

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Shelley Z.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 15, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 149:1-5

\*HYMN "What If It Were Today?" #245

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord God, we sometimes forget why we can offer encouragement. We may offer mere platitudes, hoping that a few kind words are all that is necessary. Or we may think that what we do and what have to offer is all that it takes. Remind us, O God, that our hope and confidence lies in you alone. May we find our encouragement, and may we offer encouragement to others, because of our trust in your saving work through Jesus Christ. Amen."

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

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Isaiah 65:17-25

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 21:1-7

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

\*HYMN "Jesus Is Coming Again" #239

SERMON "The God of Hope"

\*HYMN "O That Will Be Glory" #539

**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

\*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Psalm 27:1, 14  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "Gentle Shepherd" #458

(\* ) If you are able, please stand.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Shelley Z. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

The annual congregational meeting of Old Union Church will be held after worship on November 12. We will elect officers, receive financial reports, and vote on the pastor's terms of call.

Today is the final Sunday to drop off new or like-new coats for "Bundle Up Butler," to provide winter coats for children and families in need in our area.

Join us on Sunday October 22 at 10:00 for a change-of-pace adult Sunday School. The pastor will lead a "Serendipity Study," using the Bible to help us learn more about ourselves.

We will receive donations for disaster clean-up buckets until the end of October. Each bucket of supplies costs \$75. Your donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar from the Mission Endowment Fund, up to \$8700.

Would you like to join the choir for the Christmas cantata? Rehearsals begin soon! Speak with Shelley Zoelle for more information.

The Evans City Food Bank is accepting laundry supplies for October.

The Lighthouse continues to need items, specifically deodorant & shampoo, both men's and women's. Put in Lighthouse bin.

Butler High School accepts donations of hygiene products (no shavers), especially feminine products. You can donate by putting items in the bin in the lobby.

The holidays are approaching! A RADA fundraiser will start Sept. 24 until Nov. 30. Orders with payment can be given to Sally P. Catalogs and order slips are in the lobby. There is a limited number of catalogs, so kindly return the catalog when you're done ordering for others to place their order. Make checks payable to Old Union Presbyterian Church. Please direct questions to Sally. Proceeds will benefit wherever the need is in the General Fund.

Need another gift idea for the holidays? An online Tupperware party fundraiser is in the planning for the Fall. Proceeds from the party will benefit wherever the need is in the General Fund.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Jim P.

Josh K.

Maggie D.

Ed & Jeanne C.

Mike & Jan M.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Joseph Russ, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador

Military:

Jeremy H.

Matthew David M.

Justin T.

Scott F.

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.

Luke O.

Addison D.

Colton V.