

Prelude O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” arr. Robert Lau

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship (from - re:Worship: Call to Worship: The Triune God)  
Let us worship the Triune God.  
*Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.*  
Let us worship the Triune God.  
*Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.*  
Let us worship the Triune God.  
*Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.*  
Let us worship the Triune God.

\*Trinity Hymnal, 101 “Come, Thou Almighty King” TRINITY (aka ITALIAN HYMN)

\*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, 717 “Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah” (v. 1, 4, 5) GALILEE

Psalter Reading Psalm 128 (Trinity Hymnal, page 832)

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 “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” (TH 728) (All sing once.) WHELPTON  
“Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.”

Prayer

Offertory “Variations on INNOCENTS” arr. Kenneth Pool

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

\*Prayer

Scripture Mark 8:1-13 ESV  
1 In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, 2 “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. 3 And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” 4 And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” 5 And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” 6 And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. 7 And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. 8 And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. 9 And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. 10 And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha. 11 **The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him.** 12 And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, “Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation.” 13 And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side.

Sermon “The Sign”

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 263 “Lift High the Cross” (v. 1, 2, 5) CRUCIFER

\*Prayer (Please remain until the choral blessing is ended.)

\*Choral Blessing” “May God Bless Us and Keep Us” Katie Houts

\*Postlude “Postlude on ELLACOMBE”

**Announcements June 15, 2025**

The flowers today are given by Marion and Cathy Rose Hicklin in loving memory of Joe Simpson, our dear friend, husband, father, and brother. We also take this time to honor and remember all of forefathers who came before us-loving us, supporting us, and guiding us in steadfast faith

Strides of Strength Brick Fundraiser – Become a permanent part of our sensory garden while honoring loved ones past and present by purchasing a brick. Bricks will be used to line the path through the sensory garden! See Beth Gaston.

Our Women’s Ministry will sell BBQ and hot dog plates at the Car Show June 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 – 2 p.m. Proceeds will support Reach the Children of Rwanda International (RCRI), Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child, and other ministry projects.

Please plan to join us for a pot luck lunch and ice cream social following worship on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite dish or ice cream. Please see sign-up sheet in the hall.

Make plans to attend the annual McCain 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade beginning at 3:00 p.m. Line-up begins at 2:00 p.m. at 1254 Silverbrook Road.

Special Offerings:  
In Honor of Sarah Gaston, Josh Catledge, Dalton Catledge, and Ryan Powers by James & Catherine Gaston  
In Memory of the Clawson, Agee, Lazenby, and Gale Families by Gweneth A. Lazenby

*Upcoming Events*

**Wednesday, June 18**  
6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal  
**Saturday, June 21**  
10:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Master Car Show

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

June 21 – Garner & Jane Agee  
June 25 – John Bennett  
June 29 – Melissa Chaney

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Order of Worship  
Sunday, June 15, 2025  
Trinity 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.

