

Prelude “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Gayden Sikes

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship
We gather today to remember the Reformation, a time when the church was called back to the truth of God's Word.
We come to worship the God who speaks to us through Scripture.
We celebrate the gift of grace that is freely given to all who believe.
We come to worship the God who saves us by His grace alone.
Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving!
We come to worship the God who is worthy of all our praise!

*Trinity Hymnal, 92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN' FESTE BURG

*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, 5 “God, My Kiing, Thy Might Confessing” (v. 1, 5, 6) STUTTGART

Psalter Reading Psalm 85 (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.*
*universal or world-wide

Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” [TH 734] MEINEKE

Children’s Sermon

Prayer Song “Jesus, Remember Me” 1st time – Choir Only; 2nd time - All. REMEMBER ME
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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Silent Prayer

Prayer

Offertory “All the Earth Sing Forth” (Ps. 150) J. S. Bach / arr. Hal H. Hopson

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

*Prayer

Scripture Romans 3:21-26 ESV
²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Sermon “Righteousness of God”

Prayer

*Bible Songs, 177 “The Lord’s Salvation” Tune: Unknown

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude “Recessional on EIN’ FESTE BURG” arr. Wilbur Held

Announcements October 26, 2025

Everyone is invited to our cover-dish lunch following worship today.

Deacons are working on the budget for 2026. If you have any budget requests for consideration, please give them to Nancy by the end of the month.

On Sunday, November 2nd we will have our All-Saints’ Service and meal. Everyone is invited. We have a sign-up sheet for a head count.

Please turn in information for the November newsletter to Nancy by Wednesday, October 29th.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 28

7:00 p.m. – Catawba Elder’s Association Meeting at Edgemoor ARP Church

Wednesday October 29

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

October Birthdays

October 26 – Tammy Shepherd

October 30 – Billy McWaters

October 31 – Lindsey Burton

Sunday, November 2 (Daylight Saving Time Ends)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Wednesday, November 5

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 9 (Orphan Sunday)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Diaconate meets following worship

Monday, November 10

10:00 a.m. – Leadership Planning Meeting (Conference Room)

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 2 – Andy Bennett	November 21 – Ann Crawford, Jimmy & Libby Gaston
November 4 – Bill Gladden	November 23 – Sandy Bennett
November 5 – Daniel Dodson	November 24 – Mary Beth Burton, Scottie Gibson
November 6 – Mikayla Rivas	November 26 – Jessie Gordon
November 8 – Sherry Melton	
November 20 – Lucy Melton	

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Order of Worship
Sunday, October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday



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.