

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 26, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:7-9

*HYMN "There Is Power in the Blood" #191

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Loving Father, we allow guilt and shame to enslave us. We feel guilt over what we have done, and we feel shame over who we are. Even though you have set us free from sin, we fail to relinquish its burden. Even though you have remade us in the image of Christ, we continue to find fault in ourselves. May your Spirit rest on us in power, that we may experience fully the grace you give so freely through Christ our Lord. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 30:15, 18

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 139:7-18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "At the Cross" #188

SERMON "You Are the Body of Christ"

*HYMN "Lead Me to Calvary" #176

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**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Revelation 5:13
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Psalm 136" #63

(* If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Children's Time: Mary Rae T.

Scripture Reader: Vicky L.

Today concludes our observance of Blanket Sunday, to support the work of Church World Service. Ten dollars purchases a blanket for disaster victims and refugees in the US and around the world.

The Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

This afternoon's volleyball games will begin at 3:00 and 4:30.

Women's Association will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

We are organizing a mission trip to Madisonville Kentucky, to assist with rebuilding work following the December 2021 tornadoes, the week of June 4-10. The total cost to participate will be no more than \$100. For more information and to sign up, please speak with the pastor.

Would you like to learn more about what "dream groups" are, and consider if you'd like to participate? The pastor will lead two orientation and information meetings on March 5: one during the Sunday School hour and at 7:00 PM.

Lenten Worship Service Schedule

March 1: Crestview Presbyterian Church

March 8: Old Union Presbyterian Church

March 15: Plains Presbyterian Church

March 22: Crestview Presbyterian Church

March 29: Old Union Presbyterian Church

All services will be held on Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30

Beginning Feb. 26, and every Lenten Sunday thereafter, pieces of Old Union's beloved linden tree etched with a cross will be sold as a fundraiser benefitting the Cemetery Fund. Supply is limited. Sale is on a first come, first served basis. Pricing: \$10 for small, \$15 for medium, and \$20 for large. Purchase at the table in the lobby before and after worship.

The Evans City Food Bank is collecting cakes, icing and Jello for the month of March.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Bonnie S.

Louise S.

Jim P.

Ed G.

Peg B.

Dave D.

Betty L.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Dolly K.

Rose F.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Boyd, Jeff and Christi, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Military:

Jeremy H.

Matthew David M.

Justin T.

Scott F.

Frank D.

Michael S.

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.