

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

September 25, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 4:15-16

\*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues" #76

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Come to us with mercy, O God.  
Through the saving power that we know through Jesus Christ, turn aside your anger against our sinfulness. Look upon us with compassion, to heal our fractured spirits and to transform us into people of praise. Guide us and revive us, we pray. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 57:15-19

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Hebrews 4:12-16

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 16:1-16

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

\*HYMN "Jesus Is Lord of All" #359

SERMON "A New Name for God"

\*HYMN "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #364

**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 adapted from Colossians 3

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism (bulletin insert)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Romans 16:25-27  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "Glorify Thy Name" #29  
(\* If you are able, please stand.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bonnie E. will lead this morning's Scripture reading.

Today's Affirmation of Faith is taken from the Heidelberg of 1563. A "catechism" is a series of questions and answers to teach the Christian faith. The Heidelberg Catechism was written in Germany to resolve theological disputes between Lutheran and Reformed Christians, and it continues to be used widely in many countries today.

Please help us with our school food packing after worship. Sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help set up, clean up, adding fresh fruit later in the week, or delivery on Friday.

The Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

The picture directories have arrived! Pick up your copy in the lobby. One directory per household, please.

Join us tomorrow evening, when we will welcome mission speaker Mr. Maina T., from the south Pacific nation of Tuvalu. We will have a potluck dinner at 5:30, followed by a talk by Mr. Talia. Invite your friends to join us!

Today is the last day to donate contributions to purchase clean-up buckets for disaster victims. The cost is \$75 per bucket, and we hope to get enough for 25 buckets.

The Personnel Committee will meet next week Monday at 7:00.

Old Union's annual Budget Forum will be next week Wednesday at 7:00. Join us to learn about our church's finances and to prepare budget recommendations for the session.

The Lighthouse needs egg cartons! Drop yours off in the bin in the lobby.

The Evans City Food Cupboard needs cleaning supplies for September.

Please sign up in the lobby to donate items for, or to help with making the apple dumplings on Sept. 30th. If you're helping to make the dumplings, depending on your job, arrival times are: apple peelers & cleaners @ 8 AM, and dough rollers @ 8:30 AM. We also need help making/baking pies from 3-6 PM. Questions and monetary donations can be directed to Lorene W. or Sally P.

For those who are unable to go to the Mars Apple Fest, we will be selling apple dumplings at the church on Friday, Sept. 30 from 12-2 PM. The cost for a dumpling is \$6.

Special Prayers of Concern:

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

Mission Co-Workers:

Cobbie and Dessa Palm, Philippines

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.

**THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

Question & Answer #1 & 32

*1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

That I am not my own,

but belong—

body and soul,

in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way

that not a hair can fall from my head

without the will of my Father in heaven;

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,

Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready

from now on to live for him.

*32. Why are you called a Christian?*

Because by faith I am a member of Christ

and so I share in his anointing.

I am anointed

to confess his name,

to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,

to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil

in this life,

and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation

for eternity.