

Prelude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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

Call to Worship

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever.

Let us worship our great God!

*Trinity Hymnal, 358 "For All the Saints" (v. 1, 2, 3 6) SINE NOMINE

*Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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, 573 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" (v. 1, 3, 5, 6) MARLOW

Remembrance Service

Responsive Reading

God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;

We lament their passing,

And honor their legacy.

We give thanks for all we have learned from them.

Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,

We follow their example.

Those who made mistakes along the way,

We learn from their experience.

Those who made progress for peace,

We continue their work.

Those who lived simply and quietly,

We are enlightened by them.

Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,

We are humbled by them, and we commend them to your care.

They have finished their work on earth,

And it lives on,

Reverberating into our lives now

As the work of Christ lives on.

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us

To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,

As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him

To live in grace and love.

Roll Call of The Saints

†Joe Saye Gaston, Sr. (December 8, 1932 – December 12, 2023)

†Grace Thomas Forbis (February 17, 1938 – February 27, 2024)

†John Wesley Black (January 14, 1957 – March 12, 2024)

†James Hugh Sanders, Sr. (December 8, 1938 – April 19, 2024)

†Joseph Saye Simpson (February 3, 1948 – June 17, 2024)

†Our Loved Ones and Friends

Prayer (in unison)

To our Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, we remember you here, as we remember all your saints. Help us to remember you not just in this sanctuary but in our homes and schools, our cars and offices, to remember that every part of our life is shot through with your grace and that we are never alone but surrounded by a cloud of witnesses united by your love. Amen.

Psalter Reading Psalm 16 (Trinity Hymnal, page 788)

Apostles' Creed (in unison)

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]

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Children's Sermon

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

Prayer

Offertory "All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice" A. Vivaldi / arr. Hal H. Hopson

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

*Prayer

Scripture Exodus 1:8 ESV
8 Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.

Sermon "New Pharoah"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (v. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7) ST. ANNE

*Prayer

*Blessing of Meal

*Benediction

*Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Gordon Young

Announcements for Sunday, November 3, 2024

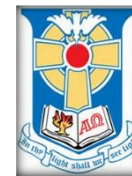
The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones gone in the past year and those on our hearts and minds today. Thank you to Kathy Rishebarger for making the arrangements, Dr. Jimmy Simpson for allowing us to get magnolia and more from his property, and to Erin Mosely of Stems Floral Design in Richburg for getting the roses for us. The silver vessels are given to Union ARP Church by Paul Broome.

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Order of Worship
Sunday, November 3, 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.