

Prelude

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

arr. Harold DeCou

Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship

Let us run with endurance, laying aside every weight.
For Christ has gone before us, our unfailing path.
We fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.
By His strength, we worship and press on with steadfast hearts.

**Trinity Hymnal*, 604

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (v. 1, 4, 5, 6)

MARION

*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, 111

“This Is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

Psalter Reading

Psalm 18:25 – 36 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 789 – 790)

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

Silent Prayer

Prayer

“Lord, Have Mercy” (Kyrie)

ORTHODOX KYRIE

Offertory

“Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love”

setting by Richard Gieseke

*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 12:1 – 17 ESV

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” ⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. ¹² Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³ and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴ Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵ See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶ that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷ For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

Sermon

“Endurance”

Prayer

**Trinity Hymnal*, 581

“Fight the Good Fight”

MOZART

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Maestoso e Mosso Moderato”

Johann Georg Sachs

Announcements September 27, 2026

Please consider joining us on Wednesday for our fellowship meal, Bible study, special time for children’s music, and choir rehearsal. We are beginning a study of the book of Joshua. There is a sign-up sheet for families or small groups to provide the meal. We are averaging 30 people.

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

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

Thursday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 3

11:00 a.m. – Horne Family Gathering

Sunday, October 4 (World Communion Sunday)

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship

Women’s Ministry meets

3-4:30 p.m. –Girl Scouts

Wednesday October 7

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal, 6:00 p.m. Bible Study/Children’s Music at 6:10, Choir Rehearsal 6:30

Thursday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 10

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

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 27 – Matthew Sohner	September 29 – Sarah Gaston
September 28 – Pete Burton	September 30 – Bud Lyle
September 29 – Robin Dodson	September 30 – Joe Gordon

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Order of Worship for the Lord’s Day
Sunday, September 27, 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.

