

Prelude "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" arr. Robert Lau

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

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

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

Call to Worship Written by Nancy C. Townley

Children's Sermon

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.  
**What have we to fear?**  
In the darkness and terror, God is with us.  
**Of whom shall we be afraid?**  
Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.  
**Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.**

Silent Prayer "Kyrie Eleison" Richard Quesnel

The choir sings the first time; the congregation joins the second time.

Greek: **Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

English Translation: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

\*Trinity Hymnal, 630 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

Prayer

\*Invocation

Offertory "Who at My Door Is Standing?" K. Lee Scott

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.

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

\*Prayer

Trinity Hymnal, 605 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" ALL THE WAY

Scripture Mark 4:30-41 ESV

<sup>30</sup> And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." <sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup> He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything. <sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup> **And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"**

Psalter Reading Psalm 107:23-32 ESV

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;  
**they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.**  
For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.  
**They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight;**  
they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.  
**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.**  
He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.  
**Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.**  
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!  
**Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

Sermon "The Storm"

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

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 601 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" PILOT

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Go Forth With Joy" David E. Wion

### Announcements for Sunday, March 23, 2025

There is a sign-up sheet for readers on Good Friday. Today is the deadline to volunteer.

There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers for Teacher Appreciation. See Nancy if you have any questions.

If you are interested in serving on the Organ Study Committee, please talk to Paul.

Richburg Masonic Lodge Blue Grass and Low Country Boil March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the Watershed Pavillion, 4229 Moto Cross Trail, Edgemoor. See David McCain for tickets.

York County Choral Society presents music of Passiontide on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at Neely's Creek ARP Church. Tickets available online. See Paul if you need assistance.

Catawba Women's Ministry's Annual Spring Meet & Greet is Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 9-1 p.m. at Clover ARP Church. Please RSVP by April 18<sup>th</sup> to cwmofthearp@gmail.com.

#### Special Offerings:

In Memory of Carolyn Locke by John & Connie Agee, Ronald & Nancy Catoe

In Memory of Jerry & Carolyn Locke by Clineth Ferguson Carnes, Priscilla Bailey Pitts, Gary & Janet Morris

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **Wednesday, March 26 (Last meeting for spring/Resumes in September)**

5:30 p.m. – Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, March 27**

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

#### **Sunday, March 30**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

March 26 – Emmett Smith

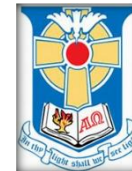
March 31 – Riley Alexander

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Order of Worship  
The Third Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, March 23, 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.