

**Prelude** "To God All Praise and Glory" (MIT FREUDEN ZART) arr. Roger C. Wilson

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

### Call to Worship

Come, all who are weary and burdened, for the Lord offers rest for your souls.

**We come, trusting in the One who saves and redeems.**

Once we were lost in darkness, but God has called us into His marvelous light.

**We rejoice, for the Lord is our salvation and our song.**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end.

**Great is His faithfulness; His grace has rescued us.**

Through Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven, restored, and made new.

**We will proclaim His name and tell of His salvation day after day.**

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

**We will worship the God of our salvation with joy and thanksgiving!**

**\*Bible Songs, 31** "I Will Love Thee, O Lord" Tune: Unknown

### \*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, 140** "Anticipation of Answered Prayer" GOD CARES

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 3

O Lord, how many are my foes!

**Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God."**

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

**I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.**

I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

**I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.**

Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

**Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!**

### 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  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen

### Children's Sermon

#### Prayer

Preparation "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive" DOVE OF PEACE

**"Forgive our sins as we forgive, you taught us, Lord, to pray;**

**But you alone can give us grace to live the words we say, to live the words we say."**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

**Offertory** "Offertory" John Ness Beck

**\*Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" [TH 731] OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Prayer

#### Scripture

Luke 19:1-10 ESV

<sup>1</sup> He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

**Sermon** "Salvation Has Come"

#### Prayer

**\*Trinity Hymnal, 448** "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" (v. 1, 4) JESUS SAVES

#### \*Prayer

#### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** "Moderato Maestoso" Edvard Grieg

**Announcements March 22, 2026**

Please note that the Easter offering form in the bulletin has been updated to include Brice Sanders (Camp Joy) as approved by the General Synod 2025. Any designated amount can be written on the envelope. All agencies included in the Easter offering will receive 20% unless designated otherwise.

Please consider helping the Reynold's family financially as part of our outreach program. Paul has had colon and liver cancer. He had knee surgery and has fallen and broken part of the hardware in his knee. If you would like to help this family, you can make out a check to the church and indicate at the bottom of the check it is for the Reynold's family. David will send them a check from the church.

Children will continue to hold play practice on Wednesday evenings during Adult Bible Study. Dates for practice are: March 25<sup>th</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will also be a practice followed by a children's social time with Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 1:30.

Church children and friends not participating in the play can come to the lunch and Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30.

Our program is during Sunrise Service on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Children arrive at 6:45 a.m. dressed in costume. Our worship service begins at 7:00 a.m.

We will be purchasing Easter lilies from Bruce's Greenhouse. They will cost \$17. Complete forms and pay Nancy by March 29<sup>th</sup>.

March 29<sup>th</sup> Communion and Palm Procession

Red Cross Blood Drive here at Union Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 – 6:30 PM. Please consider signing up to donate blood.

See Dee Gordon if you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket from SC DAV Auxiliary.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Maundy Thursday at Edgemoor ARP Church at 7 PM

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday Service at 7PM

April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Service at 7 AM followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring flowers for the flowering cross. Worship Service at Edgemoor ARP Church at 11 AM.

PACCC's 2026 Community Smokeout will be on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:30 PM at Richburg Fire Department. Tickets are \$15. See Dee Gordon.

**March Birthdays & Anniversaries**

March 26 – Emmett Smith	March 28 – Mikey Gladden
March 27 – Hudson Graybill	March 31 – Riley Alexander

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## Order of Worship Sunday, March 22, 2026 The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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.