

Prelude “Prelude on ST. CATHERINE” arr. Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

Call to Worship
Leader: By faith our ancestors chose courage over fear, trusting the God who called them.
People: By faith we follow, upheld by the One who keeps every promise.
Leader: By faith they endured trials, knowing God prepares a better resurrection.
People: By faith we worship, confident that God perfects our hope through Christ.

**Bible Songs, 306* “Thankful Commemoration” (Ps. 147) THERE IS A LAND

**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, 71 “Testing God’s Goodness” (Ps. 34) LOOK UNTO ME

Psalter Reading Psalm 34 (*Bible Songs*, pages 323-324)

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 “Kyrie” (“Lord, Have Mercy”) ORTHODOX KYRIE
Silent Prayer
Prayer

Offertory “I Will Arise” arr. Jonathan Adkins

**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 11:23-40 ESV
²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, ³⁸ they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁹ of whom the world was not worthy— wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. ⁴⁰ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Sermon “God Provides”

Prayer

**Trinity Hymnal, 570* “Faith of Our Fathers” ST. CATHERINE

**Prayer*

**Benediction*

**Postlude* “Andante con Moto” Johann A. Troppmann

Announcements September 20, 2026

The Session and our Women's Ministry meet today.

Deacons will have a workday Saturday, September 26th at 9:00 a.m. to remove pews. Other members of the church are welcome to come help.

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

Tuesday, September 22

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

6:00 p.m. PACCC Meeting

Wednesday September 23

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study/Children's Rehearsal at 6:10, Choir Rehearsal 6:30

Thursday, September 24

6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m. – Deacon workday to remove designated pews.

Sunday, September 27

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 28

Submit Newsletter Information to Nancy

Wednesday September 30

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, Bible Study/ Children's Rehearsal at 6:10, Choir Rehearsal 6:30

Please remember to check your mail box here at church on a regular basis. This will help us keep expenses down.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 21 – Kent Dodson	September 27 – Matthew Sohner
September 22 – Hannah Shepherd Bolton	September 28 – Pete Burton
September 23 – Jane Agee	September 29 – Robin Dodson
September 24 – T. Melton	September 29 – Sarah Gaston
September 24 – Tom & Martha Morgan	September 30 – Bud Lyle
September 25 – JR Gordon	September 30 – Joe Gordon

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Order of Worship for the Lord's Day Sunday, September 20, 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.

