

Prelude "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Don Hustad

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

Call to Worship Matthew 28:18-20
Then Jesus came to them and said,
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
We have to come to worship God who was and is always with us

*Bible Songs, 219 "Bless Thou Thy Maker"

*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.

Bible Songs, 105 "The Penitent's Prayer and Confession" (Ps. 51) TOPLADY

Psalter Reading Psalm 15 (Bible Songs, page 318)

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.

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

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer

Prayer

The Lord's Supper
Words of Institution
Invitation to the Table
Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

Offertory "He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word" arr. John Payne
Melissa Chaney, soprano

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

*Prayer

Scripture John 3:1-21 Rev. Morrie Lawing

Sermon "You Must Be Born Again: Assurance or Repentance" Rev. Lawing

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 453 "All Authority and Power" NEANDER

*Prayer and Blessing of the Meal

*Benediction

*Postlude "Postlude on NEANDER" arr. Anna Laura Page

Announcements for Sunday, April 6, 2025

Today we welcome Morrie Lawing, who serves as Executive Director of Outreach North America (ONA).

Everyone is invited to lunch following worship today. Our Women’s Ministry will take up donations for our two birthday ladies, Rebekah Carson and Sheila Osborne. Please make out your checks to Union ARP Women’s Ministry.

Easter lilies will cost \$15.07. Please complete purple order form and give it to Nancy Bailey. Orders are due Sunday, April 13th.

Our Women’s Ministry is planning an Easter Egg hunt for the children following worship on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Please let Katherine Dodson know if you will have children attending.

The Easter Offering is for the benefit of ARP Foundation & Stewardship Ministries, Bonclarken Conference Center, Outreach North America, and World Witness. This is a long-standing tradition of ARP’s showing their care and concern through giving. We urge you to give generously for these special causes and beyond your tithe to Union.

- Special Offerings:
- In Memory of Jerry & Carolyn Locke by Gary & Janet Morris
 - In Memory of Sara McCain Stewart by Garner & Jane Agee, Gene & Nancy Bailey, Dr. James Simpson, David & Jane McCain
 - In Memory of Margaret Carolyn Knox Locke by Harvey N. & Jeralyn Gaston (Union Cemetery)

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday April 9**
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 10**
6-8 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, April 12**
8:00-3:00 p.m. Free SLED Concealed Permit Class
- Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday/Children’s Egg Hunt**
10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Children’s Egg Hunt – Meet in Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. – York County Choral Society Presents Passiontide at Neely’s Creek ARP Church
- Monday, April 14**
10:00 a.m. – Leadership Planning Meeting (Conference Room)
- Wednesday April 15**
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 17**
No Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Edgemoor ARP Church
- Friday, April 18**
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service at Union ARP Church

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 6 – Connie Agee	April 13 – T. & Sherry Melton April 28 – Debbie Bennett
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Order of Worship
Sunday, April 6, 2025
The Fifth Sunday in Lent



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.