

Prelude "In Celebration: The Solid Rock" arr. Gayden Sikes

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Rob Dodson

Call to Worship Mr. Greg Delleneay and Congregation

Come, let us worship Almighty God

Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

Let us love Christ with our hearts, minds, and spirits.

Come let us be filled with Spirit of the Living God.

Breathe in us, breath of God. Alleluia!

*Hymn 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

*Invocation and 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.

Hymn 693 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

Psalter Reading Psalm 30 (TH 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.*

*universal or world-wide

Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" [TH 734] MEINEKE

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer "Jesus Is My Life" Todd Kendall

Prayer

Offertory "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" David Paxton

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" [TH 731] OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, 17-21

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ² Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, ³ because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. ⁶ Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Sermon "The Certain Hope"

Prayer

*Hymn 605 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" ALL THE WAY
(The last line of each stanza repeats.)

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude "Postlude in C Major: Maestoso" Giovanni Battista Polleri

*Stand, if able

Announcements for October 10, 2021

We welcome Mr. Greg Delleney as our guest speaker today.

There will be a Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, October 17, 2021.

Sunday, October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Diaconate Meets following worship

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

1:00 p.m. Union Hosts Catawba Presbytery

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Practice

Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Session Meets following worship

Wednesday October 20, 2021

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Practice

Special Offerings:

In Memory of Carolyn Faust Ammons by Lucy Melton

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 11 – Joe & Idella Howell	October 22 – John & Connie Agee
October 15 – Madalynne Grace Sharpe	October 22 – Nathan & Alissa Smith
October 20 – Beth Gaston	October 25 – Randy & Sandy Jensen
October 21 – Susan Helms	October 26 – Tammy Shepherd
	October 30 – Billy McWaters
	October 31 – Lindsey Burton

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021



UNION ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.