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5th Sunday after Epiphany

10:00am Worship Service

February 4th, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 147)

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God our Creator knows us each by name and knows our hearts.

Let us confess our sins before our God, who desires to save us and set us free.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to tune out or be overwhelmed by too much bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, denial and numbness towards those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Meet us in our failings with compassion, that we may in turn show compassion to one another and especially to those in need. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call to bind up the brokenhearted and set the captives free.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 103:17)

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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 OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Mark 6:1-13 (pg. 817)

SECOND READING: Mark 6:14-29 (pg. 817)

MESSAGE: "Good News, and Bad News"

Rev. Tiffany Komasara

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

HYMN 508 "Come to the Table"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

O God, maker and provider, you have blessed us with so much, and yet we struggle to let go, we struggle to trust in you to provide. Use us, and what we have gathered, to feed the world with your love, as you feed us through this meal of Holy Communion with the one who gave himself that we might have life abundantly; Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER 501 "Feed Us, Lord" verse 1

Feed us, Lord. Feed us Lord. In the broken bread, be revealed again. Feed us, Lord.

For the community of believers within and without these walls, may we be united by our common salvation as followers of your way. Inspire the whole church to bear witness to Christ's power and love, that we may embody your salvation and work together for peace. Let us not grow weary, and when we thirst, quench us, O Lord.

ALL SING verse 2: Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Lead all nations in the way of justice. Direct those who govern to seek paths of diplomacy and peace, to calm the troubled waters of conflict, to respect the dignity of all life, and to defend oppressed people. May your justice come quickly, even as we sing fill us, Lord.

ALL SING verse 3: Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord. With the bread and wine of the risen Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

Awaken all people to the damage we have inflicted upon the earth. Instill in us a reverence for your creation that we may preserve its delicate balance for all coming generations. Inspire us toward a sustainable future we pray, singing lead us, Lord.

ALL SING verse 4: Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord. Nourished here by Christ, given strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

And now, as Christ has taught us, let us pray:

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

God, we give you thanks for this meal that nourishes us, body and soul. May it sustain us as we confront evil that keeps us from living the lives you intended for us and for all your creatures and creations. Until every life can be lived abundantly, be our guide, be our hope, be our comforter. Amen.

*HYMN 369 "Blessing and Honor"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary." Friends, receive and believe in this good news! God is our refuge and our strength!

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgy based on Order of Worship for February 4, 2024, by Terry McDowell Ott and provided for free distribution by the Presbyterian Outlook © 2024.

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**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, prayer and to be marked with the symbol of love that outlasts death.

Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson; 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 Nursery 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 28, 2024 - 56

**STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Tiffany Komasara

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**BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

02/4) Sunday

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

After Service: Intergenerational Sunday in the Lounge after the service - Annual Bean Soup Assembly

02/5) Monday

6:30pm Boy scouts FH

2/6) Tuesday

7:00pm EDG
7:30 AA Meeting

2/7) Wednesday

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

2/8) Thursday

7:15pm Chancel Choir

2/9) Friday

2/10) Saturday

02/11) Sunday

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

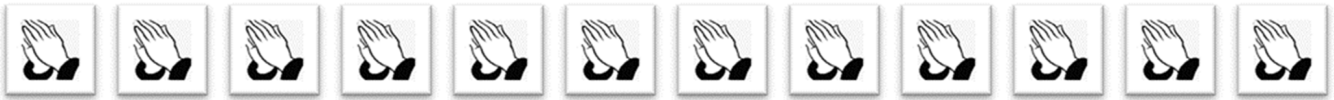


CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

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. Recently had shoulder surgery.
	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.
	Grace Parks: Continued prayers for healing and good health.
	Sandy Ferguson: Continued prayers for healing.
Michael and Charmaine Hamilton	Friend, Karla Holton: medical issues and cancer. Healing Prayers.
	Bill Gamble: Prayers for healing.
	Jill Hooley: In hospital. 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



PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

Registration opens to Boulevard church members, current and past families Monday, February 5, 2024 and to the public February 8, 2024. Please go to Boulevard website www.blvdchurch.org.