

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2023, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84:10-11

*HYMN "For All the Saints" #546

*CONFESSION OF SIN: We confess our hard hearts and cold spirits, O God. We acknowledge our need for your Spirit to work within us, that we feel the power of your love. May that love flow through our entire being, washing away all bitterness and resentment. By the power of your Spirit, may we recognize your presence and your claim upon our lives. By your Spirit, fill us with the mind and life of Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ezekiel 36:26-29

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 84:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 14:15-27

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #569

SERMON "A Home for the Spirit"

*HYMN "Spirit, Open My Heart" HS #46

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) Colossians 1:9-12
(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: Ruth G.

Children's Time: Teresa K.

We begin our summer schedule today, with worship at 10:00. Summer schedule continues through Labor Day weekend.

Today we celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the believers. It is traditionally considered to be the beginning of the Christian Church, and we celebrate it by wearing red.

We will have a brief congregational meeting during announcements to elect Mary M. and John D. to the nominating committee.

Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

The food safety certification course will be held this Saturday.

Weather permitting, next week's worship service will be held in the pavilion. Feel free to bring a seat cushion, or your own chair or blanket to sit upon.

We will honor our graduates during worship next week.

"Fruit of the Spirit," this summer's Vacation Bible School theme, will be held June 19-22, from 6:00 to 8:00. Join us to enjoy 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 Evans City Food Bank is requesting baked beans for the month of June.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Jim P.

Peg B.

Ed Kosinski

Josh K.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

Vacation Bible School

Mission Co-Workers:

Sarah Henken, Colombia/Andean Region

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.