Prelude "Prelude on DUKE STREET" arr. Herbert Colvin

Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship Based on Matthew16:13-17

Jesus asks, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"

"Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Jesus asks, "But who do you say that I am?"

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"Blessed are you for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but the Father who is in heaven." Let us worship Christ, the Son of the living God

\*Bible Songs, 200

"Glad Tidings of Salvation"

DUKE STREET

\*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, 201 "He Remembers Mercy"

Tune: Unknown

Psalter Reading

Psalm 16 (Bible Songs, page 320)

#### 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]

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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 "Face to Face with Christ, My Savior"

arr. Gayden Sikes

\*Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" [TH731]

**OLD HUNDREDTH** 

\*Prayer

Scripture

Mark 8:14-29 ESV

<sup>14</sup> Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. <sup>15</sup> And he cautioned them, saying, "Watch out beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." 16 And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. 17 And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? 18 Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? <sup>19</sup> When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They said to him, "Twelve." 20 "And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" And they said to him, "Seven." <sup>21</sup> And he said to them, "Do you not yet understand?" <sup>22</sup> And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. <sup>23</sup> And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?" <sup>24</sup> And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking." <sup>25</sup> Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. <sup>26</sup> And he sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village." <sup>27</sup> And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" 28 And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." 29 And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him. "You are the Christ."

Sermon "The Christ"

Prayer

\*Trinity Hymnal, 181 "We Come, O Christ, to You" (v 1, 4, 5)

DARWALL

Katie Houts

\*Prayer

(Please remain until the choral blessing is ended.)

\*Choral Blessing "May God Bless Us and Keep Us"

\*Postlude "Postlude on DARWALL" arr. Adam Mason

#### Announcements June 22, 2024

Our 1882 Steinway & Sons Model A 6-foot grand piano began its restoration journey this past Wednesday morning. The restoration is expected to take the better part of a year to complete. In the meantime, the rehearsal piano from the choir room has been placed in the choir loft for use in worship.

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

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

# Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, June 22

10:00 a.m. - Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

Session meets in the Conference Room

#### Wednesday, June 25

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, June 26

8:00 – 3:00 p.m. – FREE SLED Concealed Permit Class

#### Sunday, June 29

10:00 a.m. - Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

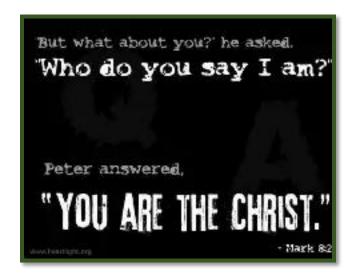
Potluck/Ice Cream Social

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

June 25 – John Bennett June 29 – Melissa Chanev

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Order of Worship Sunday, June 22, 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.