

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

Rev. Dr. Peter d.

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Shelley Z.

Pianist

Cindy M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 4, 2024, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 135:1-3

*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #354

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord, we are quick to divide when you are eager to unite. We easily slip into anger and outrage, when you call us to love and mercy. We allow fear and anxiety to grip us, when you offer peace and hope. We obsess over the past and fret about the future, when you invited us to meet you in the 'now.' In the midst of our sense of isolation, help us to recognize your presence. When we are overwhelmed by sin, remind us of your grace, freely offered through Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 2:17-22

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC "I've Found My Home"

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Zechariah 2:3-13

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 17:13-26

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" #543

SERMON "I've Found My Home"

*HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" #542

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) 1 Peter 1:3-5
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

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

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sally P. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

A heartfelt "welcome back" to Cindy M., who is returning to our piano bench to help lead our worship!

The Christian Education Committee will meet after worship today.

Next week's worship service will be held in the sanctuary. The guest preacher will be seminary student Davis C..

The pastor will be on vacation for a week, beginning on Friday. Please contact your flock leader if you have a pastoral need during this time.

On August 18 we will host a joint outdoor worship service and picnic with our friends from Crestview and Plains Presbyterian Churches. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided; please bring a side dish to share.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting crackers for August.

I'VE FOUND MY HOME

1. One is all and all is one
We all come back to where we started from
All is one and one is all
You melt the lines, dissolve each wall

CHORUS: Glory, glory, I've found my home
I rest in You
Hallelujah, I'm not alone
You make things new

2. You in all and all in You
Your hidden face now in full view
I rise to You, fall into love
Beside, below, within, above

3. All that's broken is now made whole
Body, spirit, mind, and soul
Tension fades into release
Inner striving has found its peace

4. Didn't know what I was looking for
I had it all but I wanted more
By letting go I've been set free
Only now am I really me

5. Look within, what do I see
The fractal falls into infinity
I am "me" when I am "we"
Unity of diversity

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

Tyler Holm, Malawi

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.