

Prelude “Air” from *Water Music Suite* Georg Frideric Handel / arr. Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship (From: [Worship Connection: Proper 20 B](#))
Jesus calls us to servant ministry.
We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.
Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.
Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.
Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.
Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.

*Bible Songs, 196 “Adoration and Submission” BEECHER

*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, 595 “Let Your Heart Be Broken” PENITENCE

Psalter Reading Psalm 37:1-9 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 797-798)

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 “Standing in the Need of Prayer” Afro-American Spiritual

Prayer

Offertory “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Don Phillips

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

*Prayer

Scripture Mark 9:30-41 ESV
³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³² But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³ And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ **“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”** ³⁸ John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

Sermon “The Greatest”

Prayer

**Trinity Hymnal*, 443 “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying” ELLESDIE

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude “The Lord Is Good” Raymond H. Herbek

Announcements July 13, 2025

The Deacons meet in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

The ladies have planned an outing to the Cake Lady Café, Friday, July 18th. All ladies are invited to attend.

The Session meets Sunday, July 20th.

Upcoming Events

Friday, July 18

1:00 p.m. Ladies Outing to Cake Lady Cafe

Sunday, July 20

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

Session meets following worship

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 27

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

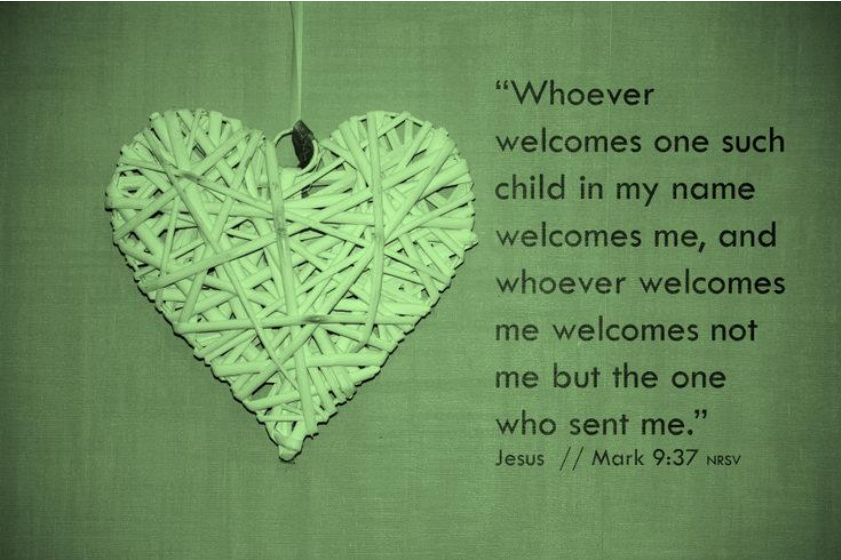
11:00 a.m.- Worship

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 23 – Gary & Tammy Shepherd	July 23 – Will O'Donnell
	July 25 – Paul Broome

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Order of Worship
Sunday, July 13, 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.