

Prelude “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Don Wyrzten

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship
We have come to affirm our historic faith.
To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.
We have come to remember God’s benefits to us the living.
To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.
We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,
To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.
Let us worship God.

*Trinity Hymnal, 296 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (v. 1, 2, 5, 6) CORONATION

*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.

All Saints’ Remembrance
God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;
We lament their passing,
And honor their legacy.
We give thanks for all we have learned from them.
Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,
We follow their example.
Those who made mistakes along the way,
We learn from their experience.
Those who made progress for peace,
We continue their work.
Those who lived simply and quietly,
We are enlightened by them.
Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,
We are humbled by them.
Those who were martyred for their faith,
We commend them to your care.
They have finished their work on earth,
And it lives on,

Reverberating into our lives now
As the work of Christ lives on.
May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us
To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,
As our foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him
To live in grace and love. Amen

Roll Call of the Saints November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025		
Betsy Rockholt Howell	John Calvin & Kathryn Woods Reid	James M., Jr. & Patricia P. McCrorey
Gerald Thomas & Carolyn Knox Locke	Howard Franklin Strickland	Russell Gregory Kee
Sara McCain Stewart	Della Wylie McCorkle	Betty McGraw Porterfield
John T. Misskelley	Lois McCall Dodson Meyer	Ellen Claire Reid
Jennifer LaCoe Stanfield	Please stand and speak the name(s) of those who are on your hearts today.	

Prayer (unison)
We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Trinity Hymnal, 358 “For All the Saints” (st. 1, 2-Choir Only, 5, 6) SINE NOMINE

Psalter Reading Psalm 18:1-6
I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
He is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.
The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me;
the cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.
In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God I cried for help.
From his temple he heard my voice, my cry came before him, into his ears.

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

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Believers around the world are uniting to lift up our brothers and sisters who are suffering for their faith. Pray, asking God to strengthen and protect them and their families and to advance His kingdom through their courageous witness.

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

Prayer

Offertory “How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place” Liam Lawton / arr. Paul Tate

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

*Prayer

Scripture Psalm 18:1-6 ESV (same as Psalter reading)

Sermon “The Lord Is My Rock”

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 682 “In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust” IN THEE O LORD

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude “Prelude on the TE DEUM” Marc-Antoine Charpentier
I”We praise thee, O God”)

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Order of Worship
Sunday, November 2, 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.