

Prelude "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" arr. Healy Willan

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Girl Scout Introduction Mrs. Ginger Sharpe, Leader

Call to Worship

Scout: We gather today to celebrate God's creation and the call to serve.

People: We come with thankful hearts, ready to learn, lead, and live with integrity.

Scout: Just as Girl Scouts are guided by the Girl Scout Promise, we are guided by God's Word.

People: We seek to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, and kind in all we do.

Scout: In the beauty of the earth, the fellowship of friends, and the joy of service—God is present.

People: We worship with gratitude, offering our hands, hearts, and voices to God.

Scout: Come, let us walk in faith and serve with courage.

People: We will follow Christ's example, living with honor and love.

***Trinity Hymnal, 97** "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" KREMSER

*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, 189 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" JESUS LOVES ME

Psalter Reading—Psalm 100 (*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

Scout Age Groups and Leaders Recognition

Song "Scout Vesper"

Mrs. Ginger Sharpe, Leader
Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

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 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" arr. Paul Bouman

***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" [TH 731] OLD 100TH

*Prayer

Scripture—Luke 5:27-32 ESV

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. ²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" ³¹ And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Sermon "Sinners"

Prayer

Trinity Hymnal, 491 "Take Me, O My Father, Take Me" VESPER HYMN

Prayer

Benediction

Postlude "Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men" Johann Gottfried Walther

Announcements March 8, 2026

We salute our Girl Scouts and dedicated volunteers in Troop 1948. Thank you for your commitment to Girl Scouting, your service to our church, and your dedication to making the world a better place.

The Deacons meet following worship.

The Session and our Women's Ministry meet March 15th.

All Ladies are invited to lunch Friday, March 13th at Tokyo Japan in Rock Hill at 1:00 p.m. Please let Katherine Dodson know if you can attend.

Children will continue to hold play practice on Wednesday evenings during Adult Bible Study. Dates for practice are: March 11th, March 18th, March 25th, and April 1st

There will also be a practice followed by a children's social time with Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th 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 5th. Children arrive at 6:45 a.m. dressed in costume. Our worship service begins at 7:00 a.m.

Low Country Boil and Live Bluegrass Music at the Watershed Pavilion Saturday, March 14th at 5 PM. Contact David McCain for tickets.

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

Red Cross Blood Drive here at Union Tuesday, March 31st 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.

Special Offering:

In Memory of the Martin Family by Doug & Linda Watson.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 8 – Randy Jensen	March 27 – Hudson Graybill
March 19 – Ritchie & Heidi Sharpe	March 28 – Mikey Gladden
March 20 – Sylvia Jennings	March 31 – Riley Alexander
March 26 – Emmett Smith	

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Order of Worship Sunday, March 8, 2026



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.