

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 4, 2022

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 135-1-3

*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" #267

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. According to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. So you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 2:13-15

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Ecclesiastes 2:4-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 4:22-32

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Near the Cross" #385

SERMON "Why Work?"

*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #435

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) #626

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Hebrews 13:15-16
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Glorify Thy Name" #29
(* If you are able, please stand.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many of your fellow worshipers are wearing their work clothes as part of "Worship As You Work" Sunday, in honor of the Labor Day weekend.

Today's Prayer of Confession comes from Psalm 51:1-4.

Ralph J. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

Please help us with our school food packing after worship. Sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help by setting up or cleaning up from our food packing, adding fresh fruit to the packages later in the week, or delivering the food on Friday.

The family of Walt and Carolyn L. invite you to join them for a celebration of their lives, to be held at Adams Township Park on Saturday, beginning at 3:00. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Rose O.

Next week we will return to our regular Sunday morning schedule, with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 and worship at 11:00. Join us to hear about our church's mission trip to Kentucky in June.

We will have a fellowship dinner after worship next week. Please bring a dish to share, if you are able.

Choir practice will begin next week! Practices are held on Sunday at 7:30. Speak with Shelley for more information or if you'd like to join the choir.

During September we are collecting donations for clean-up buckets, which will be given to disaster victims. The cost is \$75 per bucket, and we hope to get enough for 25 buckets.

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

Speak with the pastor if you'd like to help lead Junior Church during the sermon time. We'd like to add a fifth person to our leadership rotation.

Penn's Men are hosting a hymn sing on Saturday September 17, beginning at 5:00, at the Harcrest Community Park on Three Degree Road. See the flyer on the bulletin board for information.

The Harmony-Zelienople churches are holding "The Gathering" at Zelienople Community Park on Saturday, September 17, 11:00-3:00. The event is free and will include food, games, prizes, and entertainment.

The Evans City Food Cupboard needs cleaning supplies for September.

Apple Dumpling Time is nearing! Mark September 30th on your calendar if you want to help make them. More details to follow soon.

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:

Jed and Jenny Koball, Peru

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.

Alex T.