

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

Rev. Dr. Peter d.

Choir Director/Organist

Shelley Z.

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Mitchell K.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 7, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

*HYMN "Jesus, Messiah" HS #30

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "We are a contentious people, O God. We confess that we burn bridges instead of building them. We are quick to argue and to disagree, quick to separate and to divide. We battle one other with words and with weapons, eager to silence those who are different from us. Forgive us, O God. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, heal our warring ways and make us instruments of your peace. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 5:19-21

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 14:1-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Whiter Than Snow" #436

SERMON "Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life"

*HYMN "Take the Name of Jesus with You" #116

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 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) 1 Peter 5:6-7
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome mission co-worker Rev. Dr. César Carhuachín and his wife Dania, as Cesar will deliver today's sermon. The Carhuachins serve in Colombia.

Leading Worship This Morning:
Scripture Reader: Cheryl D.
Children's Time: Julie M.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

The Front Porch Project will be held this Saturday 9:00-3:00; lunch will be served. This free workshop will help you recognize the role you can play in connecting with families to make our community a safe and nurturing place for children. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to attend.

We will begin a membership class next week, to be held on Sunday at 9:45. This class is for those planning to become members of Old Union and for current members who would like a "refresher course." Speak with the pastor if you're interested.

The car show will be held on May 20. 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.

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.

Mark your calendar!

Mission Trip: June 4-10

Vacation Bible School: June 19-22

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. (724-822-4201) with questions or monetary donations.

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:

Myung Han and Jieun Kim Han, South East Asia Liaison, South Korea

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.

