

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 8, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Joel 2:28-29

*HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #280

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Behold, Lord, we are empty vessels that need to be filled. O Lord, fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make us fervent that our love may go out to our neighbors. We do not have a strong and firm faith; at times we doubt and are unable to trust You altogether. O Lord, help us. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 3:6-9

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Hebrews 1:1-9

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 33:13-18

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "He Lifted Me" #522

SERMON "The Wisdom of Your Dreams"

*HYMN "Jesus, I Come" #336

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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Romans 15:5-6
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting with Worship Today:
Scripture Reader: Linda M.
Children's Time: Sue C.

This morning's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer of Martin Luther.

We will ordain and install our new officers during worship today. Marcy E., Josh Keil, Marcus S., and Mike Semler are joining session while Lorene Winner and Teresa Kissane continue with a second term of service. Sherry C. and Susan McKee are join the deacons, and Becky M. is continuing with a second term.

Thanks to Jill M. for her service on session, and to Gloria Davidson for her service as a deacon!

Join us after worship in the fellowship hall as we honor those who have served on session and as deacons, and as we welcome our new officers.

The session and deacons will hold their annual joint meeting after worship today. The deacons will then have their regular monthly meeting.

The Lego Tournament will be held on Saturday, 10:00-2:00. Please help spread the word, and let the pastor know if you'd like to lend a hand.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week.

Join us for a fellowship dinner after worship next week! If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

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

"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 needs 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:

Michael & Rachel Ludwig, Niger

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.