

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 16, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1-6

*HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" #227

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Holy God, at times it seems as though the troubles of this world overwhelm us. All we see are loss, grief, pain, suffering, and sorrow. Our past appears to be filled with regret, and we only see heartache, chaos, and struggle in our future. Forgive us at such times for losing sight of your mercy, your grace, and your power. Remind us once again that we rest safely in your care, and renew our trust in your goodness. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 50:7-9

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): James 5:10-16

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 37:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "The Day of Resurrection" #226

SERMON "Crisis Response"

*HYMN "Alleluia! Alleluia!" #215

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) 2 Corinthians 13:14
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" #218
(* If you are able, please stand.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We will have a planning meeting for Vacation Bible School after worship today. VBS will be held June 19-23.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

We will hold a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday April 26, from noon until 5:30. Go to redcrossblood.org to donate, and speak with the pastor if you would like to help with registration.

We will be hosting mission co-worker César C. and his wife May 1-8. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to provide a meal for them.

Sign up in the lobby for an Old Union T-shirt, with a new design! Prices are \$10 for adult small, medium, large, and XL; \$14 for 2XL; \$16 for 3XL, 4XL, and 5XL.

A new members class will begin soon. Speak with the pastor for more information or to sign up.

A dream group will begin next week. This is your last chance to sign up! Speak with the pastor to learn more.

Mark your calendar! Old Union's Car Show will be on May 20.

Become Old Union's first Master Soup Chef on Apr. 29! The Soup Cook-off is in place of the Soup Supper this year. Join in fellowship and enjoy homemade soup, salad, bread, and dessert from 4-7 PM. Vote for the Best Soup between 4-6 PM. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby if you would like to enter the contest; donate food items, including non-refrigerated desserts; or help at the event. Soup makers need to provide a roaster of soup, their own small soup ladle, and be able to serve their own soup during the event. Direct questions to Josh K., Lorene W., or Julie M..

The Women's Association meeting is postponed until May 1st and will be held at the church.

The Evans City Food Bank is requesting condiments for the month of April.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Bonnie S.

Louise S.

Jim P.

Peg B.

Dave D.

Ed K.

Betty L.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Dolly K.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Jhanderys Dotel-Vellenga and Ian Vellenga, Nicaragua

Military:

Jeremy H.

Matthew David M.

Justin T.

Scott F.

Frank D.

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.