

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Joel 2:28-29

*HYMN "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him" #557

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Holy God, we deserve nothing, but you give us everything. Our deeds, our words, and our very thoughts condemn us, but you joyfully bless us and redeem us from the curse we have placed upon ourselves. Without you we can do nothing, but as your Spirit rests upon us everything is possible. We stand in need of your mercy, your love, and your grace. Grant, O Lord, that through the redeeming work of Jesus Christ we may be free to live as you desire, that we may be a blessing to all. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 3:13-14

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Acts 18:1-11

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Joshua 1:1-9

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Here O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face" #325

SERMON "Instructions and Promises"

*HYMN "Who Is on the Lord's Side?" #484

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, 23
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "To Be Like Jesus" #384

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Morning's Worship Leaders:
Scripture Reader: Vanessa K.
Children's Time: Ruth G.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

Today is the last day to drop off new or gently-used winter coats for "Bundle up Butler." Thanks to all who have donated!

Next Sunday at 10:00 the Adult Study will continue an eight-week series on prayer in the Bible, as we examine prayers of confession. Prepare by reading Psalm 51.

Join us for a fellowship dinner next week after worship! If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

Plan to remain after the fellowship dinner next week for our annual Budget Forum. This is your opportunity to learn about our church's finances, ask questions, and make suggestions for next year's budget.

If you would like to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance as we respond to Hurricane Helene, 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.

Ruth G. would like to thank everyone for the love letters that she has received to prepare for the church Christmas party on December 8.

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

Mission Co-Workers

José Manuel Capella-Pratts and Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri
Regional Liasons to the Carribean

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 Everly, Army
Danner Croll, Navy
Daniel B.
Spencer K.
Luke O.
Addison D.
Colton V.