

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 69:3034

*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #234

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Heavenly Father, as the snow transforms the ordinary into spectacular beauty, we pray that you would transform our lives by the power of Your Spirit. Take what is ordinary, ugly, and shameful within us, and fill us with the new life of Christ, that it may remove all trace of what is sinful and broken in our lives. May the beauty of his life shine forth from our lives, and may we live each day as your faithful people. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 1:18

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Genesis 46:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 1 & 2, Selected Verses

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Our God Has Made Us One" #287

SERMON "Guidance in the Night"

*HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #274

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**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Isaiah 40:28-29
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Day by Day" #55
(* If you are able, please stand.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vicky L. will lead our Scripture readings today.

Join us after worship for a fellowship dinner!

Old Union is providing desserts this month for the South Butler Meals on Wheels program. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help.

The pastor will leave on Wednesday for a week of study leave. If you have a need while he is away, please contact your flock shepherd or Rev Jim K..

"Per Capita" is the way that Old Union pays its fair share of denominational expenses, based on our membership. The per capita assessment for 2023 is \$43.77 per member. Please consider making an extra contribution to cover this expense.

The Evans City Food Cupboard are requesting puddings for the month of January.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Bonnie S.

Louise S.

Jim P.

Betty L.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Dolly K.

Rose F.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Mark Adams & Miriam Escobar, U.S Mexican Border

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.

Spencer K.

Alex T.