

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

September 12, 2021

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 62:1-2

\*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" HS #54

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "Holy God, we live in a world full of temptations, trying to lure us away from our devotion to you. We confess that far too often, we succumb to their appeal and seek happiness, purpose, and security in what they offer. Our waywardness causes deep harm to ourselves, to others, to your creation, and to our relationship with you. Call us to your side once more, that we may find life through the redeeming work of Jesus Christ. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 3:18-22

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Matthew 10:28-39

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 22:1-14

CHILDREN'S TIME (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

\*HYMN "O Zion Haste" #298

SERMON "What's Your Number One?"

\*HYMN "Jesus Is All the World to Me" #510

**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) Romans 12:1-2  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" #587

(\* 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:

Cobbie and Dessa Palm, Philippines

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Junior Church begins this week. During the hymn before the sermon, the children are invited to go downstairs for activities. They will return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

Choir practices begins this evening at 7:00.

We are looking for a volunteer to prepare the monthly newsletters for mailing. Speak with Peter to learn more.

Sign up in the lobby if you would like to take a turn leading Children's Time during worship

Please sign up in the lobby to help us gather the supplies for five Cleanup Buckets, which Church World Service will send to disaster victims in need. Your donations are due September 26.

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.

"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. Watch for more information to come soon!

The Evans City Food Cupboard is cleaning supplies for the month of September.

Please return baby bottles for the Inn before the end of September.

It's Apple Dumpling time! Please sign up in the lobby if you would like to donate items or if you would like to help in the preparation or sale of them at the Mars Applefest by September 19th. Direct any questions to Linda Millson or Lorene Winner.

### 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.

Chandler G.

Spencer K.