

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP John 12:13-15

*HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #173

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord God, we confess our reluctance to welcome you into our lives. We would rather maintain control ourselves, and we hesitate to surrender to your love. We allow other issues in our lives to dominate our thoughts, and we forget you. We mouth words of praise, but so often they fail to take root in our hearts. Come to us once again, and forgive us through the grace we know in Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1;21-23

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 24:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 21:1-17

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #174

SERMON "Welcome the King of Glory"

*HYMN "Were You There?" #181

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

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Revelation 7:10, 12
(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:

Eliane Menezes and Leslie Vogel, Guatemala

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Scripture Reader: Dina B.

Children's Time: Jim P.

Junior Church: Jess S.

Please join us for a fellowship dinner after worship today!

Our Maundy Thursday service this week begins at 7:30 PM. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like a ride, or if you can give someone a ride.

The Mars community Good Friday service will be held at the Mars UP Church, following a noon luncheon.

Please spend 15 minutes this week praying for God to guide our congregation's outreach to the community.

- Read 2 Chronicles 6:18-21
- Thank God for Old Union's building and property
- Ask God's blessing for churches and community organizations
- Listen to God and record what you discover

Please mark the day you prayed on the chart in the lobby, and share what you learn from God on the sheet of paper on the wall in the lobby.

Celebrate Christ's resurrection with us next week!

7:30: Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast

9:45: Sunday School

11:00: Easter Communion Worship

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

Please speak with the pastor if you would like to help with the Red Cross blood drive on April 27.

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.

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.

Easter breakfast is returning! Join us for fellowship and a meal immediately following the sunrise worship service on Easter Sunday. We will need one or two persons to help serve. Please talk to Lorene W or Becky G if you'd like to help.

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.