

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD
Call to Worship	Psalm 30:3-4	
O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; <i>you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.</i> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, <i>and give thanks to his holy name.</i>		
*Bible Songs, 175	“How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles”	ST. AGNES
*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, 501	“Just As I Am, without One Plea” (v. 1, 4, 6)	WOODWORTH
Psalter Reading	Psalm 84 (Trinity Hymnal, page 814)	
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		
Prayer		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” [TH 731]	OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer		
Scripture	Mark 10:17-31 ESV	
<p>17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 18 And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” 20 And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.23 And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” 24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” 27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” 28 Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” 29 Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”</p>		
Sermon	“The Eye of the Needle”	
Prayer		
*Trinity Hymnal, 458	“What Tho’ I Cannot Break My Chain” (v. 1, 3, 5)	ARLINGTON
*Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

Announcements August 3, 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 Gene & Nancy Bailey, Joe & Idella Howell
In Memory of John Misskelley by Joe & Idella Howell

“The family of our beloved “Mema” want to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our Union Church family for the support expressed during our time of sadness, and the joy we have in the hope of the resurrection. We strongly felt your compassion and will remember your love. We especially thank those who undertook the hardship of travel.”

Barry and Robin Dodson

Upcoming Events

- 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, August 3, 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.