

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunrise Worship

March 31, 2024, 7:30 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Job 19:25-26

*HYMN

“Thine Is the Glory”

#227

*CONFESSION OF SIN: “Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we have gathered to give thanks and to celebrate your resurrection victory. But we confess there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely. We experience doubt and confusion rather than joy and peace. Forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of Easter hard to believe. Come to us, risen Christ, come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts; Come to us, risen Christ, breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 3:18-22

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise)

#622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison):

Isaiah 25:6-9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

John 20:19-23

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection”

#226

SERMON

“Easter with a Purpose”

*HYMN

“Because He Lives”

#213

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(back cover of hymnal)

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (Song of Dedication)

#624

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*APOSTLES CREED

(back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing)

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

(Response: “...And build each other up.”)

*CLOSING SONG

“Thou Art Worthy”

#73

(* If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:
Scripture Reader: Julie M.

Celebrate Christ's resurrection with us on Easter, with a sunrise service at 7:30 AM, followed by an Easter breakfast. After Sunday School at its regular time, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at our 11:00 service.

There will be a Deacons meeting after worship next week.

The Evans City Food Bank is accepting condiments for April.

Today is Pickle Project Sunday! Half of the money will go to the deacons, and the other half to the Lighthouse. Please put your donations in the basket in the back of the church.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.
Josh K.
Maggie D.
Ed & Jeanne C.
Gloria U.
Betty L.
Dolly K.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Tom Harvey, England

Military:

Jeremy H.
Matthew David M.
Justin T.
Scott F.
Glen P.
Will B.
Jacob H.
Christian C.
Ryan W.
Hunter M.
Christopher H.
Arthur B.
Kevin E.
Danner C.
Daniel B.
Spencer K.
Luke O.
Addison D.
Colton V.