

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Shelley Zoelle

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

September 19, 2021

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 117

\*HYMN "Come, We That Love the Lord" #18

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): "Living God, we are dead. Our sin has killed us, and it has destroyed your life-giving presence within us. Our sin brings death and destruction to everyone and everything around us. Death and sin rule over us, and apart from you we have no hope. So come, we pray, to us your people, and bring us the life that we can find only in Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 6:8-11

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Job 22:21-23:12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS: Luke 13:1-9  
John 9:1-5

CHILDREN'S TIME (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

\*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #249

SERMON "Why Does Crap Happen?"

\*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #259

**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 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

\*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Psalm 33:20-22  
(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:

Noah Park and Esther Shin 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.

Ralph J will lead our Scripture reading this morning.

This morning's choir anthem will be sung in Latin:  
*Domine Deus, Filius Patri* Lord God, Son of the Father  
*Dona nobis pacem* Grant us peace  
*Gloria tibi Domine* Glory to you, Lord

The nominating committee will meet after worship today.

We will hold an organizational meeting for the new picture directory on Tuesday at 11:00. Portrait sittings will be Friday October 22 and Saturday October 23 (make up dates October 29 and 30).

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

Please drop off your donations for disaster cleanup buckets by next Sunday. We will assemble the buckets after worship on October 3.

Speak with the pastor if you would like to help with monthly fellowship dinners.

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.

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 M or Lorene W.

### 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.