

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 16, 2025, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Corinthians 6:2

*HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" #493

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Holy God, you speak to us, but we do not listen. You provide guidance to help us through the difficulties of life, but we ignore it. You teach us how to live meaningful and rich lives, but we disregard your lessons. You show yourself to us in many ways, but we fail to pay attention. Forgive, O God, the many ways in which we are indifferent to you and to your ways. Call us back, according to the grace we know in Jesus Christ, and claim us as your people once more. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeremiah 31:31-34

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Jeremiah 23:16-22

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Peter 1:12-21

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #405

SERMON "This Ain't No Fairy Tale"

*HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" #270

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) Proverbs 3:3-6
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Lord, Listen to Your Children" #429

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:
Scripture Reader: Gloria U.
Children's Time: Shelley Z.

Please join us for a fellowship dinner after worship today!

The session will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

The Adult Study will continue its series on the book of Revelation next week. The group meets on Sundays at 10:00 in the conference room.

Helping Hands will meet after worship next week.

Speak with Ralph J. if you would like to "Adopt a Mission" by agreeing provide at least \$350 to support one of our mission projects.

Help celebrate Don C's birthday at an open house on Saturday, 1:00-4:00, at John and Janine's home.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting tooth paste & soap for February.

Calling all treasurers for Old Union Church committees. Church & committee audit will take place on February 24, 2025 at 10:00AM. Please let Sally P. or Dave D. know where we can find your books.

Offering statements for 2024 are available for pick up in the entry hall.

A spaghetti dinner to benefit the disaster victims in NC and CA will be held on Mar. 1. Please sign-up to donate needed food items, or give monetary donations to Sally P. or Lorene W. for meat and salad items. A planning meeting will be held after worship today.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Josh K.

Maggie D.

Ed & Jeanne C.

Gloria U.

Dick C.

Logan R.

Betty L.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Larry & Inge Sthreshley,

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Military:

Will B.

Matthew David M.

Justin T.

Jacob H.

Hunter M.

Kevin E.

Danner C.

Daniel B.

Spencer K.

Luke O.

Colton V.

Nick R.

Addison D.