

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 14, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1-2

*HYMN "Christ, As a Light" HS #8

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord Jesus Christ, you came so that we may have abundant life. But so easily, we forfeit your gift of grace in order to pursue our passions and desires. We foolishly believe that we can find fulfillment and meaning by wandering from your path and striking out on our own. Forgive us, we pray. Increase our desire to live as your people and to participate in your work transform lives, beginning with our own. We lift up our prayer trusting in your saving work on the cross. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Timothy 2:3-6

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Isaiah 49:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 16:13-20

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" #88

SERMON "Christ, Son, Lord"

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #97

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) 2 Peter 3:18
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Majesty" #74

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:
Scripture Reader: Sally P.
Children's Time: Becky M.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship today.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

The pastor will be away for a week of study leave beginning on Wednesday. If you have a pastoral emergency while he is gone, please contact Rev. Brian H. of the Mars UP Church.

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

Are you interested in becoming a member of Old Union, or getting a "refresher" on what your membership means? Classes will begin January 28, starting at 10:00. Speak with the pastor if you're interested or would like more information.

The Evans City Food Bank is accepting puddings for January.

Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in January our church will be supplying desserts for Southern Butler County Meals on Wheels. About 60 desserts are needed. They do not have to be the same thing. Any questions call or text Linda M. 724-816-2665. I will be happy to deliver any desserts you bring to church on Sunday. Thank you from the clients of Meals on Wheels. P.S. several members and neighbors of Old Union do receive meals.

The Worship Committee will be meeting after worship next week.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.
Jim P.
Josh K.
Maggie D.
Ed & Jeanne C.
Jim Gray, cancer
Betty L.
Dolly K.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Cesar Carhuachín, Colombia

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.
Luke O.
Addison D.
Colton V.

