

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2024, 11:00 AM

Thank-Offering Sunday

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 136:1-9, 26

*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #559

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "O Lord, have mercy upon us as we confess our faults to you. Give use hearts of repentance, and restore us to your grace, according to the promises you declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O merciful God, for the sake of Jesus, that we may live holy, just, and humble lives to the glory of your holy name. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:21-23

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Deuteronomy 7:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 6:25-33

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness" HS #42

SERMON "Have You Surrendered All?"

*HYMN "We Gather Together" #561

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) Psalm 105:1-4
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #601

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Greeter: Linda M.

Candle-Lighting and Offering: Becky M.

Call to Worship: Sally P.

Confession of Sin: Teresa K.

Scripture Readings: Judy P.

Children's Time: Gloria U.

The Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

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

The Adult Study will begin an Advent series, based on the meanings of the Advent candles. Next week's theme will be "hope." The study meets at 10:00 in the conference room.

The deacons will meet after worship next week.

Sign up in the lobby if you'd like to order poinsettias for Christmas. The cost is \$8.50 each. Please order by December 8.

Join us in two weeks for the church Christmas party! Please bring a dish to share if you're able, and a wrapped gift for the exchange game (\$5 limit).

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 paper products and storage bags for December.

The Women's Association will hold their Christmas Party on Dec. 1 at 5:30 at Overbrook Pointe on their first floor multi-purpose room. If you can't get in, please dial.

Help the Deacons support the Lighthouse Toy Shoppe. Provide a gift card with a value of at least \$25 for teens 13-17; or give a new unwrapped toy for a child between the ages of 0-12. The Toy Shoppe provides families in our community with the joy of having presents on Christmas morning. A deadline date will follow. Last day to drop off is December 8th.

The Thank Offering gives us a tangible way to express our gratitude for the special blessings in our lives. The recipients are a mixture of domestic and international projects but all meet crucial needs in areas of health, education, economic development, and the needs of women and children. For more information on these projects please visit presbyterianwomen.org.

It's All About Love! December 8th is our annual Christmas Party. When? Right after Church. Where? Fellowship Hall. Why? You don't want to miss this fun time that everyone talks about for months afterwards. Please bring a dish to share and a \$5 gift for the gift exchange.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.
Josh K.
Maggie D.
Ed & Jeanne C.
Gloria U.
Dick C.
Logan R.
Joyce W.
Nancy D.
Dolores Dee M.
Heny K.
Betty L.
Dolly K.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Midge M.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Bob & Kristi Rice, South Sudan

Military:

Matthew David M.
Justin T.
Scott F.
Glen P.
Will B.
Jacob H.
Christian C.
Ryan W.
Hunter M.
Christopher H.
Kevin E.
Danner C.
Daniel B.
Spencer K.
Luke O.
Addison D.
Colton V.