

## Baptism of the Lord, Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders

10:00am Worship Service

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God spoke the creative Word into the formless void.

**The cosmos cries, "Glory!"**

From the wilderness, God brought forth new life and liberation.

**The plants and animals that inhabit the wild places cry, "Glory!"**

A messenger in the wilderness brings good news.

**God's people cry, "Glory!"**

In baptism, we are united to God through Jesus Christ.

**With all of creation, we cry "Glory!" Let us worship God!**

\*OPENING HYMN 259 "The God of Heaven" (Psalm 29)

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creating God, we cannot look at our lives, our communities, or the world around us without seeing the fractures and brokenness that reflect the reality of sin.**

**You created the earth and called it good, but it now groans, awaiting redemption and re-creation under the weight of our greed, abuse and carelessness.**

**You created humanity in your image, and called us very good, but we have ignored the image of God in each other. We have created, maintained and benefitted from unjust systems built on divisions based on race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity and more.**

**You poured out your love in Jesus Christ, who showed us how to live and how to love, but we continue to make our own path, follow our own desires, and neglect to love others as Christ loves us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Help us to remember our identity and purpose as your people so that we may authentically show your love to one another.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

\*HYMN OF GLORY 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

“Remember Your Baptism!”

Rev. Tiffany Komasara

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Mark 1:1-13 (pg. 812)

SECOND READING Mark 2:13-28 (pg. 813)

MESSAGE

“Follow the Leader”

Rev. Tiffany Komasara

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS

Minister: As many of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Deacons & Elders: **There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.**

Minister: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

D & E: **one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

Minister continues: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind. As proclaimed in the Book of Order, part of the constitution of our Denomination, we recognize these functions as “the great ends of the church:”

D & E: **The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;  
The shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship for the children of God;  
The maintenance of divine worship;  
The preservation of the truth;  
The promotion of social righteousness;  
And the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

Worship Leader: Do we, the members of the church, accept Beth, Linda, Merri and Tim as Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? If so, say “we do!”

People: **We do.**

Do we accept with gratitude the commitments of Suzee, Mike, Kim and Alex to serve as Deacons in the ministry of care and compassion for our congregation and community? If so, say “we do!”

People: **We do.**

Worship Leader: Do we agree to pray for all those being installed to day and the rest of our elders and deacons, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the church? If so, say “we do!”

People: **We do.**

INSTALLATION PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (606 or 607 - whichever one we usually do)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Heavenly Parent, we offer you these gifts. Please bless them, just as you bless those who gave them and those who will receive them. May the sharing of this money remind us of the connection that holds us all together and the beloved community you call us to form.**

\*HYMN OF PRAYER 469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (2 times, then as cued)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgy based on "Order of Worship for January 7, 2024" by Stephanie Sorge and provided for free distribution © 2023 Presbyterian Outlook.



Flowers in the sanctuary are from Katie and Ian Schmidt on their wedding anniversary,  
they thanking the congregation

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Worship Leader: Katie Schmidt

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Elder of the Month: LaMar Zigler

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Nursery Care Available for Worship!

The Nursery is available from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Sunday Mornings during the worship service. The Nursery is not currently available during the education hour. With more volunteers, we will be able to provide care in the Nursey for the second hour. To volunteer, please contact Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.

Worship Service Attendance: January 7, 2024 - 64

**STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Tiffany Komasa

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

**BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### 01/14) Sunday

10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Faith Development after service:

Ages 4 -7 **WE WONDER** attend 10 a.m. worship through the Children's Message, then meet in the window room next to the nursery.

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Adults and grades 9-12 meet at 11:15 in the Chapel. **A NEW WAY TO PRAY** will be taught by Pastor Tiffany.

### 01/15) Monday

6:30pm Boy scouts FH

### 1/16) Tuesday

7:00pm EDG  
7:30 AA Meeting

### 1/17) Wednesday

9:30am Quilters  
7:00pm-9:pm NA

### 1/18) Thursday

7:15pm Chancel Choir

### 1/19) Friday

### 1/20) Saturday

### 1/21)

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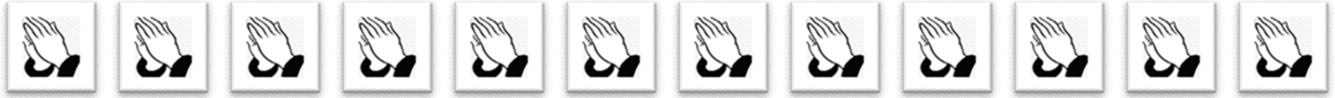


## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS JANUARY

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
1/5	Charmaine Hamilton	1/10	Everest Osborne
1/6	Allyson Engdahl	1/10	Mary Ann Stockum
1/7	Shirley Wagner	1/14	Grace Parks
1/8	Melissa Schmidt	1/25	Sue Harvey
1/10	Ethan Dray	1/31	Ella Louise Conner

*Birthday Blessings to all.*

If you find that there is error, or someone's birthday is missing, please contact the office.



### PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
Mikie Bowles	Brother, Tim McLane passed away January 5, 2024. Prayers of comfort for family.
	Michael Hamilton: Healing Prayers as he undergoes radiation treatment for prostate cancer.
	Kathy Chaffin: Prayers for healing, issues with her eyes and vision.
Grace Parks	Cousin Julie Bottomley: Recently diagnosed with aggressive stage IV sarcoma. Brother Tim: Parkinson's disease.
	Grace Parks: Pray for healing.
	Sandy Ferguson: Prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude for support.
	Jody Huggins: Sprained Knee. Prayers for healing.
Michael and Charmaine Hamilton	Friend, Karla Holton: medical issues and cancer. Healing Prayers.
	Bill Gamble: Prayers for healing.
	Jill Hooley: Prayers for healing following surgery on October 11.
	Dave Grimm: medical issues. Prayers for healing.
Leah Hanesworth	Pray for healing for Leah's neighbors and friends, Berniece (colon cancer), and John (cancer of the mouth).
Carol McFadden	Alma Harding, mother of one of Carol's co-workers: After her brain bleed Alma is now in a retirement center with her family around her.
Pat Nicholson	Prayers for Granddaughter Stephanie and husband Corey Sander: healing for Corey's brain cancer.
Melissa and Michael Schmidt	Michael's sister: Caroline, cancer has returned.
Kathie Bailey	Brother Mike: pancreatic cancer.
Tim and Sue Harvey	Dear friend Walt: recently diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer; dearest friend's daughter, Devon: breast cancer.
Charmaine and Michael Hamilton	Granddaughter Amelia Hamilton: has Friedreich's Ataxia. Charmaine's brother, Spencer: medical concerns; Friend Fred Heald: Continued healing prayer. Recuperating from heart surgery.
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum: has Parkinson's Disease.
	Terry McFadden: in Allen Oakwood Correctional Facility.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SPECIAL CARE LIST

Members:		Members:	
Glenn Beaber	Willow Brook	Brita Knapp	Home
Tom Hayes	The Forum-Assisted Living	Betty Sikking	Home
Mary Ann Stockum	Ohio Living Westminster Thurber Assistant living.	Bill and Katy Frase	Home

#### KATE AND BILL FRASE-

After three years, Katie and Bill are happy to announce that on December 27, Bill received a phone call from his doctor that he is cancer free. Also, their grandson, that was in Children's Hospital is home and doing much better. They want to thank you for your prayers and to please continue praying for them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (PIE)

Partners in Education (PIE) Saturday  
January 20, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
2070 Ridgecliff Road, Columbus, OH 43221

Leadership Training for: Clerks, Elders, Deacons, Educators and more!! All Presbyterians in the Scioto Valley Presbytery are encouraged to come to this annual event! Our Synod Executive, the Rev. Chip Hardwick, will provide the keynote "Reaching Outside of Ourselves". Training for elders and deacons for both larger (morning) and smaller (afternoon) churches will be offered, as well as training for clerks. Other workshops include: Earth Care, Oral History, Havening - CPR for the Amygdala, and Service Projects for Families, Youth and Kids. PIE is an amazing opportunity to connect with people from around the presbytery while developing new skills and learning new information to help you in your faith and ministry. The cost for the event is \$15, including lunch. Register by January 13. Register here by January 13 Parts of the event will be live streamed on the Covenant Presbyterian Church Columbus FB page. Livestream will be 3 platforms: Covenant Facebook Page, You Tube Channel and on their website. Plus recorded for future – for the Presbytery You Tube channel. You do NOT have to pay if you are livestreaming – only in-person (it basically covers lunch) Thanks! Steve

### FAITH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

JANUARY 14, 21

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JANUARY 14, 21, 28

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JANUARY 28

Adults and grades 9-12 meet at 11:15 in the Chapel - "ELECTRIFY CENTRAL OHIO" by Grandview resident Andy Leber and Madeline Fleisher. Who the heck are we? Electrify Central Ohio is the brainchild of Andy Leber and Madeline Fleisher, two clean energy geeks who realized that not everyone in the world actually likes spending hours trying to figure out how to effectively reduce their personal carbon footprint. We don't know exactly what this effort will end up looking like, but our goal is to help people in central Ohio who want to make the switch to clean energy at home to make their own concrete plan and share resources available for carrying it out. Wish us luck!

### ELECTRIFY CENTRAL OHIO

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**FEBRUARY 1 - Intergenerational Sunday in the lounge after the service - Annual Bean Soup Assembly**

We need donations of the following dry beans. Please start bringing the beans to the lounge and placing in the soup pots. Pinto Beans, Black Beans, Green Split peas and Navy beans or other white beans (Great Northern) **Please NO bean mixtures.** The mixes will be donated to NNEMAP, our partner food pantry. The clients love these mixes, which include the mixture of beans as well as tomatoes, spices, and instructions. Our goal this year is 125 kits. Questions: Marlin Cheyney (614.949.1476 or mar47lin@gmail.com), Alaina Engdahl (aengdahl91@gmail.com) Charmaine Hamilton (614-579-0622 or charmainehamilton@hotmail.com). Tables will be set up so members can sample the bean soup and cornbread. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to have lunch and socialize with your church family. Thank you. Charmaine



**CHURCH'S FACEBOOK**

The church's formal Facebook page (called Boulevard Presbyterian Church) currently has 154 followers. The Church's Facebook Group page (called Boulevard Pres Church Group) has 206 members. Consider joining these social media pages to stay more informed about happenings and events. Thank you ~ Mac Swinford.

**FLOWERS (FOR SANCTUARY)**

At this time, we are no longer having weekly fresh flowers in our Sanctuary. If you wish to place a special order for flowers to dedicate, please let Jeanette know in advance so that she can order them. The price will remain the same \$50.00

**COMMUNION FOR OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS**

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry. Two people will team up to go to our home bound members to serve communion and visit with them. If this is something you haven't tried before, please consider going out in this very safe environment and trying something new. If you are a beginner at this, you will be paired with an experienced server. Please contact Kim Welter at kwelter.200@gmail.com or 419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTING NEEDED**

Looking for a way to volunteer? No long-term commitment needed! Make coffee AND / OR provide goodies on Sunday. Sign up for a single Sunday or multiple Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette. Email: Office@blvdchurch.org/website:www.blvdchurch.org