

# OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 22, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 89:1-2

\*HYMN "We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing" #258

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Jesus, forgive the sins that I remember and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my failures in the face of temptation and my stubbornness in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I make against others, and the leniency I show myself. Forgive the lies I tell, and the truths I avoid. Forgive the pain I cause others and the indulgence I show myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:6-10

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Genesis 12:1-3

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 10:12-17

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN "In the Garden" #425

SERMON "The Privilege of Being God's Co-Workers"

\*HYMN "The Longer I Serve Him" #518

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)  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "Only Believe" #420

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome Farshid R., who will be our guest preacher this morning. Farshid is a staff member of PRISM (Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministry), one of our church's mission projects.

Leading Worship This Morning:  
Liturgist: Lorene W.  
Children's Time: Ashley B.

This evening's choir practice will begin at 7:00.

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

Next Sunday at 10:00 the Adult Study will begin an eight-week series on prayer in the Bible, as we examine different types of prayer. We will begin next week with petitionary prayer. Prepare by reading Genesis 18:23-33

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

In order to improve our church's safety, we will begin putting up the security gate during worship as a protection from intruders. This means that we will need a monitor in the hallway who can open the gate if someone needs to leave or use the restroom during worship. Please sign up in the lobby if you'd like to help with this.

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

Old Union is a donation location for "Bundle Up Butler," which provides winter coats for children and adults in need. Please drop off your donations of new or gently used coats in the lobby. We are receiving donations until October 7.

Old Union is participating in Mars School District's food drive, to provide holiday boxes for 1500 families in our region. Mark your monetary donations "Food Drive," or place your food contributions in the lobby. See the flyer in the lobby for specific food ideas.

Plan to join us for our annual Budget Forum on October 13. After worship there will be a fellowship dinner, with the Budget Forum to follow.

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

It's apple dumpling time! Join us on Fri, Oct. 4. Please sign up in the lobby to donate needed ingredients, and/or to help on Fri., or on Sat., Oct. 5, at the Applefest booth. Monetary donations can be given to Lorene W. or Julie M.

There is a bin for person care and feminine hygiene products in the lobby for Butler Schools.

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

Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Philippines

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.