

Prelude

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Rick Parks

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is the mediator of a better covenant, established on God’s unfailing promises.
We rejoice, for His grace is greater and His mercy never ends.
Through His blood, we are welcomed, forgiven, and made new.
We worship Him—our Savior, our High Priest, the giver of the better covenant.

*Bible Songs, 283

“Sing His Praises”

O PRAISE YE

*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.

Bible Songs, 279

“God’s Chosen Dwelling Place”

ALL THE WAY

Psalter Reading

Psalm 111 (Trinity Hymnal, page 826)

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”

Marie Ingham

[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

Offertory

“Pastorale on ERIE”

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

*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 7:11 – 28 ESV

¹¹ Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? ¹² For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. ¹³ For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. ¹⁴ For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. ¹⁵ This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, ¹⁶ who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. ¹⁷ For it is witnessed of him, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” ¹⁸ For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness ¹⁹ (for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God. ²⁰ And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, ²¹ but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him: “The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, ‘You are a priest forever.’” ²² This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant. ²³ The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶ For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Sermon

“The Better Covenant”

Prayer

*Bible Songs, 235

“His Wondrous Works”

WATCHMAN

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Postlude on LOBE DEN HERREN”

arr. Jeanne E. Shaffer

Announcements July 26, 2026

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.

Special Offerings:

In Honor of Saralyn R. Williams by the Reid Family

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 29

Submit Newsletter Information to Nancy

Sunday, August 2

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, August 4

10:00 a.m. – Leadership Committee

Wednesday, August 5

5:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, August 8

8:00-3:00 p.m. FREE SLED Concealed Weapons Class

Sunday, August 9 (Daniel Mick)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m.- Worship

Diaconate meets following worship

Sunday, August 16

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Session and Women's Ministry meet following worship

Tuesday, August 18

8:00-3:00 p.m. FREE SLED Concealed Weapons Class

Wednesday, August 19

5:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

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 Birthdays

July 26 – Janet Bradley

July 28 – Evan Graybill

July 29 – Erin Kelley

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Order of Worship for the Lord's Day Sunday, July 26, 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.

