

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 2, 2025, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #1

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Loving God, forgive the ways in which we isolate ourselves from the people around us. We prefer to go our own way and do our own thing, instead of acting cooperatively. We put on a mask that conforms to what we believe people expect of us, rather than risking true vulnerability. We speak words of compassion for those in need, but live primarily for our own self-interest. We ignore your call to community. Forgive us, O God, and show us the true meaning of love in Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 133:1-3

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:42-47

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #280

SERMON "A Place to Belong"

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #286

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) Ephesians 3:20-21
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

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

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky M. will lead this morning's Scripture readings

The session and deacons will have the annual joint meeting after worship today. The deacons will then have their regular monthly meeting.

The Personnel Committee 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.

We will hold a spaghetti dinner on Saturday March 1 to raise money for disaster victims in North Carolina and California. Join us for a planning meeting after worship next week.

If you would like to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's relief efforts in Los Angeles, please mark your contribution "Wildfires."

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.

Speak with Marcy E. if you'd like to be part of our church's volleyball team. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons in February and March. We need at least 5 players aged 16 or older.

Blanket Sunday will be February 16, as we raise money for Church World Service to help disaster victims and refugees.

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.

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

Jeff & Cristi Boyd, 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.