

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Job 19:25-26

\*HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #217

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the dead you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry. We pass by those who mourn, and we abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust in your power to make us new, that we may know the joy of the life you give us in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 4:24-25

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 118:15-24

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 28:1-10

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

\*HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" #227

SERMON "The Cave in the Mountain"

\*HYMN "He Lives" #220

**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) #625

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

\*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) 1 Corinthians 15:51-58  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know" #95  
(\* If you are able, please stand.)

Special Prayers of Concern:

- Bonnie S.
- Louise S.
- Peggy M.
- Joan T.
- Howard B.
- Dolly K.
- Rose F.
- Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Betsey and Eric Moe, Guatemala

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Rae T. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

The pastor will be on vacation for a week, beginning Thursday.

Old Union will host a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday April 27 from 1:00 to 6:30. To sign up to donate, please go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800--733-2767.

Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to volunteer to weed one of the church's flower beds this year.

Rich-Mar Rotary, Keystone Rotary and Honduras Hope Mission will hold a "Walk 4 Water" is a fundraiser at Adams Township Park on Saturday, April 30, 10:00-11:00 AM. See the bulletin board in the lobby for more information.

We will hold a cemetery clean-up day (weather permitting) on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 8:30. Please speak with Ruth G if you'd like to participate.

You're invited to join a gathering of Presbyterian Women from western Pennsylvania for a day-long spiritual retreat (featuring chocolate!) on Saturday, June 25, to be held in Slippery Rock. The registration deadline is May 1. Please see the bulletin board in the lobby for more information.

Collection bins in the lobby:  
Butler High School: personal hygiene and feminine products  
Lighthouse: shopping bags

The Evans City Food Cupboard needs condiments for April.

### Military:

Jeremy H.  
Matthew David M.  
Justin T.  
Scott F.  
Frank D.  
Michael S.  
Glen P.  
Will B.  
Jacob H.  
Christian C.  
Ryan W.  
Hunter M.  
Christopher H.  
Arthur B.  
Kevin E.  
Danner C.  
Daniel B.  
Spencer K.  
Alex T.