

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 12, 2025, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1-6

\*HYMN "Broken For Me" HS #7

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord, we speak the words of faith, but doubt lingers in our souls. In spite of our best efforts to trust in you and in your goodness, we hesitate to offer our full commitment to you. Forgive the ways in which we hedge our bets, in case you will let us down and fail to care for us. By the power of your Spirit at work in us, strengthen our devotion, that we may boldly live according to your will, assured that you will never fail us. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:25

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Genesis 18:1-2, 9-15

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 12:1-17

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN "I Am Praying for You" #431

SERMON "Do You Believe Prayer Works?"

\*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #433

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) #624

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Palm 72:18-19  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "He's Got the Whole World" #344 (verse 1)

(\* If you are able, please stand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Scripture Reader: Mary Rae T.

Children's Time: Gloria U.

"Per capita" is how Old Union's fair share of denominational expenses is calculated. The amount per member for 2025 is \$45.24. Please consider making an extra contribution to help with this expense.

The Adult Study will continue its series on the book of Revelation next week. The group meets on Sundays at 10:00 in the conference room.

Join us for a fellowship dinner after worship next week! If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

Old Union will host a meeting of Beaver-Butler Presbytery on Saturday, January 25. Watch for how you can lend a hand to extend our hospitality.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting puddings for January.

In January our church will provide desserts for South Butler Meals on Wheels. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please sign up in the lobby if you would like to help. On Sundays Linda M. would be happy to take your desserts and deliver to MOW. Or you can deliver to the back entrance of Glade Run Presbyterian Church between 8:00 and 9:30am. Thank you for supporting MOW.

### Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Josh K.

Maggie D.

Ed & Jeanne C.

Gloria U.

Dick C.

Logan R.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Midge M.

Josh H.

### Mission Co-Workers

Sarah Henkin, Colombia/Andean Region

### Military:

Matthew David M.

Justin T.

Scott F.

Will B.

Jacob H.

Christian C.

Ryan W.

Hunter M.

Christopher H.

Kevin E.

Danner C.

Daniel B.

Spencer K.

Luke O.

Addison D.

Colton V.