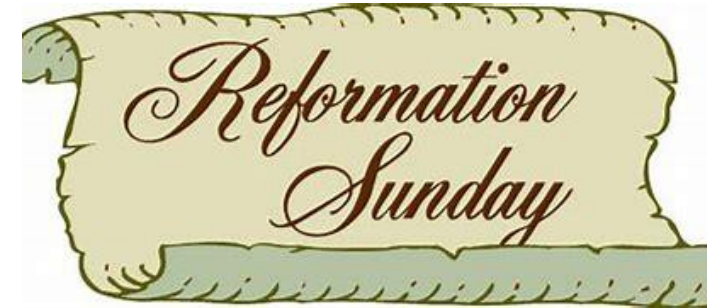
October Birthdays

October 30 – Billy McWaters

October 31 – Lindsey Burton

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Order of Worship
Sunday, October 27, 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.