

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 1, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 49:5-6

*HYMN "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #131

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Holy God, we greet you at the threshold of a new year, full of possibilities and opportunities. In humility we acknowledge that, despite our best intentions, we cannot fulfill all that this year has to offer. Our willpower is weak, and our ability is weak. We stand in need of your power, your grace, your love to experience the full potential of what lies ahead. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Timothy 1:15-16

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Isaiah 43:16-21

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 7:14-25

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "We Three Kings" #166

SERMON "Christmas Resolution"

*HYMN "As with Gladness Men of Old" #163

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) #626

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) 2 Timothy 6:11-16
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Day by Day" #55
(* If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky G. will lead today's Scripture readings

We will ordain and install our new officers during worship next week.

The session and deacons will hold their annual joint meeting after worship next week. The deacons will then have their regular monthly meeting.

The Lego Tournament will be held January 14, 10:00-2:00. Please help spread the word, and let the pastor know if you'd like to lend a hand.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on January 15.

The January fellowship dinner will be held on January 15.

Copies of the updated cemetery policy are available in the lobby.

Old Union will provide desserts this month for the South Butler Meals on Wheels program. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Bonnie S.
Louise S.
Jim P.
Betty L.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Dolly K.
Rose F.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil

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.