

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Habakkuk 2:20

*HYMN "Joyful (The One Who Saves)" HS #33

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Dear God, have mercy on us. Help us to be open to receive your Spirit and love. Please forgive us of the sins we have committed against each other and against you. Lighten our hearts from guilt so that we may share your love with others in our days ahead. Help us to remember your unconditional love and help us to show that love to others. In your name we pray. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 1:16-17

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Judges 7:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 26-2:5

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "My Faith Looks up to Thee" #410

SERMON "God Chooses the Nobodies"

*HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #350

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) Romans 13:11-14
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "To Be Like Jesus" #384

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jess S. will lead this morning's Scripture reading.

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.

Today is the final day to make a donation for disaster clean-up buckets through Church World Service. The cost is \$75 per bucket. Please mark your contribution "Clean-up Bucket."

Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

The Women's Association 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 hymns and prayers of adoration. Prepare by reading Psalms 33, 100, and 113.

The deacons will meet after worship next week.

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.

The annual congregational meeting will be held after worship on November 10, to elect officers, vote on the pastor's terms of call, and receive the budget and financial reports.

Ruth G. would like to thank everyone who returned their "love letters" to her for the December 8 Christmas party. Today is the last day to turn in your letters.

Today is Pickle Project Sunday! Half of the money will go to the deacons, and the other half to the Lighthouse. Please put your donations in the basket in the back of the church.

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.
Betty L.
Dolly K.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Midge M.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Gary & Marlene Van Brocklin
South Asia

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.