

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 25, 2024, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 81:1-2

\*HYMN "Glory to His Name" #527

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "When we have fashioned idols of our own desire or worshiped the temples of our own tradition, Lord, have mercy. When have denied your invitation to the banquet of love and justice, or failed to extend the invitation to others, Christ, have mercy. When we have adorned ourselves with worry rather than joy or failed to be gentle, knowing you are near, Lord, have mercy. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 50:7-9

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Psalm 100:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 1:1-11

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

\*HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #323

SERMON "God Is Faithful"

\*HYMN "Here I Am Lord" HS #54

**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) Philippians 2:5-11  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "Spirit of the Living God" #247

(\* ) If you are able, please stand.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leading Worship This Morning:

Scripture Reader: Mary Rae T.

Children's Time: Jim P.

The Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

Weather permitting, next Sunday's worship service will be held in the pavilion. Help us celebrate Labor Day with "Worship As You Work," and wear your work clothes to church!

The deacons will meet after worship next week.

On September 8 we will return to our regular Sunday schedule, with Sunday School at 10:00 and worship at 11:00. Participants in the July mission trip will speak about their experience in Buckhorn Kentucky.

The Adult Study on September 8 will feature guest speaker Judy E., the Family Resources and Youth Services Coordinator from Buckhorn School in Kentucky. She will join us virtually to describe her work and how our mission team supported the community in July. We will meet at 10:00 in the conference room.

Sign up in the lobby if you'd like to attend a safety workshop for seniors.

Speak with the pastor if you'd like to be part of our church's new security team.

Today is Pickle Project Sunday! Half of the money will go to the deacons, and the other half to the Lighthouse. Please put your donations in the basket in the back of the church.

Anyone interested in Mission and Outreach please meet after church August 25 in the Annex.

The Women's Association is holding their annual picnic on August 26, at the home of Betty C. at 5:30. Please let Betty know if you will be attending so she can plan accordingly. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. If you've ever thought of joining Women's Association, this is a great way to start. Hoping you can join us for a wonderful evening of Christian fellowship.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting crackers for August.

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

Jhanderys Dotel-Vellenga and Ian Vellenga, Nicaragua

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.