

Prelude "Prelude in B-flat Major: Maestoso" Johan Georg Sachs

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

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Rob Dodson, Deacon

Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" [TH 734] MEINEKE

Call to Worship

The Light of the world is among us.

Yes, he is.

The Spirit has seasoned us.

We lift our lives and our voices in justice and praise.

Praise our Triune God with me!

Honor and glory and wisdom and might are yours forever!

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer "Meditation on VALLEY" (excerpt) arr. Jeanette Keyser

Prayer

Offertory "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" arr. Marie Pooler

*Trinity Hymnal, 181 "We Come, O Christ, to You" DARWALL

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

*Invocation

*Prayer

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.

Scripture Matthew 5:13 – 16 (ESV)

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?

It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a

lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the

same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give

glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Trinity Hymnal, 592 "Jesus Bids Us Shine" JESUS BIDS US SHINE

Sermon "Salt and Light"

Psalter Reading PSALM 119:105 - 112

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.

I have suffered much; preserve my life, Lord, according to your word.

Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.

Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget your law.

The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.

Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 352 "Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore (v. 1, 2) ALL IS WELL

*Prayer

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

*Benediction

*Postlude "Postlude in F Major: Deciso" Michael Gotthardt Fischer
("Deciso" is an Italian word that can mean determined, firm, or resolute.)

Announcements for Sunday, November 17, 2024

We welcome Jamey Dagenhart as our guest speaker today.

The Session meets in the Conference Room and our Women’s Ministry meets in the Fellowship Hall following worship today.

There will be a joint meeting of the Session and Diaconate Sunday, November 24th at 3:00 p.m.

Every family should pick up a copy of *Everyday Gospel Christmas Devotional*. Thanks to Rev. Neely Gaston for providing them.

Thanks to everyone's generous donations, we packed 73 shoeboxes! Please ask God to protect each individual shoebox gift that's been prepared and guide it into the hand of the specific child who should receive it.

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. Paul needs this information today.

There is a sign-up sheet for our Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. Our meal will be provided by the church at no charge. We simply need to get a count.

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 17th. Order forms are on the desk in the hallway and in the vestibule.

Special Offering (Union Cemetery):

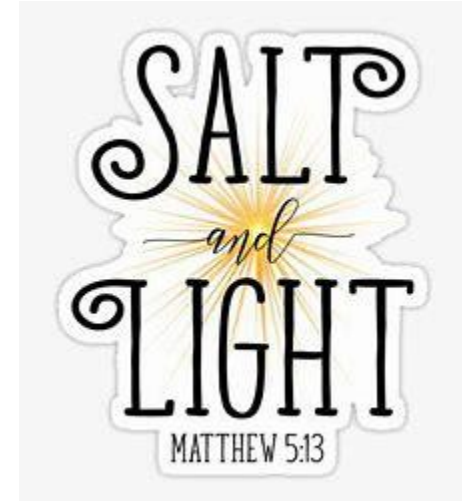
Ruth Brown, Ken & Jean Frick, and Kenneth & Sharon Caldwell

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
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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.