

**Prelude** "Prelude No. 1 in C" from *WTC* Johannes Sebastian Bach

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

**April Birthdays** "Happy Birthday to You" (sing "Dear Friends") Patty and Mildred Hill

### Call to Worship

Our God is the One who makes His servants flames of fire.

***Ignite our hearts, Lord. Set us ablaze with Your Spirit.***

Your light refines, strengthens, and sends us out.

***Shine through us. Burn within us. Use us for Your glory. We worship You, O God—  
make us Your flames of fire.***

**\*Trinity Hymnal, 286** "Worship Christ, the Risen King" REGENT SQUARE

### \*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, 170** "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 148 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 840)

### 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 (all sing once)

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (refrain only)

NE AR THE CROSS

***"In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river."***

#### Silence

#### Prayer

### Offertory

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. Charles Brown

### \*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

Hebrews 1:7 ESV

<sup>7</sup> Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire."

### Sermon

"A Flame of Fire"

### Prayer

### \*Trinity Hymnal, 18

"Ye Holy Angels Bright" (v. 1, 3)

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### \*Prayer

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

"If You but Trust in God to Guide You"

arr. Roy Danielsen

### Announcements April 12, 2026

Deacons meet following worship.

The Session and our Women's Ministry meet next Sunday.

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.

You are invited to join the family of Ella Rae Kelley to celebrate her first birthday on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at Union ARP Church Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Erin at 803-374-8058.

We will be doing a Teacher Appreciation Lunch for all teachers in the county on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Special Offerings:**

- In Memory of Jerry & Carolyn Locke by Dean Locke Jackson and Thomas Locke
- In Memory of Augusta McCallister by Dean Locke Jackson, W. Thomas Rutledge Jr., Sharon Sharp, Lucy Melton
- In Memory of Augusta McCallister by Amy Fore (Cemetery Fund)

**Monday, April 13**

10:30 a.m. – Leadership Planning Meeting (Conference Room)

**Wednesday April 15**

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

**Thursday, April 16**

No Girl Scouts

**Saturday, April 18**

2:00 p.m. – Birthday Party for Ella Kelley (Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday, April 19**

- 10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m.- Worship
- Session and Women's Ministry meet

**Tuesday, April 21**

8-3 p.m. – Free SLED Concealed Permit Class

**Wednesday, April 22**

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

**Thursday, April 24**

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

**April Birthdays & Anniversaries**

April 13 – T. & Sherry Melton	April 20 – Ryan Powers
April 14 – Evan & Nicole Graybill	April 24 – Ella Kelley
	April 28 – Debbie Bennett

# UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richburg, South Carolina  
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**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, April 12, 2026**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter**



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.