

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:9-10

*HYMN

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

#173

*CONFESSION OF SIN: “We confess our silence to You, O

God. Your glory and love deserve our fullest praise, but we sit on our hands and bite our tongues. We would rather receive praise than offer it. We are more concerned about what other people may think than we are about expressing our devotion to you. Forgive the way we live our lives for our own purposes instead of lifting up your name you’re your people. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:3-7

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise)

#623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison):

Psalm 148:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS:

Luke 19:28-40
Matthew 21:14-17

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

#174

SERMON

“Joining the Song”

*HYMN

“Were You There?”

#181 (verses 1-3)

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)

#626

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW OFFICER

*APOSTLES CREED

(back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing)

from Psalm 30:11-12

(Response: “...And build each other up.”)

*CLOSING SONG “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

#218

(* If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:
Scripture Reader: Sarah W.
Children's Time: Mary Rae T.

The deacons will meet after worship today.

During worship this morning, we will ordain and install Susan McKee as a deacon.

Join us for a special Maundy Thursday worship service this week, beginning at 7:30, when we will remember Christ's suffering and death with communion and a Tenebrae service of darkness.

The Mars Community Good Friday service will be held at the Mars UP Church, with a luncheon at noon and worship beginning at 12:45.

Celebrate the resurrection with us next Sunday at our Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30, with a breakfast to follow. Sunday School will meet at its regular time, and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at our 11:00 worship.

Today is the deadline to sign up for our June 4-10 mission trip to Madisonville Kentucky to assist with rebuilding work following the December 2021 tornadoes. Speak with the pastor for more information.

Because of Easter, we will not have a fellowship dinner next week.

The Evans City Food Bank is requesting condiments for the month of April.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Bonnie S.
Louise S.
Jim P.
Peg B.
Dave D.
Ed K.
Betty L.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Dolly K.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Cindy Corell, Haiti

Military:

Jeremy H.
Matthew David M.
Justin T.
Scott F.
Frank D.
Michael S.
Glen P.
Will B.
Jacob H.
Christian C.
Ryan W.
Hunter M.
Christopher H.
Arthur B.
Kevin E.
Danner C.
Daniel B.
Spencer K.
Alex T.