

Prelude

“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

arr. Richard Blake

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2 ESV

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

*Trinity Hymnal, 57

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

RIPLEY

*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, 390

“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray” (v. 1, 2)

GERMANY

Psalter Reading

Psalm 6 ESV

O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O Lord—how long?

Turn, O Lord, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.

For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise?

I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping.

My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.

Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.

The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord accepts my prayer.

All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.

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

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

Prayer

Offertory

“Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise”

arr. Marie Pooler

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” [TH 731]

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer

Scripture

Mark 10:1-16 ESV

¹ And he left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again. And again, as was his custom, he taught them. ² And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³ He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴ They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵ And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” ¹⁰ And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” ¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴**But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.** ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Sermon

“The Rebuke”

Prayer

*Bible Songs, 11

God the Troubled Soul’s Refuge”

HAMBURG

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Choral Blessing

“May God Bless Us and Keep Us”

Katie Houts

*Postlude

“Send Forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth”

arr. Harold De Cou

Announcements July 27, 2025

PACCC is having its annual Golf Ball Roll Fundraiser to provide a \$3,000 scholarship to one senior from each Chester County High School. See Dee Gordon or Ginger Sharpe for details.

Special Offerings:
In Memory of Lois Meyer by David & Jane McCain

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, August 3**
10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Worship
- Wednesday, August 6**
6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, August 10**
10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m.- Worship
Diaconate meets following worship
- Monday, August 11**
10:00 a.m. – Leadership Planning Meeting (Conference Room)
- Saturday, August 16**
8:00 – 3:00 p.m. – FREE SLED Concealed Permit Class

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 5 – Dee Gordon	August 19 – Roger Lakatos
August 10 – Michelle O'Donnell	August 19 – Allen Derrick
August 11 – Hannah Sharpe	August 20 – Augusta McCallister
August 13 – Neely Gaston	August 22 – Daniel Williams
August 13 – Phyllis Lakatos	August 26 – Martha Morgan
August 14 – Gary Shepherd	August 30 – Mark Delmar
August 14 – David & Jane McCain	August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder
August 15 – Joe & Dee Gordon	August 31 – James G. Knox III
August 16 – Kyle Agee	August 31 – Dalton Catledge
August 17 – David Simpson	

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Order of Worship
Sunday, July 27, 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.