

Prelude "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (LLANFAIR) arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship

Christ calls us to follow Him, even through suffering.

We walk with Him, trusting His strength in our weakness.

If we share in His sufferings, we will share in His glory.

We lift our hearts to Christ, our Companion in sorrow and our Hope in victory.

***Trinity Hymnal, 273** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LLANFAIR

***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, 568 "In the Hour of Trial" PENITENCE (LANE)

Psalter Reading Psalm 42 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 800)

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 "Rejoice" Joseph Martin

***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 2:5–13 ESV

⁵ For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶ It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷ You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸ putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹² saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." ¹³ And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

Sermon "Suffering with Jesus"

Prayer

***Bible Songs, 89** "Thirsting for God" WE WOULD SEE JESUS

***Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Day of Triumph" Vladimer Rebikoff / arr. George Blake

Announcements April 26, 2026

We will be doing a Teacher Appreciation Lunch for all teachers in the county on Friday, May 8th. We will need volunteers. See sign-up sheet in hall.

We are planning to have VBS here on Friday, June 5th and Saturday, June 6th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served both days. Attendees are invited to join us for worship Sunday, June 7th. We will have lunch following worship. There is a sign-up sheet for children and volunteers on the hall table. We will have a planning day Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

Joe Gordon will do a Concealed Weapons Class for church members on May 30th beginning at 8:00 a.m. and will go to the range at 2:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 27

Submit Newsletter Information to Nancy

6:00 p.m. – PACCC April Meeting (Brandon Guffey, guest speaker)

Wednesday, April 30 (Last meeting until September)

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

Saturday, May 2

1:00 p.m. – Bridal Shower hosted by Tammy Shepherd

Sunday, May 3

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Diaconate Meets (Date changed due to Mother's Day)

3:00 p.m. – VBS Planning for Volunteers

Wednesday, May 6

5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

April Birthday

April 28 – Debbie Bennett

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 1 – Libby Gaston (Joe)	May 23 – Andy & Sandy Bennett
May 8 – Scott & Kathy Rishebarger	May 24 – Ann Simpson
May 10 – Lyn Gaston	May 25 – Reid Carrico
May 10 – Scott Rishebarger	May 26 – Rob Dodson
May 11 – Kathy Rishebarger	May 26 – Pete & Mary Beth Burton
May 14 – Alissa Smith	May 27 – Marley Blair
May 14 – Archer Graybill	May 27 – Mark & Debbie Bennett
May 20 – Nancy Bailey	

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Order of Worship Sunday, April 26, 2026 The Fourth 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.