

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 30, 2023, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "Standing on the Promises" #271

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Most holy and merciful Father, we have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 22:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Abide with Me" #419

SERMON "Feeling Forsaken"

*HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #463

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

*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing)
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Father, I Adore You" #265

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week's worship will be in the sanctuary.

We are collecting useful household items to support PRISM's Garage Giveaway, as they seek to support international students coming to our region. See the bulletin insert for more information.

On August 13 we will worship with Crestview and Plains Presbyterian Churches at the Cranberry Community Park (on Route 19 near the fire station) in the Lion's Shelter. Feel free to bring your own chairs. A light meal will follow.

The Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

The Evans City Food Bank is requesting crackers for the month of August.

The Lighthouse is averaging 8-10 new clients a day. We try to give each one a welcome bag containing, small or travel sizes of tooth brush, tooth paste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, and wipes. If you could make a kit and put it in the Lighthouse box it would be appreciated....thanks!

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Jim P.

Peg B.

Josh K.

Maggie D.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers:

Karla Ann Koll, Costa Rica

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.

Alex T.

Luke O.

Addison D.

Colton V.