

Prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (EASTER HYMN) arr. Gordon Young

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

Call to Worship "This Joyful Eastertide" arr. John Ferguson

**Trinity Hymnal*, 286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" REGENT SQUARE
Introduction by Jerry Westenkuehler

*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, 260 "Were You There?" (v. 1, 4, 5) WERE YOU THERE?

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 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" WHELPTON
(Congregation and Choir sing together once.)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

Prayer

Scripture Mark 16:1-8 ESV

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him." ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon "The Resurrection"

Prayer

**Trinity Hymnal*, 267 "The Day of Resurrection" LANCASHIRE

*Prayer

The congregation is seated for the anthem.

Anthem "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Gilbert Martin

*Benediction

*Postlude "Postlude on 'The Strife Is O'er'" (PALESTRINA) arr. Young

Announcements April 20, 2025

Our celebration of the resurrection will continue at 11:00 a.m. in the Edgemoor ARP Church sanctuary.

Members of Union may place tithes and offerings in a plate in the vestibule or on desk in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

Those who placed lilies in the sanctuary this morning are asked to see Nancy Bailey before taking them today.

We will serve teachers in the county a BBQ lunch on Thursday, May 1st. Meal prep on Wednesday, April 30th. Volunteers are needed. See sign-up sheets in hallway.

The Session and our Women's Ministry meets Sunday, April 27th.

The Easter Offering benefits ARP Foundation & Stewardship Ministries, Bonclarken Conference Center, Outreach North America, and World Witness. We urge you to give generously for these special causes and beyond your tithe to Union.

Special Offerings:

In Memory of Carolyn Locke by Dena Sanders

In Memory of Jimmy McCrorey by Garner & Jane Agee (Scholarship Fund)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 23

No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 24

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

Sunday, April 27

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

Session and our Women's Ministry meet in the Conference Room

Wednesday, April 30 Meal prep for Teacher Appreciation Lunch

5:00 a.m. – Loading Grill

7:30 – 8:00 – Breakfast for Teacher Appreciation Volunteers

See Sign-Up Sheet for additional times

Thursday, May 1 Deliver Teacher Appreciation Meals

6:30 – 7:00 a.m. Breakfast for Teacher Appreciation Volunteers

7:00 a. m – Begin filling boxes for delivery

6:00 p.m. – National Day of Prayer

No Scouts

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 28 – Debbie Bennett

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Order of Worship
Sunday, April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday



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.