

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 6, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 2:3, 5

*HYMN "I Danced in the Morning" HS #28

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "You have called us to be your people, to follow where you lead, to be obedient to your word, and to bring your good news wherever we might go. But we prefer our way over yours. Forgive our impatience and lack of faith which causes us to stumble. Draw us back into your arms, and grant us patience and perseverance in our journeying with you. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-12

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Isaiah 61:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 16:20-39

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "There Is a Fountain" #196

SERMON "From Hardship to Hallelujah"

*HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #183

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) 1 Timothy 1:17
(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:

Tom Harvey, England

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:
Scripture Reader: Becky M
Children's Time: Ruth G
Junior Church: Jess S

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 deacons will meet after worship today.

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

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

Summaries of our congregational conversations on February 20 are available in the lobby.

Spend 15 minutes each week during the season of Lent praying for God to guide our congregation's outreach to the community. Please mark your days and times of prayer on the chart in the lobby. A prayer guide is included in today's bulletin. Please share what you learn from God in your prayers on the sheet of paper on the wall in the lobby.

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 Worship Committee will be meeting after worship today.

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.