

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 3, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3

*HYMN

“Nothing but the Blood”

#195

*CONFESSION OF SIN: “Almighty Father; we confess the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us. We confess the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise)

#622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison):

Psalm 41:4-13

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Matthew 26:20-30

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?”

#208

SERMON

“The Lesson of Judas”

*HYMN

“The Old Rugged Cross”

#186

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

3-Apr

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)

from John Calvin

(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.

Gerry C.

Howard B.

Dolly K.

Rose F.

Geri C.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Nadia Ayoub, Greece

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vanessa K. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

This week's Wednesday Lenten service will be held at Crestview Presbyterian Church at 7:00.

Peter will speak at the Mars UP Church Lenten Lunch this Friday at noon.

Plan to join us for a fellowship dinner after worship next week! If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

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

- Read Matthew 11:25-30
- Thank God for Old Union's spirit of welcome and encouragement
- Ask God's blessing for those who are stressed and burned out
- 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.

Plan to join us next week Thursday (March 14) for our Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:30 PM.

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

Celebrate Christ's resurrection with us on April 17!

7:30: Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast

9:45: Sunday School

11:00: Easter Communion Worship

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

Today is the last day to order Easter lilies. The cost is \$8.00.

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.

If you've ever thought of joining the Women's Association, please join us on Monday April 4, at 7:00 at the home of Linda M. Come join in the laughs with us and see what Women's Association is all about.

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.