

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

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Shelley Z.

Pianist

Mitchell K.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 3, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP John 4:23-24

*HYMN "Nothing but the Blood" #195

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Spirit of mystery and might, your presence surrounds us and fills us, but we fail to notice you or to put our trust in you. We ignore your guidance, we dismiss your power, and we fail to acknowledge that you have claimed us as your own. Forgive us, O God, and give us hearts to seek you, that we may know the joy that comes from receiving the salvation which you are eager to provide. Redeem us, we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 40:3-4, 16

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Exodus 35:30-36:7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 3:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "In Christ Alone" HS #29

SERMON "Third Person"

*HYMN "Rock of Ages" #204

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) #624

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

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

*CLOSING SONG "Thou Art Worthy" #73

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy P. will lead this morning's Scripture reading.

We will have a congregational meeting after worship today to vote on a change to the pastor's terms of call.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

Use the following Bible passages for your personal time of study this week, in order to reflect on the theme of today's sermon:

Sunday: Isaiah 11:2

Monday: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Tuesday: John 14:15-27

Wednesday: Galatians 5:16-26

Thursday: Exodus 35:30-36:7

Friday: John 3:1-8

Saturday: Acts 1:4-8

This week's Wednesday Lenten worship service will be held here at 7:00, with our pastor speaking on the phrase in the Lord's Prayer "Give us this day our daily bread."

The Mars Friday Lenten Lunch this week will be held at Penn Mar, beginning at noon. The speaker will be Rev. Paul A.

Would you like to lend a hand with Junior Church, when the younger members of our church family go downstairs during the sermon? Speak with Jess S. to learn more.

Mitchell will conclude his service with us as pianist in July. Please speak with the pastor or choir director if you know of someone who may wish to become our pianist after he leaves.

The Presbytery is sponsoring a free church leadership event next Sunday, 2:00-5:00, at the Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church. You can find more information in the lobby. Please register by Wednesday.

The Evans City Food Bank is accepting cakes, icing, and jello for March.

Are you interested in becoming Old Union's head soup chef for 2024? More information will be coming about the soup cook-off to be held on April 13, if there is enough interest. Each contestant will be required to serve his/her soup at the cook-off. However, if you would like to enter a soup, but unable to serve it, please indicate that. If you would be interested in being a contestant or willing to help at the event, please let Lorene W., Linda M., or Julie M. know by March 1.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Jim P.

Josh K.

Maggie D.

Ed & Jeanne C.

Gloria U.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Military:

Jeremy H.

Matthew David M.

Justin T.

Scott F.

Glen P.

Will B.

Jacob H.

Christian C.

Ryan W.

Hunter M.

Christopher H.

Arthur B.

Kevin E.

Danner C.

Daniel B.

Spencer K.

Luke O.

Addison D.

Colton V.