

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 2, 2024, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE (Time for preparation)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 64:10

*HYMN “Lord I Need You” HS #37

*CONFESSION OF SIN: “Heavenly Father, we confess that too often we forget that we are yours. We act as if there is no God and our witness to you falls short. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your strength in our weakness. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Job 14:15-17

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #622

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Hope That I Seek”

NEW TESTAMENT (Unison): Luke 12:35-48

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 13:1-6

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN “Near to the Heart of God”: #497

SERMON “The Hope That We Seek”

*HYMN “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #381

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) Psalm 33:20-22
(Response: “...And build each other up.”)

*CLOSING SONG “Rejoice in the Lord Always” #489

(*) If you are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading Worship This Morning:
Scripture Reader: Cheryl D.
Children's Time: Ashley B.

The pastor will begin a ten-week sermon series today, based on the final project from his spiritual direction training. "The Oratorio of the Soul" is a series of ten songs that use the story of Jesus to trace the spiritual journey from lost isolation to divine union.

We will celebrate communion during worship next week. The service will be held in the sanctuary.

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

We will offer a Rabies Clinic on Saturday June 15, 10:00-noon. Watch for more information to come soon.

We will host a blood drive on Thursday, June 27, from 12:30 to 6:00. We need two volunteers to assist with registration; please speak with the pastor if you can lend a hand for part or all of the drive. If you'd like to donate blood, please sign up at redcrossblood.org.

Today is the last day to sign up for the July 21-27 mission trip to assist with flood recovery work in eastern Kentucky. The cost to participate will be less than \$100. Speak with the pastor for more information or to sign up.

Woman's Association will not meet on May 27. Instead, we are meeting on June 3 at 5:30 at the Kaufman House in Zelienople to enjoy dinner together. If you would like to join us, please, text or call Linda M. at 724-816-2665.

The Evans City Food Cupboard is collecting baked beans for June.

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

Joseph Russ,
Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador

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.

