

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship Romans 11:33-36 ESV

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!**

“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

**“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”**

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

**To him be glory forever. Amen.**

\*Bible Songs, 317

“Triumphant Joy in God”

MOSCOW (or ITALIAN HYMN)

\*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.

Bible Songs, 142

“Supplication and Testimony”

EVENTIDE

Psalter Reading Psalm 139:1-6 ESV

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

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

“Meditation on VALLEY” (excerpt)

Jeanette Keyser

Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” [TH 731]

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer

Scripture

Exodus 2:23 ESV

<sup>23</sup> During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. <sup>24</sup> And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. <sup>25</sup> God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

Sermon

“God Knows”

Prayer

\*Bible Songs, 201

“He Remembers Mercy”

Tune: UNKNOWN

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### Announcements for Sunday, November 10, 2024

Congratulations to Joe Gordon, who will be presented a Quilt of Valor at the Memorial Building in Chester at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow. All are welcome to attend the program.

Members are asked to volunteer for helping during Advent with lighting the Advent candles each week. Please consider helping. To sign up, look for the sheet on the desk in the hallway.

No Leadership Meeting Monday. Information sent out by email.

The Deacons will meet in the Adult Classroom following worship today.

After a chili/soup lunch in the Fellowship Hall today, we will have an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party.

The Session and our Women's Ministry meets Sunday, November 17, 2024. There will be a joint meeting of the Session and Diaconate Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

Our fellowship meals and Bible Study will resume on January 8, 2024. We will continue our study of Exodus.

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 17<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are on the desk in the hallway and in the vestibule.

Special Offering (Union Cemetery):

In Memory of John Reid by Jean Burns Reid, David & Jane McCain, Libby Gaston, and Frankie Harverty

### *Upcoming Events*

**Wednesday, November 13**

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 14**

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

**Sunday, November 17**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Session and Women's Ministry meet

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

November 20 – Lucy Melton	November 24 – Mary Beth Burton
November 21 – Ann Crawford,	November 24 -- Scottie Gibson
November 21 -- Jimmy & Libby Gaston	November 26 – Jessie Gordon
November 23 – Sandy Bennett	

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Order of Worship  
Sunday, November 10, 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.