

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1-7

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible" #25

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Father, we come to you with repentance on our minds. Open our hearts and renew our spirits. Our faith in you gives us the strength to accept your grace. Continue to grant us the willingness to share our sins with each other, and especially with you. Give us the compassion to support one another in our struggles with sin. Fill us with the Holy Spirit and remind us of the forgiveness we receive through Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 9:27-28

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Isaiah 40:25-31

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 5:1-11

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Under His Wings" #356

SERMON "Jesus Doesn't Give up"

*HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #463

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

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Hebrews 10:23-25
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "To Be Like Jesus" #384

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gloria U. will lead this morning's Scripture reading and Children's Time.

This morning's Prayer of Confession was written by a member of the Adult Study group as part of our study on prayers of confession.

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

Next Sunday at 10:00 the Adult Study will continue its series on prayer in the Bible, as we examine prayers of lament. Prepare by reading Jeremiah 15:10-18.

If you would like to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance as we respond to hurricane victims, please mark your donation "Hurricane Assistance."

We are collecting donations for disaster clean-up buckets through Church World Service. The cost is \$75 per bucket. Please mark your contribution "Clean-up Bucket."

Old Union is participating in Mars School District's food drive, to provide holiday boxes for 1500 families in our region. Mark your monetary donations "Food Drive," or place your food contributions in the lobby. See the flyer in the lobby for specific food ideas. The church will add \$1,000 from the Mission Endowment Fund to your contributions.

In order to improve our church's safety, we will begin putting up the security gate during worship as a protection from intruders. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to take turns as our "security monitor" and sit in the hallway during worship so you can open the gate if someone needs to leave or use the restroom during worship.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting laundry supplies for October.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.
Josh K.
Maggie D.
Ed & Jeanne C.
Gloria U.
Dick C.
Logan R.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Midge M.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Doug Tilton, South Africa/ Southern Africa Region

Military List:

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.