

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

March 13, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 117

\*HYMN "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" #198

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord God, we confess that each day we turn away from you. We ignore your presence and your guidance, and we reject the working of your will in our lives. We put our hope and trust in ourselves, in other people, or in worldly affairs, rather than in you and in you alone. Forgive us, O God, and show us your compassion once more, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Lamentations 3:22-26

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC "Never Will I Ever Again"

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 118:15-24

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 12:1-12

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN "At the Cross" #188

SERMON "Rejected No More"

\*HYMN "Amazing Grace" #202

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Romans 11:33-36  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #335  
(\* If you are able, please stand.)

Special Prayers of Concern:

- Bonnie S.
- Louise Sp.
- Peggy M.
- Joan T.
- Gerry C.
- Howard B.
- Dolly Knox: N.
- Rose F.
- Geri C.
- Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Ryan and Alethia White, Germany

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Rae T. will lead today's Scripture readings.

Join us for a fellowship dinner after worship today!

Coin boxes are available in the lobby to use for your One Great Hour of Sharing offering, which we are taking up during Lent.

The pastor will be unavailable except for emergencies this week, because he will be participating in a week-long meeting of the denomination's ordination exams committee.

This week's Wednesday Lenten service will be held at Plains Presbyterian Church at 7:00.

The Mars United Presbyterian Church is hosting a series of Lenten Lunches, beginning each Friday at 12:00, with talks by area pastors.

Please spend 15 minutes this week praying for God to guide our congregation's outreach to the community.

- Read Matthew 25:31-46
- Thank God for Old Union's mission work & mission projects
- Ask God's blessing for our schools, students, and teachers
- Listen to God and record what you discover

Please mark the day you prayed on the chart in the lobby, and share what you learn from God on the sheet of paper on the wall in the lobby.

Sign up in the lobby by April 3 if you would like to order Easter lilies. The cost is \$8.00.

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

We are going 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. The deadline to sign up is April 3.

Collection bins in the lobby:  
Butler High School: personal hygiene and feminine products  
Lighthouse: shopping bags

The Evans City Food Cupboard needs cakes, icing and Jello for March.

### 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.  
Alex T.