

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Pastor

Rev. Dr. Peter de.

Choir Director/Organist

Shelley Z.

Pianist

Madalyn R.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 14, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66:1-4

\*HYMN "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him" #557

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Almighty God, we have begun to depend upon ourselves. We have forgotten that it is in you that we live and move and have our being. Instead, we believe the lie we tell ourselves that we are the captains of our own destinies. We accept the foolish notion that we can tackle any challenge that comes our way and that we can accomplish all that we desire. Forgive our arrogance, O God, and help us recognize our need for you. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Amos 5:16-20

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" #508

SERMON "Embrace the Space Between"

\*HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" #441

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) Romans 13:11-14  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "God Is So Good" #41  
(\* If you are able, please stand.)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sally P. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

Today is Maddie R.'s last Sunday as our pianist. Be sure to express your best wishes for her as she begins her studies at Pitt this fall. On August 28 we will welcome Mitchell K. to the piano bench.

Today is your last opportunity to drop off donations for PRISM's "Garage Giveaway" in the fellowship hall coatroom by next Sunday. Your donations will help PRISM introduce themselves to arriving international students.

The manse committee will meet after worship today.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

Next week, we will worship with Crestview and Plains Presbyterian Churches at Crestview Church, with a picnic to follow. The service will begin at 10:00, with Peter preaching.

Our August 28 worship service will be held in the sanctuary because we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.

Speak with the pastor if you'd like to help lead Junior Church during the sermon time. We'd like to add a fifth person to our leadership rotation.

The Evans City Food Cupboard needs crackers for August.

No Women's Association for August.

### Special Prayers of Concern:

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

### Mission Co-Workers:

Tracey King-Ortega, Nicaragua/Central America Region

### 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.