

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 20, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Galatians 1:3-5

*HYMN "There Is Power in the Blood" #191

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "O Fountain of All Good, destroy in us every lofty thought. Break our pride to pieces and scatter it to the winds. Annihilate each hint of self-righteousness. Implant in us true lowliness of spirit. Subject us to a sober and humbling assessment of our sins and shortcomings. Open in us a fount of tears of repentance. Break us, then bind us up. Thus will our hearts be a prepared dwelling for you, our God. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Choose Christ"

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Isaiah 60:4-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 14:1-11

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "In Christ Alone" HS #29

SERMON "Positive-Sum Game"

*HYMN "And Can It Be?" #203

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 2:5-11
(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 S.

Peggy M.

Joan T.

Gerry C.

Howard B.

Dolly K.

Rose F.

Geri C.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Ellen Smith, Germany/Russia/Belarus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Teresa K.: Scripture Reader
Vanessa K.: Children's Time
Kelsey S.: Junior Church

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

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 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- Thank God for the gifts of Old Union's members
- Ask God's blessing for those who are lonely
- 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.

The Lighthouse is seeking donations of hams to distribute for Easter. Speak with Mary Rae T. for details.

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

Helping Hands will meet after worship next week.

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.

There will be no Adult Sunday School on March 27th.

We are continuing to collect personal hygiene and feminine products for students in need at Butler High School.

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.