

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Pastor

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 13, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 93:1-2

\*HYMN "We Will Glorify" #72

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "We acknowledge to you, O God, and to our sisters and brothers, that our souls carry the dark stain of sin. In spite of our best efforts, we are unable to live as you command, or even as we desire. Our spirits are too weak to endure the temptations that surround us. Left to our own devices, we would fall into despair and hopelessness. But because of your great love for us, you do not abandon us to our sad fate. The grace of Jesus Christ fills our souls and does for us what we are unable to do for ourselves. And so, confident in the redemption that we know in Christ, we come to you as your faithful people, seeking re-assurance of your pardon and mercy. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:3-4

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 8:31-39

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN "Be Still and Know" #343

SERMON "In Every Season of Your Life"

\*HYMN "The Wonder of It All" #65

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Psalm 67:1-2  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "To Be Like Jesus" #384

(\* If you are able, please stand.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Teresa K. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

Join us for a fellowship dinner after worship!

We will hold our annual Budget Forum after the fellowship dinner, to give you the opportunity to learn about our church's finances, ask questions, and make suggestions for next year's budget.

Next Sunday at 10:00 the Adult Study will continue its series on prayer in the Bible, as we examine prayers of petition. Prepare by reading Isaiah 38:1-8

If you would like to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance as we respond to Hurricane Helene, please mark your donation "Hurricane Assistance."

We are collecting donations for disaster clean-up buckets through Church World Service. The cost is \$75 per bucket. Please mark your contribution "Clean-up Bucket."

Old Union is participating in Mars School District's food drive, to provide holiday boxes for 1500 families in our region. Mark your monetary donations "Food Drive," or place your food contributions in the lobby. See the flyer in the lobby for specific food ideas.

In order to improve our church's safety, we will begin putting up the security gate during worship as a protection from intruders. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to take turns as our "security monitor" and sit in the hallway during worship so you can open the gate if someone needs to leave or use the restroom during worship.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting laundry supplies for October.

### Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.  
Josh K.  
Maggie D.  
Ed & Jeanne C.  
Gloria U.  
Dick C.  
Logan R.  
Betty L.  
Dolly K.  
Joan T.  
Howard B.  
Midge M.  
Josh H.

### Mission Co-Workers:

Mission Networks

### 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.