

Prelude

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

Lighting the Candle of Hope Rob, Katherine, Natalie, Isabel, and Daniel Dodson
[Prayer] ***Eternal God, as we await the coming of our savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope. Amen.***

*Trinity Hymnal, 594 "Hope of the World" (v. 1, 2, 5) VICAR

*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, 201 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v. 1, 3, 4) ST. LOUIS

Psalter Reading Psalm 2 (Trinity Hymnal, pages 785 - 786)

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

Prayer

Offertory

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

*Prayer

Scripture Matthew 1:1 ESV
1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Sermon "The Genealogy"

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 311 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" AURELIA

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements for Sunday, December 1, 2024

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 8th to approve the budget.

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

We will continue our Advent Food Drive. Next Sunday remember the letter P is for Peace. So, as you shop look for Parmalat milk, pasta, peas, peanut butter... All non-perishable foods accepted! There is a container in the vestibule and in the hallway for your donations.

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. Please sign up by December 10th.

We are planning to have a float in the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 14th at 11:00. If you are interested in riding our float, please let Katherine Dodson know. It was lots of fun last year!

Special Offering (Union Cemetery):
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Brown

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 3

9:00 a.m. – Snipes Cleaning

Wednesday, December 4

6:30 p.m. -- Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

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

Sunday, December 8 (Second Sunday of Advent)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Congregational Meeting

Diaconate meets

Wednesday, December 11

6:30 p.m. -- Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 13

6:30 p.m. – Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 14

11:00 a.m.-- Richburg Christmas Parade

11:30-1:00 p.m. – Drop-In for Mrs. Mozell Robinson (12:30 p.m. portrait dedication) at Lewisville

Community Library

Sunday, December 15 (Third Sunday of Advent)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Session/Women's Ministry meets

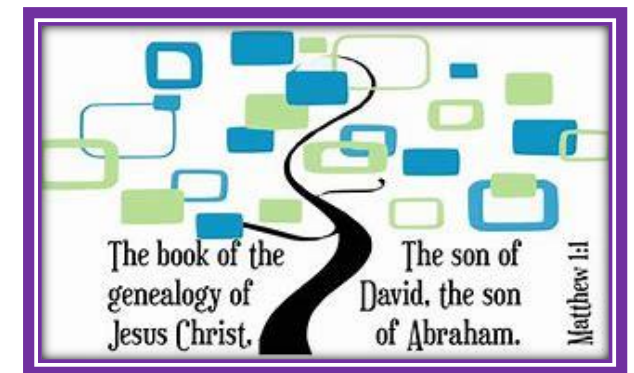
Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| December 1 – James Bennett | December 21 – Tom Morgan |
| December 9 –Scott & Melissa Chaney | December 29 – Josh Burch |
| December 12 – John Agee | December 29 – Rob & Katherine Dodson |
| December 12 – Ellen Reid | December 30 – Stephanie Broom |
| December 15 – Katherine Dodson | |
| December 18 – Ginger Sharpe | |
| December 18 – Kyla Standfield | |

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**The First Sunday of Advent
Order of Worship
Sunday, December 1, 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.