

Prelude "Prelude on the TE DEUM" Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will be glad and rejoice in it.

This is the year that the Lord has begun.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness.

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to those who seek him.

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord.

Trinity Hymnal, 208 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
ADESTE FIDELES

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, 213 "What Child Is This"
GREENSLEEVES

Psalter Psalm 65 [*Trinity Hymnal*, page 807]

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"
MEINEKE

Children's Message

Silent Prayer "Take, O Take Me as I Am" John Bell

[The cantor sings it the first time. The congregation joins on the second time.]

**Take, o take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Prayer

Offertory "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mild" arr. David Paxton

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
OLD HUNDREDTH

Scripture Luke 2:27 ESV
²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law,

Sermon "In the Spirit"

Prayer

Trinity Hymnal, 230 "Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor" (v. 1)
QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGREABLE

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer

Trinity Hymnal, 420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (v. 3)
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Congregational Meeting

Benediction

Postlude "Postlude on ANTIOCH" arr. Gerald Peterson

Announcements for Sunday, January 5, 2025

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

We are planning to remove our Christmas decorations following worship today. We have planned a potluck lunch.

Plan to join us on Wednesday, January 8th as our fellowship meal and Bible study resumes. Our meal begins at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet for meals on the hall desk. 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 12th at 2:00 p.m. to see Winthrop play Longwood at Winthrop Coliseum. Contact Gene Bailey if you are interested in going.

Upcoming Events

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

January 16 – Natalie Dodson	January 30 – Byron Agee
January 24 – Hattie Faye Smith	January 31 – Libby Gaston (Jimmy)
January 28 – Avianna Sohner	

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Order of Worship
Sunday, January 5, 2025



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.