

Prelude “In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord” Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship (Micah 6:6 - 8 NIV)
With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

*Bible Songs, 227 “Prayer and Praise for Mercy” PRAISE YE THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD

*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, 88 “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring” ST. PETERSBURG

Psalter Reading Psalm 57 (Trinity Hymnal, page 805 - 806)

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 “Sarabande” Johann Jakob Froberger

Prayer

Offertory "We, Your Children Praise You" arr. Hal H. Hopson

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

*Prayer

Scripture Mark 10:46-52 ESV
⁴⁶And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷**And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”** ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

Sermon “The Merciful”

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 479 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” (v. 1, 2, 4) THOMPSON

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude “Processional” Donald F. Callender

Announcements August 24, 2025

The Prayer Garden Committee will meet in the Conference Room following worship.

We are preparing for our annual 9/11 event honoring first responders and remembering those who lost their lives in the deadliest terrorist attack in our history. We will need volunteers Wednesday, September 10th to help prepare the meat and Thursday, September 11th to serve the meal. Please see sign-up sheet on hallway desk. If you have any questions, see Nancy Bailey.

Special Offerings:
In Memory of the Ellen Reid by David & Jane McCain

Upcoming Events

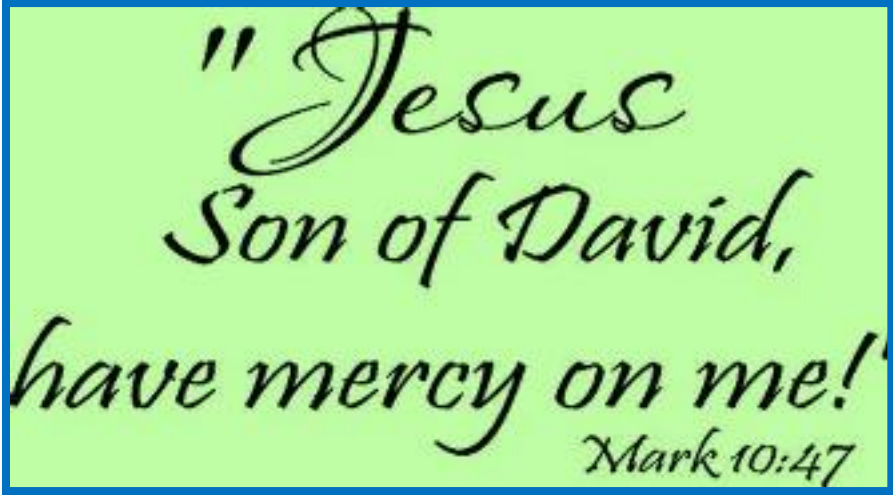
Thursday, August 28
6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 30
8:00 – 3:00 p.m. – FREE SLED Concealed Permit Class

Sunday, August 31
10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m.- Worship

Birthdays and Anniversaries	
August 26 – Martha Morgan	August 31 – James G. Knox III
August 30 – Mark Delmar	August 31 – Dalton Catledge
August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder	

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Order of Worship
Sunday, August 24, 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.