

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 29, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 18:2-3

*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #26

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Holy God, you are the Almighty One, the maker of all things and the giver of all good. We are unable to stand before your majesty and glory. You hold all authority and power in your hands, and we rely upon you for our very lives. We confess the times when we dismiss you as irrelevant or come before you with casual indifference. Remind us once more of the immense privilege of being your people, redeemed by the gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 1:18-21

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Romans 11:33-36

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Malachi 1:6-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "O for a Heart to Praise My God" #440

SERMON "The Familiarity Crisis"

*HYMN "He's Everything to Me" #516

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 Adapted from Deuteronomy 28:6-14

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) Isaiah 50:10
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Gentle Shepherd" #458

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gloria U. will lead both the Scripture readings and Children's Time this morning.

The Manse Rental Task Force will meet after worship today.

Today is your final opportunity to make a donation for disaster clean-up buckets until the end of October. Each bucket of supplies costs \$75. Your donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar from the Mission Endowment Fund, up to \$8700.

Women's Association will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

The deacons will meet after worship next Sunday.

The annual congregational meeting of Old Union Church will be held after worship on November 12. We will elect officers, receive financial reports, and vote on the pastor's terms of call.

The pastor will be away for vacation beginning Wednesday. Speak with your flock leader if you have a pastoral need while he is gone.

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour so that you won't be late for church!

The Evans City Food Bank is accepting Christmas goodies-candy, cookies, etc.

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.

Special Prayers of Concern:

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

Mission Co-Workers:

Ellen Smith, Germany, Russia, Belarus

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.
Alex T.
Luke O.
Addison D.
Colton V.