

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 1, 2024, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 4:2

*HYMN "Morning Has Broken" #60

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Lord God, you offer your blessings so freely, but we ignore and reject them. You offer us grace, and we ask 'What's the catch?' You offer us peace, but we would rather hold onto our grudges. You call us to faith, but we remain trapped in doubt. You invite us to love, but we decide that only certain people are worthy of our love. You provide us with hope, but we view the future with anxiety. Forgive us, heal us, and transform us into the holy people of Jesus Christ. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Jeremiah 31:31-34

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 1:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "No, Not One!" #422

SERMON "Things That God Makes Possible"

*HYMN "Trust and Obey" #349

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) Revelation 7:10, 12
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

*CLOSING SONG "Only Believe" #420

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to “Worship As You Work,” as we celebrate the gift of labor by wearing our work clothes to church.

Lorene W. will lead this morning’s Scripture readings.

Next week 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 next week will feature guest speaker Judy Eversole, 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.

The Nominating Committee will meet after worship next week.

Choir practice begins next Sunday at 7:00.

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.

We are collecting donations to provide clean-up buckets for disaster survivors, through Church World Service. The cost is \$75 per bucket. Please mark your contribution “Clean-up Bucket.”

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting cleaning supplies for September.

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

James McGill, Niger

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.