

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship

Shout for joy! The Savior is here.

**Sing with gladness! Our darkness is turned into light.**

Let every heart prepare a space. Let every home make ready. For a new day has dawned.

**The world has been made new. The Savior has been born. Sing with joy!**

\*Trinity Hymnal, 195 “Joy to the World! The Lord Has Come”

ANTIOCH

\*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, 216 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

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Psalter Reading Psalm 16 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 788)

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” <sup>[TH 734]</sup>

MEINEKE

Children’s Sermon

Silent Prayer

Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” <sup>[TH 731]</sup> OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer

Scripture Luke 2:21 ESV

<sup>21</sup> And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called **Jesus**, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Sermon “His Name”

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 207 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” IN DULCI JUBILO

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### Announcements for Sunday, December 29, 2024

We welcome Janet Morris as our guest musician today.

Please take your poinsettias home after worship today. Please let Nancy know so she can check you off of the list.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Advent Food Drive. We recently delivered the food that filled both totes in the hallway to Fort Lawn’s Food Bank. They had recently provided 104 families in the Richburg area with food. This is one of the ways we help our neighbors.

We are planning to remove our Christmas decorations following worship on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a potluck lunch.

Plan to join us on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> as our fellowship meal and Bible study resumes. Our meal begins at 6:00 p.m. We will continue our study of the book of Exodus. Choir rehearsal is at 7:15.

The men of the church are planning an outing on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. to see Winthrop play Longwood. Contact Gene Bailey if you are interested in going.

*Upcoming Events*

**Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)**

No Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, or Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 2**

No Scouts

**Sunday, January 5**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Potluck lunch/Remove decorations

**Wednesday, January 8**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal at 7:15

**Thursday, January 9**

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

**Saturday, January 11**

2:00 p.m. – Men's Outing Winthrop vs. Longwood

**Sunday, January 12**

10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Diaconate meets

**Monday, January 13**

10:00 a.m. – Leadership Planning Meeting (Conference Room)

**Wednesday January 15**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal at 7:15

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

December 29 – Josh Burch	January 16 – Natalie Dodson
December 29 – Rob & Katherine Dodson	January 24 – Hattie Faye Smith
December 30 – Stephanie Broom	January 28 – Avianna Sohner
January 2 – Barry & Robin Dodson	January 30 – Byron Agee
January 4 – Gene & Nancy Bailey	January 31 – Libby Gaston (Jimmy)

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Order of Worship  
Sunday, December 29, 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.