

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 17, 2021

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 36:5-9

*HYMN "Spirit, Open My Heart" HS #46

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "Heavenly Father, you reconciled yourself to us through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We confess our need for your reconciling Spirit in our relationships. We rupture our fellowship with one another through faults that are unforgiven, good intentions that are never enacted, anger that is not resolved, pain that never heals, and egos that clash. Do your good work in us, that we may share with Jesus in his work to heal what has been broken. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 5:19-21

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Genesis 33:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philemon 1:4-21

CHILDREN'S TIME (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*HYMN "All That Thrills My Soul" #526

SERMON "Change of Identity"

*HYMN "Nearer, My God, to Thee" #393

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 Peter 3:8-9
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "How Majestic Is Your Name" #30

(* 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:

Esther Shin and Noah Park Egypt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

You're invited to meet in the conference room on Sunday mornings at 10:45 to pray for our worship service.

Teresa K will lead this morning's Scripture reading.

If you are helping with this afternoon's event, please stay in the sanctuary after worship for a brief meeting to prepare.

"Lifting up Body, Soul, and Mind" will be held this afternoon at 4:00, to seek God's wholeness and healing for our lives. A light meal will follow.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

Photos for the picture directory will be taken this Friday and Saturday. If you haven't reserved your time yet, go to ucdir.com, and use church code PA904 and password photos. You will get a free 8 X 10, and can buy additional photos.

Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help check people in when they come for their portrait sittings.

Collection bins in the lobby:

Butler High School: personal hygiene and feminine products

Lighthouse: shopping bags

Evans City Food Cupboard: laundry supplies

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.