

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Shelley Z.

Pianist

Cindy M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 9, 2025, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5

*HYMN "Endless Hallelujah" HS #14

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Holy God, we confess to you the many ways in which we fail to live in accordance with your will. We are quick to trust our own judgment and to follow our own plans, rather than to seek your guidance and your leadership for our lives. We pursue our own pleasure and well-being, instead of striving to serve you and those you place in our lives. Through the mercy that you us in Jesus Christ, forgive us, heal us, and make us into new people. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:3-5

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Deuteronomy 6:4-25

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 4:1-11

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "He Lifted Me" #522

SERMON "The Purpose for Everything"

*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #234

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) Hebrews 13:15-16
(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: Sally P.

Children's Time: Cindy M.

We will have a meeting after worship today to plan for our March 1 Spaghetti Dinner. Please join us to share your ideas and to learn how you can lend a hand! We also have a sign-up sheet in the lobby to donate supplies. The dinner will raise money for disaster victims in North Carolina and California.

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.

Next week is Blanket Sunday!

We will have a fellowship dinner after worship next week. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

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.

The church volleyball league will begin its games next week Sunday. Speak with Marcy E. if you would like to join our team. All games will be played at Old Union Church.

Help celebrate Don C.'s birthday at an open house on Saturday February 22, 1:00-4:00, at John and Janine's home (7010 Forrest Trail, Butler PA 16002).

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 Pavlina or Dave Davidson 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.
Dolly K.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Midge M.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program

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.