

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 14, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5

*HYMN "We Gather Together" #561

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "O God, we call you our Father, but we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, to manipulate than to serve, to fear than to love. We do not love one another, because we do not understand your love for us. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 8:34-36

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): 1 Thessalonians 2:6-12

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 2:1-10

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN Happy the Home When God Is There" #536

SERMON "Beyond Biology"

*HYMN "Face to Face" #549

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 9:10-15
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Let's Just Praise the Lord" #107
(* If you are able, please stand.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Scripture Reader: Heather I.

Children's Time: Vanessa B.

Because of Mother's Day, we will not have fellowship time after worship today.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

The car show will be held on Saturday. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to lend a hand or if you'd like to bake pies for the pie sale.

The Adams Township Memorial Day service will be held next Sunday at 2:00 at the township park.

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.

Vacation Bible School is coming back! We invite all children from 4 years old to 5th grade to join us June 19-22, 6:00-8:00, to learn about the "Fruit of the Spirit" while enjoying games, snacks, music, crafts, and lots of fun! Please register by June 4 on the church's website, or by signing up in the church lobby.

The 6th annual car show will be on May 20th. Please sign up to make a pie(s) for our pie sale, or to volunteer time at the event on the list in the lobby. Contact Lorene W. or Will B. with questions or monetary donations.

The Spring Spruce Up is May 17 at 9am. Please come and help us spread mulch, remove dead shrubs, and do whatever you feel needs done. Contact Roy & Julie M., Linda M., or Jim P..

The Evans City Food Bank is requesting jelly, jams and preserves for the month of May.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Jim P.

Peg B.

Ed K.

Josh K.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

Mission Trip

Vacation Bible School

Mission Co-Workers:

Tom Harvey, England

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.

Luke O.