

Prelude

“Savior, Thy Dying Love” (Text found in *TH* 638)

arr. Edward Broughton

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship

Christ alone is the perfect sacrifice—once for all, sufficient for every sin.
We rest in His finished work, for His blood has opened the way to God.
No other offering can cleanse or redeem; His cross is our hope and our salvation.
We worship Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God—our only sacrifice, our eternal peace.

**Bible Songs*, 131

“God’s Glorious Praise”

I DO BELIEVE

*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, 140

“Anticipation of Answered Prayer”

GOD CARES

Psalter Reading

Psalm 67 (*Bible Songs*, 327)

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

“I Gave My Life for Thee”

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Text –I gave My life for thee, My precious blood I shed, That thou mightst ransomed be, And quickened from the dead;
I gave, I gave My life for thee, What hast thou giv’n for Me? I gave, I gave My life for thee, What hast thou giv’n for Me?

*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 10:1-18 ESV

¹ For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. ² Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? ³ But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. ⁴ For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. ⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; ⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. ⁷ Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” ⁸ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. ¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷ then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Sermon

“A Single Sacrifice”

Prayer

**Bible Songs*, 142

“Supplication and Testimony”

EVENTIDE

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude

“My Inmost Heart Now Raises”

Johann Christoph Bach

Announcements August 30, 2026

Bible Study Resumes Wednesday, September 16th. We will have Janet Lawson, Volunteer Community Relations Coordinator—Operation Christmas Child, as a guest speaker. She has ideas to share to motivate the congregation.

Beginning Wednesday, September 16,2026, following our meal, children of the church will be starting a music time. Mary Beth Burton will be leading the group. They will rehearse with her starting at about 6:10 while the adults attend Bible study. Children whose parents are not attending Bible study may also participate. They will need to arrive by 6:10 and be picked up at 6:30.

We will have our BBQ lunch for First Responders in Chester County on Friday, September 11th from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM. There will be a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in the Sanctuary at 12:30 PM. We will be cooking on Thursday, September 10th. We will need volunteers both days. If you are only able to help for an hour or two, that would be great. See sign-up sheet in the hall.

The Deacons will be working on the budget for 2027 in October. If you have any requests, please turn them in to Nancy Bailey by September 30th.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday September 2
 - No Choir rehearsal
- Thursday, September 3
 - 6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, September 6
 - 10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
 - 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- Monday, September 7 Labor Day
- Wednesday, September 9
 - 5:30 p.m. – Choir rehearsal
- Thursday, September 11
 - 5:00 a.m. – Load Grill
 - 3:00-4:00 p.m. – Cut up meat
 - 5:00 Clean Grill
 - No Girl Scouts
- Friday, September 11 (Annual 9-11 Service)
 - 9:30 a.m. – Prep work for meal
 - 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 Meal for First Responders
 - 12:30 p.m. – Service of Remembrance

Please remember to check your mail box here at church on a regular basis. Stamps are now \$.82, so this will help us keep expenses down.

August Birthdays

August 30 – Mark Delmar	August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder
	August 31 – Dr. James G. Knox, III

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Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Sunday, August 30, 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.

