

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Rev. Dr. Peter d.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 19, 2025, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremiah 10:12-13, 16

\*HYMN "O, How I Love Jesus" #529

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Come to us, Lord Jesus, and set us free from the sin and evil that threaten our well-being. Heal our hearts that have been broken by the cruelty and suffering of the world. Teach us to repent from the pain that we cause, both to you and to other people, as well as to your creation. We know that you take no delight in punishment, so we humbly pray that you remove our sin from us, that we may know the fullness of your love. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 32:1-2

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Luke 4:14-21

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 61:1-11

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" #79

SERMON "Christ's Mission, Our Mission"

\*HYMN "Jesus Is Lord of All" #359

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 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

\*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Romans 16:25-27  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

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

(\* ) If you are able, please stand.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dina B. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

Join us after worship for a fellowship dinner!

The session will meet tomorrow at 7:00 PM.

Old Union will host a Presbytery meeting on Saturday, as elders and minister across our two counties will gather here to worship and conduct business. Please sign up in the lobby if you can lend a hand.

"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.

If you would like to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's relief efforts in Los Angeles, please mark your contribution "Wildfires."

Speak with Ralph J. if you would like to "Adopt a Mission" by agreeing provide at least \$350 to support one of our mission projects.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting puddings for January.

Calling all treasurers for Old Union Church committees. A church & committee audit will take place on February 24, 2025 at 10:00AM. Please let Sally P. or Dave D. know where we can find your books.

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

Jenny Bent & Mark Hare, Costa Rica

Military:

Will B.  
Matthew David M.  
Justin T.  
Jacob H.  
Hunter M.  
Kevin E.  
Danner C.  
Daniel B.  
Spencer K.  
Luke O.  
Colton V.  
Nick R.