

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Pastor

Rev. Dr. Peter de Vries

Choir Director/Organist

Shelley Zoelle

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

November 7, 2021

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremiah 10:12-16

\*HYMN "Wonderful Merciful Savior" HS #49

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess that we often live like slaves. Instead of living in your delight for us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Forgive us. Embrace us. Set us free, in Jesus' name. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC "Every Good and Perfect Gift"

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Mark 12:41-44

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-24

CHILDREN'S TIME (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

\*HYMN "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" #377

MESSAGE "God Provides"

\*HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" #428

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) Colossians 1:11-12 (variation)  
(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:

Larry and Inge Sthreshley, Democratic Republic of the Congo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Heather I will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

This morning's benediction is from the First Nations Version, a translation of the Bible for Native Americans.

Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help prepare and serve a meal one Wednesday a month for the Butler churches' community dinner program.

The congregational meeting will be held after worship next week. We will elect officers, receive financial reports, vote on the pastor's terms of call for 2022, and vote to change the by-laws to reduce the board of deacons from 9 to 6.

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

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 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.

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

### 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.