

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 2, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 4:2

\*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #97

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "God help us find our confession.  
Help us understand ourselves more fully, that we may offer to you what lies in the darkness of our souls. As we discover what lies concealed in us, we confess it to you so that you may carry the light of your truth to the center of our hearts. As your presence changes us, may we bring harmony into our life and our world. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 7:24-27

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Matthew 2:13-18

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 29:31-30:2

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

\*HYMN "I Am Praying for You" #431

SERMON "Leaving a Spiritual Legacy"

\*HYMN "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" #325

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (back cover of hymnal)

**OFFERING**

\*DOXOLOGY (Song of Dedication) #626

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION adapted from Colossians 3

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 2<sup>nd</sup> Helvetic Confession (bulletin insert)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Psalm 72:18-19  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" #579  
(\* If you are able, please stand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading worship this morning:

Scripture Reader: Pat W.

Children's Time: Dina B.

Minute for Mission: Ruth G.

Today is World Communion Sunday, when Christians around the globe gather for the Lord's Supper.

Today's Affirmation of Faith comes from the Second Helvetic Confession, one of the statements of belief in the Presbyterian Book of Confessions. It was written by the Reformed pastor and theologian Heinrich Bullinger in 1561 and was soon adopted as the confession of faith for the Swiss church ("Helvetic" is Latin for "Swiss").

Please help us with our school food packing after worship. Sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help set up, clean up, adding fresh fruit later in the week, or delivery on Friday.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

The picture directories have arrived! Pick up your copy in the lobby. One directory per household, please.

The Personnel Committee will meet tomorrow at 7:00.

Old Union's annual Budget Forum will be Wednesday at 7:00. Join us to learn about our church's finances and to prepare budget recommendations for the session.

The pastor will begin two weeks of vacation on Friday.

The Lighthouse needs egg cartons! Drop yours off in the bin in the lobby.

The Evans City Food Cupboard needs laundry supplies for October.

### Special Prayers of Concern:

Bonnie S.

Louise S.

Roger W.

Betty L.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Dolly K.

Rose F.

Josh H.

### Mission Co-Workers:

Rev. L., Sensitive Location in Asia

### 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.

## THE SECOND HELVETIC CONFESSION

(Excerpts)

We believe that all things in heaven and on earth,  
and in all creatures,  
are preserved and governed by the providence  
of this wise, eternal, and almighty God.

From eternity God has freely,  
and of his mere grace,  
without any respect to men,  
predestinated or elected the saints  
whom he wills to save in Christ.

Therefore, although not on account of any merit of ours,  
God has elected us,  
not directly, but in Christ, and on account of Christ,  
in order that those who are now ingrafted into Christ by faith  
might also be elected.

Let Christ be the looking glass,  
in whom we may contemplate our predestination,  
if we have fellowship with Christ,  
and he is ours and we are his in true faith.

We profess and preach that Jesus Christ is  
the sole Redeemer and Savior of the world,  
the King and High Priest,  
the true and awaited Messiah,  
that holy and blessed one whom the law and the prophets  
prefigured and promised;  
and that God appointed him beforehand and sent him to us,  
so that we are not now to look for any other.  
Now there only remains for all of us to give all glory to Christ,  
believe in him,  
rest in him alone,  
despising and rejecting all other aids in life.