

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 6, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "Surely Goodness and Mercy" #45

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "Forgive us, Lord, for how we treat each other. We become so consumed with our own self-importance that we fail to recognize the value of the people around us. Instead of seeing the wonder of your image in others, we consider only how they can advance or detract from our goals. Teach us humility when considering ourselves, and awe when encountering others. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 128

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 10:13-16

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #292

SERMON "The Suffering Children"

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #382

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)
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Behold, What Manner of Love" #71
(* 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:

Larry and Inge Sthreshley, Democratic Republic of the Congo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are not vaccinated and have not had COVID, please wear a mask when indoors.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

The session will meet on Saturday at 10:00.

If you have bought plots in the cemetery, please tell Ruth G how you have assigned the gravesites.

We are planning a mission trip to Madisonville Kentucky the week of June 26-July 2, to assist with clean-up and rebuilding from the tornados. Speak with Peter for more information and if you'd like to join the team.

It's time to "Adopt a Mission" for 2022! If you, your family, or your group would like to commit to providing at least \$350 to support on of our church's ten mission projects, please speak with Ralph J.

Next week's fellowship dinner has been postponed to February 20, because of Valentine's Day.

End of year statements of giving are available in the lobby.

"Per capita" is the amount of money Old Union pays per member to fund the operation of our presbytery (\$31.52), synod (\$2.40), and General Assembly (\$8.98). The total per member is \$42.90. Please consider making an extra contribution to cover this expense.

Collection bins in the lobby:

Butler High School: personal hygiene and feminine products

Lighthouse: shopping bags

If you are the treasurer for a church organization, please have your records ready for the auditors to review on February 21. Speak with Sally P or John D for more information.

The Evans City Food Cupboard needs toothpaste and soap for February.

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.