

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship

We come together as living stones in God's house.

Build us up, Lord, and make us strong in You.

Christ Himself is our cornerstone, firm and unshakable.

Root us in Your truth.

Shape us for Your purpose.

We are Your house, O God— dwell in us, and be glorified through us.

***Trinity Hymnal, 347** "The Church's One Foundation" (v. 1, 2, 5, 6)

AURELIA

*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, 378 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" (v. 1, 4, 5)

MORECAMBE

Psalter Reading Psalm 84 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 814)

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)

"Spirit of the Living God" (*Trinity Hymnal*, 726)

IVERSON

"Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me."

Silence

Prayer

Offertory

***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 3:1-6 ESV

3 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, **2** who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. **3** For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. **4** (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) **5** Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, **6** but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Sermon

"God's House"

Prayer

***Trinity Hymnal, 355**

"We Are God's People"

SYMPHONY

***Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Announcements

The Session and our Women's Ministry meet following worship.

Children's Social at Richburg Park May 24th from 5:00 – 7:00 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. See sign-up sheet in vestibule and on the hall desk.

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.

Please pick up an updated copy of our green Church Directory (in vestibule and on hall desk).

Master Car Show Saturday, June 29th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Union. Come check out some classic cars and enjoy some food our Women's Ministry will be selling to support Operation Christmas Child and the children we send to school in Rwanda.

On Sunday, June 29th, SC 250 Committee will kick-off a countywide celebration of our 250th birthday from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at Union. There will be a presentation by Rev. Neely Gaston in the Sanctuary. Will highlight Burnt Meeting House Patriots and Revolutionary soldiers buried at Union. There will be shuttles to various sites. Light refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Anytime you use the church facility, please remember to turn off all lights and to make sure all doors are locked. Thanks for your help.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 20 – Nancy Bailey	May 26 – Rob Dodson
May 23 – Andy & Sandy Bennett	May 26 – Pete & Mary Beth Burton
May 24 – Ann Simpson	May 27 – Marley Blair
May 25 – Reid Carrico	May 27 – Mark & Debbie Bennett

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Order of Worship Sunday, May 17, 2026 The Seventh 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.