

Prelude

“Fanfare on AMERICA”

Arr. Ben Alder

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

July Birthdays

“Happy Birthday to You” (sing “Dear Friends”)

Patty and Mildred Hill

*Call to Worship

On this day of remembrance and celebration, we gather to praise the Lord our God.
We thank You, God, for the gift of freedom and the blessings we enjoy.
As we honor our nation, we also confess our dependence on Your wisdom and grace.
Guide us, Lord, in the ways of justice, mercy, and humility.
Let Your light shine upon this land, and let Your peace rule in our hearts.
God of every nation, renew us, unite us, and lead us in Your truth.

*Prayer

“God Bless America” (chorus only)
[The congregation is asked to sing with the choir.]
God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

Irving Berlin / arr. Joyce Eilers

*Trinity Hymnal, 710

“God of Our Fathers”

NATIONAL HYMN

*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, 713

“Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer” (v.1 – 4)

ST. ANNE

Psalter Reading

Psalm 70 (Trinity Hymnal, page 810)

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.

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

“When I Pray”

[1st Time – Choir; 2nd Time – Congregation]

“When I pray soft and low, when I pray this I know,
God will always hear, God will always hear.”

Silent Prayer

Prayer

Marie Ingham

Offertory

“Arise”

Arr. Jeanne E. Shaffer

*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 6:1-12 ESV

¹ Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ²and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. ³And this we will do if God permits. ⁴For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, ⁶and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt. ⁷For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. ⁸ But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned. ⁹ Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation. ¹⁰ For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. ¹¹ And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, ¹²so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Sermon

“Imitators Through Faith”

Prayer

*Trinity Hymnal, 533

“I Am Thine, O Lord” (v. 1)

I AM THINE

Invitation to the Table
 Words of Institution
 Receiving the Bread and the Cup

***Trinity Hymnal, 501** "Just as I Am" (v. 1) WOODWORTH

*Postlude	"F Major Postlude – <i>Deciso</i> "	Michael Gotthard Fischer
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The flowers are given by Paul Broome to the glory of God in memory of Carl and Annie Broome whose anniversary was July 2 (1955), and to honor the great freedom the citizens of the United States has had for 250 years.

PACCC is sponsoring a Golf Ball Roll at the Chester County Jamboree Halftime August 14th at Chester High School. This supports PACCC's Scholarship Fund to award \$3,000 to Chester County High School Seniors. See Dee Gordon for tickets.

8:00 – 3:00 p.m. – FREE SLED Concealed Permit Class

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Diaconate meets

11:30 – Funeral Service for Jane Reid Miller

Please remember to check your mail box here at church on a regular basis. Forever Stamps are increasing in price on July 12th from 78 cents to 82 cents.

July 2 – Matthew & Avianna Sohner July 8 – David McCain July 18 – Brody Kelley July 23 – Gary & Tammy Shepherd July 23 – Will O'Donnell	July 25 – Paul Broome July 26 – Janet Bradley July 28 – Evan Graybill July 29 – Erin Kelley
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**Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sunday, July 5, 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.