

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter

April 9, 2023, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 11:25-26

*HYMN

“Worship Christ the Risen King”

#225

*CONFESSION OF SIN: “There are times, Lord, when doubts
assail and the distance between us seems to increase.

There are times, Lord, when sin has its hold, like a barrier
between us that will not move. Who is there we can turn to
when we feel so overwhelmed? Who can roll away the
stone and reveal the empty tomb? No one but you, Jesus,
no one but you! Remove all distance and all barriers
between us and your redeeming love. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 4:24-25

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise)

#623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison):

Isaiah 61:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS:

Mark 16:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN

“He Rose Triumphantly”

#219

SERMON

“Give Him Your Worst”

*HYMN

“Because He Lives”

#213

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**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*APOSTLES CREED

(back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing)

2 Corinthians 4:14-18

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

*CLOSING SONG “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

#218

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Rae T. will lead this morning's Scripture reading and Children's Time.

We will have a planning meeting for Vacation Bible School after worship next week. VBS will be held June 19-23.

We will hold a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday April 26, from noon until 5:30. Go to redcrossblood.org to donate, and speak with the pastor if you would like to help with registration.

Become Old Union's first Master Soup Chef on Apr. 29! The Soup Cook-off is in place of the Soup Supper this year. Join in fellowship and enjoy homemade soup, salad, bread, and dessert from 4-7 PM. Vote for the Best Soup between 4-6 PM. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby if you would like to enter the contest; donate food items, including non-refrigerated desserts; or help at the event. Soup makers need to provide a roaster of soup, their own small soup ladle, and be able to serve their own soup during the event. Direct questions to Josh K., Lorene W., or Julie M..

Mark your calendar! Old Union's Car Show will be on May 20.

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.
Betty L.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Dolly K.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Doug Dicks, Israel & Palestine
Military:
Jeremy H.
Matthew David M.
Justin T.
Scott F.
Frank Dill
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.