

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99, selected verses

*HYMN "I Danced in the Morning" HS #28

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Look upon your children with love, O Father. Despite our wayward deeds and words and very thoughts, our desire is to be close to you and to live according to your will. Forgive, we pray, the many times when we fail to follow your guidance. We acknowledge the harm we cause to one another and to your creation. Renew us by the power of your Spirit, and redeem us through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 81:10-16

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 22:1-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" #198

SERMON "You're Invited"

*HYMN "There Is Power in the Blood" #191

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) 1 Timothy 6:11-12, 15-16
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Alleluia, Alleluia" #91

(* If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:
Scripture Reader: Dave D.
Children's Time: Shelley Z.

This week's Wednesday Lenten worship service will be held at Plains Presbyterian Church at 7:00.

The pastor will leave on Wednesday for a week-long meeting of the denomination's ordination exam committee that he serves on. He will have limited access to his email and phone. Please contact your flock leader if you have a pastoral need while he is away.

Rev. Dr. Graham S., executive director of Samaritan Counseling Center, will be our guest preacher next week.

The presbytery is holding a free leadership training event on March 23, 1:30-5:00 PM, at Cranberry United Presbyterian Church. Brochures are available in the lobby for more information and to register.

Lenten Mid-Week Worship Schedule:
March 19: Old Union Church
March 26: Crestview Church
April 2: Plains Church
April 9: Old Union Church
Worship services begin at 7:00 PM and will last 30-45 minutes.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting cakes, icing and jello for March.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.
Maggie D.
Ed & Jeanne C.
Gloria U.
Dick C.
Logan R.
Betty L.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Martin Han & Kim Jieun
East Asia Liaison, located in South Korea

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.