

Prelude

“Lord, Thy Word Abideth”

arr. Tom Birchwood

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship (from Psalm 67:4-6 ESV)

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

\*Bible Songs, 144

“My Heart Was Glad”

MY HEART WAS GLAD

\*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, 212

“A Life Becoming the Gospel”

Tune: Unknown

Psalter Reading

Psalm 101 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 821)

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

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” (Refrain only)

LEMMELE

Please turn to *Trinity Hymnal*, 481. The choir will sing once, then all will sing.

Prayer

Offertory

“Savior, Thy Dying Love”

arr. Edward Broughton

\*Doxology

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer

Scripture

Mark 12:13-27 ESV

<sup>13</sup> And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. <sup>14</sup> And they came and said to him, “Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone’s opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?” <sup>15</sup> But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, “Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.” <sup>16</sup> And they brought one. And he said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said to him, “Caesar’s.” <sup>17</sup> **Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” And they marveled at him.** <sup>18</sup> And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying, <sup>19</sup> “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>20</sup> There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring. <sup>21</sup> And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise. <sup>22</sup> And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died. <sup>23</sup> In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife.” <sup>24</sup> Jesus said to them, “Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? <sup>25</sup> For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. <sup>26</sup> And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? <sup>27</sup> He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong.”

Sermon

“Pay Taxes and Die”

Prayer

\**Trinity Hymnal*, 638

“Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me” (v. 1, 3, 4)

SOMETHING FOR JESUS

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Hymn of Adoration”

Franz Schubert / arr. Rick Parks

**Announcements September 14, 2025**

Thanks to all of our volunteers Wednesday and Thursday for making our 9-11 Event a success.

The Deacons will meet following worship today in the Fellowship Hall. The Session and our Women’s Ministry meet next Sunday.

If you or a family member is interested in taking a CPR Class at the Richburg Fire Department, please see sign-up sheet in the hall.

Bible Study resumes September 17<sup>th</sup> with the church providing the meal. See sign-up sheet if you would like to provide a meal one week.

There will be a Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> to elect church officers for 2026 and to vote on nominees for Elder and Deacon.

- Special Offerings:
- In Memory of Ellen Reid by Kenneth & Jeanie Frick
  - In Memory of Ellen Reid by Robin Dodson (Scholarship Fund)
  - In Memory of Tina Holmes & Ernestine Bedenbauh by Lucy Melton
  - In Memory of Leona Wrenn’s birthday September 9<sup>th</sup> by Macie Lucas

**Upcoming Events**

- Monday, September 15**  
10:00 a.m. – Leadership Planning Meeting (Conference Room)
- Wednesday, September 17**  
5:30 p.m. – Church Provides Fellowship Meal, 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 18**  
6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, September 20**  
8:00 – 3:00 p.m. – FREE SLED Concealed Permit Class
- Sunday, September 21**  
10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. – Worship  
Session and our Women's Ministry meet following worship  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

September 14 – Katie Burch	September 24 – Tom & Martha Morgan
September 15 – Dia Dodson Branham	September 25 – JR Gordon
September 16 – Lauren Sharpe	September 27 – Matthew Sohner
September 16 – Idella Howell	September 28 – Pete Burton
September 19 – Brad Bennett	September 29 – Robin Dodson
September 19 – Ann Adams	September 29 – Sarah Gaston
September 21 – Kent Dodson	September 30 – Bud Lyle
September 23 – Jane Agee	September 30 – Joe Gordon
September 24 – T. Melton	

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Order of Worship  
Sunday, September 14, 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.