

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 46:1-2, 7

*HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #562

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and that we should love our neighbor as ourselves. But we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy word and make your commandments our joy. Conform us to the image of Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 44:21-22

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Isaiah 40:6-8, 28-31

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 16:29-33

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "More Love to Thee" #363

SERMON "Just Keep Moving"

*HYMN "Living for Jesus" #372

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) #624

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing)
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "O Come, Messiah, Come Again" #243

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome Rev. Jim G., who will be our guest preacher this morning. Rev. G. recently retired as associate pastor of Dutilh United Methodist Church in Cranberry Township.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Linda M.

Children's Time: Ashley B.

The pastor will be on vacation this week. Please contact your flock leader if you have a pastoral concern during this time.

Next week's guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Hunter F., director of World Mission Initiative at Pittsburgh Seminary. He is the former director of our denomination's World Mission office.

We will have a fellowship dinner after worship next week. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

The family of Jim G. invites you to celebrate his life with them at a memorial service on Saturday April 27 at 11:00. A luncheon will follow.

We will have a planning meeting for Vacation Bible School after worship on April 28. Bible School will be June 10-13.

We are looking for a new webmaster to maintain and update our website. Speak with the pastor for more information.

Speak with Heather I. if you would like to learn how to run the livestream on the Sundays that she cannot be at church.

The Evans City Food Bank is accepting condiments for April.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Josh K.

Maggie D.

Ed & Jeanne C.

Gloria U.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Ellen Smith, Germany/Russia/Belarus

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.

Luke O.

Addison D.

Colton V.