

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 3, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:7-9

*HYMN "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" HS #22

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord, when we enter the dark moments of our lives and we cannot see your light, we doubt your presence. We believe that the forces of evil and suffering will overwhelm us, and that we are lost. Forgive us, O God, when we our faith in you falters and we question your love and your power. Remind us of the truth that nothing can separate us from your love, especially during those times when we cannot feel it. Renew our trust in you and fill us with the grace that you provide so freely in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:1-4

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): John 10:1-18

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-7

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #275

SERMON "Never Abandoned, Never Forgotten"

*HYMN "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" #528

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) 1 Peter 5:10-11
(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:

Scripture Reader: Mary Rae T.

Children's Time: Julie M.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

Next Sunday at 10:00 the Adult Study will continue its series on prayer in the Bible, as we examine prayers of blessing.

Prepare by reading Numbers 6:22-27.

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 next week to elect officers, vote on the pastor's terms of call, and receive the budget and financial reports.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting Christmas goodies, candy, cookies, etc. for November.

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.

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

Kurt Esslinger and Hyeyoung Lee, South Korea

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.