

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 29, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #145

*CONFESSION OF SIN: "Holy Father, we confess our need for you. We are people of sin, born into a sinful world. Our actions condemn us, and our words convict us. Even our very thoughts lead us away from the life you desire for us. We confess our need for your Son, who came into the world to save us from our sin. May our Christmas celebrations be more than an enjoyment of a festive time of year. May the Lord Jesus truly be our Immanuel: God with us to guide us and to save us. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 4:4-7

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Exodus 12:3-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 1:29-37

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Our Day of Joy Is Here Again" #161

SERMON "The Lamb of God"

*HYMN "The First Noel" #136

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 "Child of Love" #156

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:

Scripture Reader: Julie M.

Children's Time: Gloria U.

The Helping Hands will meet after worship today.

We will ordain and install our new officers during worship next week.

The Lego Tournament will be held Saturday January 11. Please speak with Peter if you'd like to help.

Please pick up your Christmas cards in the lobby. If you can deliver cards for someone who isn't here this morning, please take theirs as well.

Next week's Adult Study will feature Rev. Magnus M., who will tell us about his evangelistic work, most recently in seven Latin American countries.

The deacons will meet after worship next week.

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.

The Evan City Food Cupboard is collecting puddings for January.

In January our church will provide desserts for South Butler Meals on Wheels. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please sign up in the lobby if you would like to help. On Sundays Linda M. would be happy to take your desserts and deliver to MOW. Or you can deliver to the back entrance of Glade Run Presbyterian Church between 8:00 and 9:30am. Thank you for supporting MOW.

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

Myoung Yang & Ji Yeon Yoo, Thailand

Military:

Matthew David M.

Justin T.

Scott F.

Will B.

Jacob H.

Christian C.

Ryan W.

Hunter M.

Christopher H.

Kevin E.

Danner C.

Daniel B.

Spencer K.

Luke O.

Addison D.

Colton V.