

**OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Rev. Dr. Peter d.

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Shelley Z.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 5, 2025, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 18:19-20

\*HYMN "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #151

\*CONFESSION OF SIN: "You call us to live in harmony with all people, O God, but we confess the discord and fractured relationships of our lives. We hurt or anger others, sometimes unintentionally but sometimes on purpose. We hold onto grudges and nurse our resentments. We would rather justify ourselves than seek understanding and healing. Through the grace that you revealed to the world in Jesus Christ, forgive our offenses and forgive our failure to forgive. Amen."

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 5:19-21

\*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison): Micah 4:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN "We Three Kings" #166

SERMON "You Stole My Flamingo!"

\*HYMN "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" #167

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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

\*APOSTLES CREED (back cover of hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing) 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24  
(Response: "...And build each other up.")

\*CLOSING SONG "He's Got the Whole World" #344

(\* If you are able, please stand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will ordain and install our new officers during worship today John D., Marcy E. and Mary Rae T. will serve on session. Barb P. and Gloria U. will serve as deacons. Please support them with your prayers.

A big thank you to Josh K. and Sally P. for their service on session, and to Cheryl D. and Mary M. for their service as deacons!

The deacons will meet after worship today.

The Lego Tournament will be held Saturday. 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.

The Adult Study will begin a series on the book of Revelation next week. The group meets on Sundays at 10:00 in the conference room.

We will celebrate communion during worship next week.

If you are an ordained elder and would like to help serve home communion next week, please speak with the pastor.

The Evans City Food Cupboard is collecting puddings for the month of 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

Cesar Carhuachin, Colombia

### 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.