



"Seeking, Knowing and Understanding"

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

10:00am Worship Service

February 11th, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 50:1-6)

God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Every time we encounter beauty, God's perfection shines forth, calling to us.

God's revelation is a devouring fire, burning away our doubts.

The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is the creator, the redeemer and the judge.

*HYMN

"My Sweet Lord"
George Harrison 1970

I really wanna see you, really wanna be with you
Really wanna see you, Lord, but it takes so long, my Lord

I really wanna know you, I'd really wanna go with you
I really wanna show you, Lord, that it won't take long, my Lord

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, when we encounter beauty and love and wonder in the world, so often we seek to control it, to contain it. We fail to see your hand in it all - the beautiful and the terrifying, the mighty and the meek, the transcendent and the mundane, the blessing and the sacrifice.

Forgive us for all the ways we seek to pull things under our power, for the ways we become blind to your presence in the world; the ways we substitute our vision for yours.

Heavenly parent, we take this opportunity to acknowledge our lies and our denial, laying bare our hearts and minds before you now.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*EXCHANGE 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"

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen...

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Mark 8:27-33 (pg. 820)

SECOND READING

Mark 8:34-9:8 (pg. 820)

MESSAGE

“Seeking, Knowing and Understanding”

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (1 Timothy 3:16)

**Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion:
Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels, preached among the nations,
believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 716, verse 3

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty, on the mountain top, you instructed Peter, James and John: “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” We are listening, God, and we hear your call to make the world a better place alongside your Holy Spirit. We offer you these gifts and our hearts alongside them. May they be blessed to do your bidding.

HYMN OF PRAYER 467

“Give Us Light”

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.

*HYMN 673

“Jesus, Light of Joy”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today’s liturgy based on Order of Worship for February 11, 2024, written by Rose Schrott Taylor provided for free distribution by the Presbyterian Outlook © 2024.

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Worship Leader: Mac Swinford; Elder of the Month: Tim Harvey

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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: February 4, 2024 - 63

**STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Tiffany Komasara


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Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

**BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

02/11) Sunday 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook			
02/12) Monday 6:30pm Boy scouts FH	2/13) Tuesday 7:00pm EDG 7:30 AA Meeting	2/14) Wednesday <b style="color: blue;">ASH WEDNESDAY 9:30am Quilters 7:00pm Lenten Service in Chapel 7:00pm-9:pm NA <div style="text-align: center; color: red; font-style: italic; font-weight: bold;"> HAPPY VALENTINES </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	2/15) Thursday 7:15pm Chancel Choir
2/16) Friday 6:00pm Rehearsal dinner for Hooley/Steel Family	2/17) Saturday 2:30pm Hooley/Steel Family Wedding at the Boulevard Presbyterian Church		
02/18) Sunday 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook			

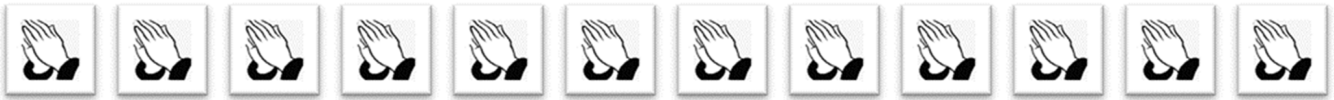


CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
2/2	Tim Harvey	2/13	Judy Pierce
2/5	Kevin Hicks	2/14	Stephanie Nelson
2/7	Ann Mattiaccy	2/15	Ron Nines
2/8	Michael Frase	2/16	Regina Lukich
2/10	Beth Snider	2/17	Carol Agler
2/11	Lana Williamson	2/25	Harold Cheyney
2/12	Katie Schmidt	2/26	Marlin Cheyney
2/13	Dan Hooley	2/28	Merri Bame
2/13	Sarah Murdick	2/29	Enoch Osborne

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:
	Mark Key: Prayers for healing.
Kyme Rennick	Sister Wendy: Prayers for healing.
	Michael Hamilton: Healing Prayers as he undergoes radiation treatment for prostate cancer.
	Kathy Chaffin: continued prayers for healing of eyes and vision.
Grace Parks	Cousin Julie Bottomley: Recently diagnosed with aggressive stage IV sarcoma. Brother Tim: Parkinson's disease.
Michael and Charmaine Hamilton	Friend, Karla Holton: medical issues and cancer. Healing Prayers.
	Jill Hooley: Prayers for Healing
	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

CHURCH'S FACEBOOK

The church's formal Facebook page (called Boulevard Presbyterian Church and includes our livestream) 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. We are now ordering our flowers from Green, A Floral Design Studio.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

Marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. Come to a meditative worship service in the Chapel at 7 p.m. for music from the choir, prayer and to be marked with the symbol of love that outlasts death.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

On Wednesdays February 21 and March 6, 13 and 20, let's gather in the lounge for a simple meal of soup, salad and bread. Sign-up sheets are in the lounge and church office to volunteer to bring food. We would like to provide two soups, at least one vegetarian, and salad and bread for each meal. Pastor Tiffany will offer a Lenten Meditation featuring art and poetry from our "Wandering Heart" worship series.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Thank you so much to our faithful and faith-filled moms, Jill and Stefanie, who have taught their own kids every Sunday after worship for far too long. Pastor Tiffany and other adult volunteers will now provide post-worship activities for **all Middle and High Schoolers** from 11:15 - 12:15 in the 2nd floor Youth Room. Come be a part of building this new ministry where YOU determine where we serve, what we learn and how we grow. Thanks to this month's "second adult," Allyson Engdhal.

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED please contact Pastor Tiffany if you are willing to serve in our church nursery on Sunday mornings. Training on our child and youth safety policy will be provided. All volunteers must be background checked.

CUSHIONS IN THE NARTHEX

You may have noticed there are cushions for your use in the Narthex. We are requesting they be returned when the service is over as they seem to be developing "legs" and we ran out last Sunday. Thank you much, and enjoy them when you need them!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are missing any envelopes in your offering box, please go to the usher's station and you will find the envelopes. I am sorry I missed putting in some envelopes.



INTERGENERATIONAL OUTING

Mark your calendar! The hills are alive with "The Sound of Music" presented by the Grandview High School Saturday, March 9. Performance begins at 7:30 pm in the newly renovated high school auditorium. We will go out to dinner prior to the musical – time and place to be determined – details to come Youth are invited to bring one friend. Their tickets and dinner will be covered by the theater fund.