

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 14, 2021

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146, selected verses

*HYMN "My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness" HS #42

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "We wander from you so easily, O God, as we rely on our own strength and wits to navigate our lives through this world. Left to our own devices, we easily become lost in the fog of our fears, regrets, and pride. We are blinded by the allure of the temptations and idols that surround us. We have lost our way. Find us, O God, and through the saving power of Jesus Christ claim us once again as your people. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 44:21-22

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Habakkuk 3:16-19

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

CHILDREN'S TIME (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*HYMN "Jesus Loves Even Me" #357

MESSAGE "Bragging Rights"

*HYMN "Something for Thee" #445

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) 1 Ings 8:59-61
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "In His Time" #465

(* If you are able, please stand.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Bonnie S.

Louise S.

Carol F.

Peggy M.

Joan T.

Gerry C.

Howard B.

Dolly K.

Rose F.

Geri C.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Chenoa Stock, Peru

Doug Tilton, South Africa/Southern Africa Region

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mary Rae T will lead today's Scripture readings.

The annual congregational meeting of Old Union Presbyterian Church will be held immediately after worship this morning. We will elect officers, receive financial reports and the budget, vote on the pastor's terms of call for 2022, and vote to change the by-laws to reduce the board of deacons.

Today's fellowship dinner is cancelled, because of the congregational meeting.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

The pastor will be away for a week of study leave beginning Thursday, to attend an academic conference of Bible and religion scholars in San Antonio.

In observance of Thank Offering Sunday, the Women's Association will lead worship next week, with guest speaker Diana M. A special offering will be received to support the mission projects of Presbyterian Women.

The Lighthouse is looking for extra volunteers to assist with their extra holiday outreach work. For more information, please call 724-586-5554.

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

The Evans City Food Cupboard is need of Christmas cookies, candy and treats for the month of November.

The Christmas Cookie Sale is back on Dec. 11! We need volunteers to help bake at the church OR you can bake your cookies at home. Church baking days will be on Sat. (12/4) and Sun. (12/5) after church. There will be two sign-up sheets—one for bakers and another for cookie orders. Cost for cookie trays (4 doz.) - \$24.00, cookie boxes (2 doz.) - \$12.00. Get your orders in early and before Dec. 5! Direct questions to Linda M or Lorene W.

We will be collecting for the White House Toy Drive from Nov. 14-Dec. 5. Ages birth to 14 years old want gifts and ages 15-16 years old would like \$25 gift cards. The set up will be displayed in the lobby. Also, please give the gift cards to the deacons.

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.