

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

Rev. Dr. Peter d.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter

March 31, 2024, 11:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 26:19

*HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

#217

*CONFESSION OF SIN: “Almighty Father, in raising Jesus from the grave you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, in spite of your great victory. We overlook the poor and the hungry, we are indifferent to calls for peace, and we abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, so we may know the joy of abundant life, given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 6:8-11

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise)

#622

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT (Unison):

Psalms 118:14-29

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

John 20:19-23

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

#215

SERMON

“Easter with a Purpose”

*HYMN

“He Lives”

#220

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*APOSTLES CREED

(back cover of hymnal)

*BENEDICTION (Closing Blessing)

(Response: “...And build each other up.”)

*CLOSING SONG

“Thou Art Worthy”

#73

(* If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gloria U. will lead this morning's Scripture readings.

The deacons will meet after worship next week.

We will host a blood drive on Thursday April 11, 12:30-6:00.
Speak with the pastor if you would like to help with registration.
To donate blood, visit redcrossblood.org.

The family of Jim G. invites you to celebrate his life with them
at a memorial service on Saturday April 27 at 11:00. A
luncheon will follow.

We are looking for a new webmaster to maintain and update
our website. Speak with the pastor for more information.

Speak with Heather I. if you would like to learn how to run the
livestream on the Sundays that she cannot be at church.

The Evans City Food Bank is accepting condiments for April.

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.

Special Prayers of Concern:

Louise S.
Josh K.
Maggie D.
Ed & Jeanne C.
Gloria U.
Betty L.
Dolly K.
Joan T.
Howard B.
Josh H.

Mission Co-Workers

Tom Harvey, England

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.