

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 12, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 47:1-6

*HYMN "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #233

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Holy God, we are aware that the stain of our sins make us unworthy to stand in your presence. We have marred the divine image that you have implanted in each of us, through our words and deeds that violate your will. We have taken what is good and have corrupted it through both our willful and our unintentional transgressions. Without your grace, we have no hope. But because of Christ's sacrifice of love, we are bold enough to seek your mercy, that we may know the fullness of your joy, peace, and justice. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 1:18

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 47:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "A Christian Home" #535

SERMON "Parting Words"

*HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #535

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) Isaiah 35:3-4
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "There Is No Name So Sweet" #100

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading worship this morning:

Scripture Reader: Lorene W.

Children's Time: Becky M.

Old Union will host a session records review meeting for the presbytery on Tuesday evening.

Help us celebrate Pentecost next week by wearing red to worship!

Because of a hall rental, there will be no fellowship dinner next week.

There will be a safety assessment of our church next Sunday.

The Adams Township memorial service will be held next Sunday at 2:00 at the township park. This year's service will include the reading of a poem written by Old Union Church member James Beers at the end of the Civil War.

Mark your calendar! Old Union will be on summer schedule on May 26, with worship at 10:00. There will be no Sunday School during the summer.

Speak with Heather I. if you would like to learn how to run the livestream on the Sundays that she cannot be at church.

We are making plans for a mission trip to eastern Kentucky to help with the rebuilding work following the July 2022 floods. The trip will be held on one of the last three weeks of July. Speak with the pastor for more information.

Woman's Association will not meet on May 27. Instead, we are meeting on June 3 at 5:30 at the Kaufman House in Zelienople to enjoy dinner together. If you would like to join us, please, text or call Linda M. at 724-816-2665.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting jams, jellies, and preserves for May.

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

Betsey & Eric Moe, Guatemala

Military:

Jeremy H.
Matthew David M.
Justin T.
Scott F.
Glen P.
Will B.
Jacob H.
Christian C.
Ryan W.
Hunter M.
Christopher H.
Arthur B.
Kevin E.
Danner C.
Daniel B.
Spencer K.
Luke O.
Addison D.
Colton V.