

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Pastor

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

September 3, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:4-6

\*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #108

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "God of compassion and mercy, we bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust, and bitterness, and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a community where all can belong: to share our gifts and to seek for the new future which you offer us, through Jesus the Christ. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 2:9-10

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Joshua 6:15-25

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Peter 2:4-10

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

\*HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #2

SERMON "You Belong"

\*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #277

**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) Ephesians 3:20-21  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "I Will Serve Thee" #446

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is “Worship As You Work,” in honor of Labor Day. We are worshipping in our work clothes, whether “work” means earning a paycheck, volunteering, doing chores in and around the house, or going to school.

Teresa K. will lead this morning’s Scripture readings.

Take a moment after worship to help pack food in the fellowship hall for the students of Longmore Academy!

Old Union will host the presbytery’s Presbyterian Women gathering on Saturday.

Next week we will return to our regular Sunday morning schedule with worship at 11:00. To kick off the Sunday School year, we will serve a light breakfast at 9:45. We have classes for children of all ages, and the adult group will begin a study of Moses.

We will have a fellowship dinner after worship next week. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

The manse committee will meet after worship next week.

We continue to collect pairs of shoes to support CHOSEN, our mission project that supplies medical equipment overseas and meets local health needs. Please drop them off in the lobby.

The Evans City Food Bank is requesting cleaning supplies for the month of September.

### Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.

Jim P.

Josh K.

Maggie D.

Jeanne C.

Betty L.

Dolly K.

Joan T.

Howard B.

Josh H.

### Mission Co-Workers:

Eliane Menezes, Guatemala

### 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.