

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Rob Dodson, Deacon

Call to Worship Mr. Daniel Mick, Guest Speaker

Come, let us worship the God whose grace meets us before we seek Him.
We rejoice in the grace that welcomes, forgives, and restores.
Though we fall short, God’s grace lifts us and calls us His own.
By His mercy we stand, renewed and strengthened.
Let us open our hearts to the One whose grace is always greater.
We worship the God of grace, our hope and our salvation.

**Trinity Hymnal, 38* “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

*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, 465 “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” MOODY

Psalter Reading Psalm 30 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 794)

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

**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 Deuteronomy 30:11-14 ESV (See also Romans 10:5-11 ESV)

¹¹ “For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ ¹⁴ But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

Sermon “Near and Dear”

Prayer

**Trinity Hymnal, 697* “Wonderful Words of Life” WORDS OF LIFE

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements for the Week of August 9, 2026

We welcome Mrs. Janet Morris as our musician and Mr. Daniel Mick as our preacher this morning.

Daniel Mick is a student at Reformed Theological Seminary, under care of Catawba Presbytery. He and his wife, Sandi, live in Rock Hill with their five children. They attend Ebenezer ARP Church, where Daniel serves as an elder, and he and Sandi are both active in youth ministry.

Deacons meet today following worship. Our Session and Women’s Ministry meet next Sunday.

We joyfully announce the recent marriage of Yu Zhang and Joey Howell on July 27, 2026, in Orlando, Florida. Joey is the son of Joe and Idella Howell We wish you a lifetime of love and happiness.

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 Offering:
In Memory of Jane Miller by Garner and Jane Agee
In Honor of Garner and Jane Agee by Matthew Doyle

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 16
10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Session and Women’s Ministry meet following worship
4:00 p.m. – Scout Leaders Meet

Tuesday, August 18
8:00-3:00 p.m. FREE SLED Concealed Weapons Class

Wednesday, August 19
5:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 20
9:00 Cleaning Ladies (Bathrooms/Nursery)
6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

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.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 10 – Michelle O'Donnell	August 17 – David Simpson
August 11 – Hannah Sharpe	August 19 – Roger Lakatos
August 13 – Neely Gaston	August 19 – Allen Derrick
August 13 – Phyllis Lakatos	August 22 – Daniel Williams
August 14 – Gary Shepherd	August 26 – Martha Morgan
August 14 – David & Jane McCain	August 30 – Mark Delmar
August 15 – Joe & Dee Gordon	August 31 – Susan Howell Wilder
August 16 – Kyle Agee	August 31 – Dr. James G. Knox, III

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Order of Worship for the Lord’s Day
Sunday, August 9, 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.

