

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 9, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150:1-2, 6

*HYMN "Thank You, Lord" HS #47

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "God of the ages, we want to live lives that are pleasing to you and that display your goodness to those around us. But we confess that our abilities fail to match our desires. In spite of our best intentions, we continually fall short of the goodness to which you call us. We have gathered in your house this morning to acknowledge with our sisters and brothers that we need you. Without you, we are lost. But with you, we gain all things through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 10, selected verses

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Acts 8:26-38

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:4-12, 20-25

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "He Keeps Me Singing" #488

SERMON "What Is the Meaning of This?"

*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) #625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Jude 1:24-25
(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:

César Carhuachín, Colombia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

During worship this morning, we will install Debbie M to a first term and Sally P to a second term on session. We will install Charlene K to a second term as a deacon, and we will ordain and install Cheryl D as a deacon.

Join us after worship for a fellowship dinner!

The session will meet after worship today.

Old Union is supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels in January each Monday and Friday. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help.

We will celebrate communion during worship next Sunday.

Our livestream team could use another member! If you would like to help on occasion, please speak with Heather I or Roger W.

"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 Lego Tournament will be held Saturday January 22, as we welcome imaginative 1st-6th graders to demonstrate their creativity. Please use the flyers in the lobby to invite those who may be interested. Speak with Peter if you'd like to help with the meal, with registration, or with judging.

Each Monday and Friday, Old Union Church will provide desserts for South Butler MOW. 55-60 desserts will be needed each day. They don't all have to be the same and if you are short a few, it doesn't matter. They need to be delivered through the back door at Glade Run Presbyterian Church between 8 and 9:30. Contact Linda M with questions. Thank you in advance for helping with this mission. Our clients truly enjoy your delicious treats!

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.