

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 18, 2023, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99, selected verses

*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #64

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord we confess the times when we refuse to accept your authority and guidance. We would rather be in charge of ourselves and do what seems best to us. We confess that we refuse to accept your love and grace. We would rather ignore our sins and shortcomings and pretend they don't exist. But we come now, in honest humility, to receive once again the redemption that you offer through Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 9:27-28

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Isaiah 40:25-31

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 1:15-20

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Here I Am Lord" HS #54

SERMON "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

*HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" #47

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) Psalm 135:5-6, 13-14
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Jesus, Name Above All Names" #112

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Scripture Reader: Julie M.

Children's Time: Gloria U.

It's Bible School week! We welcome all children, preschool through 5th grade, to join us from 6:00 to 8:00 on Monday through Thursday. Everyone is invited a cookout on Thursday at 7:00.

We will host a rabies clinic on Saturday from 10:00 to 1:00. Spread the word and bring your furry friends!

Next week's worship will be in the sanctuary.

We will have a "mini-mission trip" on Wednesday, June 28, to help the Lighthouse Foundation move out of the Safe Harbor apartments in Butler. We will be moving furniture and the work involve stairs, so this is a project for able-bodied people only. Speak with the pastor if you'd like to take part.

We are hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday June 29, noon to 5:30. Go to redcrossblood.org if you'd like to donate, and speak with the pastor if you'd like to help with registration.

The new church t-shirts are available for pick-up in the church lobby. Please pay for your shirt if you have not already done so. Speak with the pastor if you'd like a shirt but did not order one.

There will be a Rabies Clinic held in the pavilion on June 22, 10 AM - 1 PM. Bring your pet to get its rabies vaccine, and have the option to have its nails trimmed. Bring proof of previous rabies vaccine to receive a 3-yr. vaccination, otherwise a 1-yr. vaccine will be given. Cost is \$12 each for vaccine and nail trim.

The Evans City Food Bank is requesting baked beans for June.

Meals on Wheels Golfing fundraiser brochures are on the media table in the entry way,

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Jim P.

Peg B.

Ed K.

Josh K.

Maggie D.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

Vacation Bible School

Mission Co-Workers:

David & Sue Hudson, Japan

Military:

Jeremy H.

Matthew David M.

Justin T.

Scott F.

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.

Addison D.

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Louise Spithaler: scleroderma

Jim Pavlina, esophageal cancer

Peg Bartholovic

Ed Kosinski

Josh Kiel, colon cancer

Maggie Daugherty

Betty Leonberg: Newhaven Court

Dolly Knox: Newhaven Court

Joan Taylor: Passavant Retirement Community

Howard Bodema: Chicora Medical Center

Josh Heikkila: mission co-worker in Ghana

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David & Sue Hudson, Japan

Military:

Jeremy Hartung, Colonel

Matthew David Miller, Sgt.

Justin Tassej, MNSN, Navy

Scott Ford, Major, Army

Glen Pegher, Captain, Army

Will Baldwin, Army

Jacob Henderson, Navy

Christian Charles, Army

Ryan Wilson, Marine Reserves

Hunter Mincer, Air Force

Christopher Hardt, Air Force

Arthur Boring III, Army Reserves

Kevin Everly, Army

Danner Croll, Navy

Daniel Blackstock, Sgt., Marine

Spencer Kenny, Navy

Alex Truong, Army

Luke Oehmler, Army Rangers

Addison Dishart, Marine