

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 3, 2021

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 134

*HYMN "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" HS #22

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "Lord, we acknowledge the wrongs that we have done, the lies we have told, the arrogant ways in which we have acted, and that we fail to draw near to you. In your mercy, do not pour out your wrath upon us. Teach us once more to trust in you, to accept your correction, to live in humility, and to bring our offerings to you. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Zephaniah 3:9-13

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Need You, Lord"

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): 2 Kings 5:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 13:10-17

CHILDREN'S TIME (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*HYMN "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" #514

SERMON "Barriers to Blessing"

*HYMN "He's Everything to Me" #516

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) Philippians 4:8
(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:

Bob and Kristi Rice, South Sudan

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.

This morning's Confession of Sin is drawn from Zephaniah 3.

Shelley Z will lead this morning's Scripture reading.

Thanks to everyone who donated supplies for the disaster clean-up buckets. You can lend a hand during Donut Time to assemble them.

You're invited to attend the budget forum tomorrow at 7:00.

The Personnel Committee will meet on Tuesday at 7:00.

Speak with the pastor if you would like to help with monthly fellowship dinners. We hope to have a dinner after worship next Sunday.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the apple dumplings!

"Lifting up Body, Soul, and Mind" will be held on Sunday October 17 at 4:00, to seek God's wholeness and healing for our lives. A light meal will follow.

It's time for a new picture directory! Portraits will be taken on Friday October 22, 2:00-8:30, and Saturday October 23, 10:30-4:00. Please schedule a time for your family by going to ucdir.com, and use church code PA904 and password photos. You will get a free 8 X 10, and the opportunity to buy additional photos. Non-church members are also welcome to schedule a portrait sitting, and they will not be put in the directory.

Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help people schedule their picture directory appointments on Sunday mornings, or to check people in on October 22 and 23 when they come for their portrait sittings.

We are collecting personal hygiene and feminine monthly products to distribute to students in need at Butler High School. Please place your donations in the bin in the lobby.

Speak with Dave Offen if you'd like to help start an AA group at our church.

The latest edition of "Mission Crossroads" is available in the lobby.

The Evans City Food Cupboard is laundry supplies for the month of October.

Military:

Jeremy H.
Matthew David M.
Justin T.
Scott F.
Frank Dill
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.