

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 30, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Deuteronomy 32:3-4

\*HYMN "I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away" HS 26

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "Almighty God, have not lived as your people. We stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive. We join with those who worship power and success. We offer insults instead of words of grace to those who are discouraged. We scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle. We confess our need for Jesus Christ, who offers us tender mercy and gracious hope. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Revelation 5:9-10

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Jeremiah 1:4-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #4

SERMON "Raising the Humble"

\*HYMN "Count Your Blessings" #563

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) Philippians 4:4-7  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "Bless His Holy Name" #13  
(\* 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:

Jeff and Christi Boyd, Democratic Republic of the Congo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Helping to Lead Worship Today:

Scripture Reader: Sally P

Children's Time: Heather I

Junior Church: Jess S

Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

Ruth and Gary G have prepared a chart of the graves in our cemeteries, and it is on display in the lobby. Please review the sites for you and your family, and speak with Ruth if you have any questions.

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.

"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 and egg cartons

The deacons will meet after worship next week.

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.