

Prelude “Arioso” Georg Frideric Handel

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship
Let justice roll down like waters—
And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
God has shown us what is good.
To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.
We gather to be challenged and changed.
We worship the God of justice and peace.

*Trinity Hymnal, 48 “O Lord Most High, with All My Heart” ROCKINGHAM OLD

*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, 21 “Faith’s Anchor” FERGUSON

Psalter Reading Psalm 37:1-9 KJV (Bible Songs, pages 324-325)

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

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

Silent Prayer

Prayer

Offertory “Come, Sing Alleluia” arr. Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becki Slagle Mayo

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

*Prayer

Scripture Jonah 2:1-10 ESV
1 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, 2 saying, “I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. 3 For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your breakers and your waves passed over me. 4 Then I said, ‘I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.’ 5 The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head. 6 To the roots of the mountains I went down, to the land whose bars closed upon me forever. Yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. 7 When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. 8 Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. 9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!” 10 And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Sermon “God’s Response to Evil”

Prayer

*Bible Songs, 78 “Reward According to Character” GERALD

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude “Forth in Your Name” Edward Broughton

Announcements November 16, 2025

This year’s Special Fall Offering supports the Christmas Benevolent Fund, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary. Everyone is encouraged to give generously for these special causes and beyond your tithe.

Our Session and Women’s Ministry meet following worship today.

Volunteers for Advent and Christmas Eve are to meet with Paul Broome after worship today in the choir room.

Children’s Christmas Pageant rehearsals are scheduled for the Sundays of November 30 and December 7 after worship. Children attending our Wednesday night activities will also be working to learn the music. Our pageant is set for Friday, December 12, following our annual Christmas dinner. If you have any questions, please see Mary Beth Burton or Paul Broome.

Poinsettias are \$15 this year. Please complete a green order form and give to Nancy by Sunday, November 30th.

There will be a joint meeting of the Session and Diaconate to discuss the budget on Sunday, November 30th at 3:00 p.m.

We will have a Red Cross CPR/AED Class on Saturday, December 6th from 9-12 in the Fellowship Hall. The fee of \$20/person is paid by the church.

There are sign-up sheets for the following on the hall desk: Christmas Dinner (need a count), riding our Christmas Parade Float, and Caroling meal.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, November 18**
8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. – FREE SLED Concealed Permit Class
- Wednesday, November 19**
5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 20**
6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, November 23 (Christ the King Sunday)**
10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. – Worship
Potluck lunch/Decorate for Advent

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 20 – Lucy Melton	November 23 – Sandy Bennett
November 21 – Ann Crawford, Jimmy & Libby Gaston	November 24 – Mary Beth Burton, Scottie Gibson
	November 26 – Jessie Gordon

UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richburg, South Carolina
Est. 1795



Order of Worship Sunday, November 16, 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.