

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 1, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68:4

*HYMN

“Forever”

HS #17

*CONFESSION OF SIN: “Lord, we live in a world that is torn apart by conflict and division. Trust is rare, and cooperation is often overshadowed by rivalry. We confess that we each have contributed in our own ways to the problems that we see. And we confess that we do not always fulfill your calling for us to work for harmony and peace. Forgive us, O God, and fill us with your power to do your work, through Jesus Christ. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:19-21

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise)

#623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison):

Isaiah 6:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN

“O Zion, Haste”

#298

SERMON

“He Works Through Us”

*HYMN

“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?”

#449

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)

1 Peter 3:15

(Response: “...And build each other up.”)

*CLOSING SONG

“Gentle Shepherd”

#458

(* If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Scripture Reader: Linda M.

Children's Time: Sarah W.

Please sign up in the lobby to pack fruit or deliver meals to Longmore Academy.

The Nominating Committee will meet after worship today.

Today is the last day we are receiving shoes to support CHOSEN, our mission project that supplies medical equipment overseas and meets local health needs. Thank you for your donations!

We will have a fellowship dinner after worship next week. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

"Bundle Up Butler" provides winter coats for children and families in need in our area, and Old Union is one of its donation locations. Please drop off your donation of new or like-new coats by October 8.

Fall is here, and that means apple dumplings! We will be making them on Fri, Oct. 6. People who sign up to peel and prep apples need to arrive at the church at 8 AM. Dough rollers please arrive at 8:30 AM. Lunch will be served when all is done! If you would like to help Sherry C. make apple pies, be at the church at 3 PM. Please sign up in the lobby to donate needed ingredients, and/or to help on Fri., or on Sat., Oct. 7, at the Applefest booth. Monetary donations can be given to Linda M. or Julie M.. For those who are unable to help on Friday, you can pre-order by signing up on the side of the refrigerator in the kitchen. We also need your clean plastic shopping bags. The proceeds will benefit wherever the need is in the General Fund.

The Evans City Food Bank is accepting laundry supplies for October.

The Lighthouse continues to need items, specifically deodorant & shampoo, both men's and women's. Put in Lighthouse bin.

Butler High School accepts donations of hygiene products (no shavers), especially feminine products. You can donate by putting items in the bin in the lobby.

The holidays are approaching! A RADA fundraiser will start Sept. 24 until Nov. 30. Orders with payment can be given to Sally P. Catalogs and order slips are in the lobby. There is a limited number of catalogs, so kindly return the catalog when you're done ordering for others to place their order. Make checks payable to Old Union Presbyterian Church. Please direct questions to Sally. Proceeds will benefit wherever the need is in the General Fund.

Need another gift idea for the holidays? An online Tupperware party fundraiser is in the planning for the Fall. Proceeds from the party will benefit wherever the need is in the General Fund.

Your donations for the clean-up buckets will be matched dollar for dollar from the Mission Endowment Fund up to \$8,700.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise Spithaler: scleroderma

Jim Pavlina, esophageal cancer

Josh Kiel, colon cancer

Maggie Daugherty

Jeanne Cooley

Mike & Jan McClelland

Betty Leonberg: Newhaven Court

Dolly Knox: Newhaven Court

Joan Taylor: Passavant Retirement Community

Howard Bodema: Chicora Medical Center

Josh Heikkila: mission co-worker in Ghana

Mission Co-Workers:

Elmarie and Scott Parker, Lebanon

Military:

Jeremy Hartung, Colonel

Matthew David Miller, Sgt.

Justin Tasse, MNSN, Navy

Scott Ford, Major, Army

Glen Pegher, Captain, Army

Will Baldwin, Army

Jacob Henderson, Navy

Christian Charles, Army

Ryan Wilson, Marine Reserves

Hunter Mincer, Air Force

Christopher Hardt, Air Force

Arthur Boring III, Army Reserves

Kevin Everly, Army

Danner Croll, Navy

Daniel Blackstock, Sgt., Marine

Spencer Kenny, Navy

Alex Truong, Army

Luke Oehmler, Army Rangers

Addison Dishart, Marine

Colton Velesig, Army