



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

# Wandering Heart: "Songs of loudest praise"

JOHN 12:12-16

10:00 am Worship Service

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

PRELUDE

"Sing Hosanna!"  
Michael Jothen

Chancel Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing songs of loudest praise! **Hosanna!**  
Sing songs that are unashamed. **Hosanna!**  
Sing songs without being afraid. **Hosanna!**  
Sing for the God of tomorrow and today. **Hosanna!**  
**Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.**

OPENING HYMN 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CALL TO CONFESSION

(please remain standing, sit or kneel as is your preference for confession)

Rev. Tiffany Komasara

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel. However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall. Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song.**

**Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty, we pray, amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you.**

HYMN 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor," refrain and verse 1

**All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.**

(please be seated after the hymn)

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

"Donkey King"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Tim Harvey

FIRST READING Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**MANY: Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."**

ONE: Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.  
This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

**MANY: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.**

ONE: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

**MANY: Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

ONE: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

**MANY: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

**ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

GOSPEL READING John 12:12-16

MESSAGE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**WE BELIEVE in Jesus of Nazareth, who rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey. We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, who challenged Rome's oppressive power with peaceful protest. We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, who was surrounded by crowds of dreamers and believers. We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise. Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"In Suffering Love the Thread of Life"  
setting, Lynette Maynard

DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (please rise)

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**As the crowds cried, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord," we are truly grateful for the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ our Lord. Receive these gifts as a symbol of the dedication of our very selves to you, O God. Use our gifts and use us as a part of the inbreaking of your kingdom, which comes and is still coming into our world today. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER 103 "Come Now, O Prince of Peace"

**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 198 "Ride On! Ride on in Majesty"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O Thou Eternal Christ, Ride On!" Chancel Choir  
Arr. Austin C. Lovelace

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The Flowers in the Sanctuary are in celebration of our 69th anniversary, Ken and Judy Pierce

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Worship Leader: Tim Harvey; Elder of the Month: Kevin Hicks

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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: March 17, 2024 – 62

**STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Tiffany Komasara

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

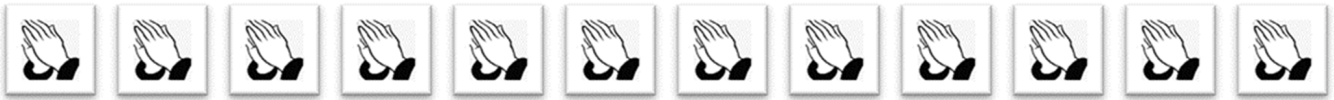
Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

**BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY for February 2024 – \*\*Thank you to those who have already paid 2024 pledges in full!

	Month of February	February Budget	2024 Actual Year-to-Date	2024 Budget Year-to-Date	2024 Total Budget
Total Revenue	44,025.48**	18,948.00	73,217.43	37,896.00	227,377.00
Total Expenditures	19,192.35	25,734.00	44,141.07	51,468.00	315,977.00
Net Revenue Over Expense	24,833.13	(6,786.00)	29,076.36	(13,572.00)	(88,600.00)
February 2023 Comparison					
	Month of February	February Budget	2023 Actual Year-to-Date	2023 Budget Year-to-Date	2023 Total Budget
Total Revenue	14,603.49	18,948.00	41,424.52	37,896.00	227,377.00
Total Expenditures	24,421.70	25,885.00	45,042.06	51,770.00	321,377.00
Net Revenue Over Expense	(9,818.21)	(6,937.00)	(3,617.54)	(13,874.00)	(94,000.00)



## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Linda Mahoney: healing from shingles
	Katy Frase, Mike Frase and family; prayers for comfort and peace on the passing of Bill Frase.
	Jeannette and William Gonzalez: prayers for healing and comfort.
Kyme Rennick	Sister Wendy: prayers for healing.
	Michael Hamilton: prayers for continued healing following completion of radiation treatment for prostate cancer.
	Kathy Chaffin: continued prayers for healing of eyes and vision.
Grace Parks	Cousin Julie Bottomley: 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: 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.	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](mailto:Office@blvdchurch.org)

## THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### 03/24) Palm Sunday

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

11:15 Faith Development for all ages as follows:

Ages 4 -7 **We Wonder** attend 10 a.m. worship through the Children's Message, then meet in the window room off of the nursery for **"The Wandering Heart"**.

K-3 grades - **"The Wandering Heart"** - meet at 11:15 on the 3rd floor with Miss Katie and Miss Martha assisted by Marlin Cheney

4-8 grades - **"Connect"**

Adults and grades 9-12 meet at 11:15 in the Chapel. **Grace by Max Lucado** taught by Kathie Bailey. One may attend any Sunday that works in their schedule. This is a 6-week Lent curriculum

**THE SIGNIFICANT SIX ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY (TODAY)**- All of the White Gift personal care products that were donated by our church community for the NNEMAP food pantry in early January have been dispersed. The bins are empty and could use a big refill. Items being collected: **Toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, and/or toilet paper.** Your donations can be dropped off in the collection box in the lounge. Thank you for meeting a critical need.

### 03/25) Monday

6:30pm Boy scouts

### 03/26) Tuesday

7:00pm EDG

7:30 AA Meeting

### 03/27) Wednesday

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm NA

### 03/28) Thursday

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service in Chapel

### 3/29) Good Friday

12:00pm Stations of Peter in Chapel

### 3/30) Saturday

### 03/31) Easter Sunday

10:00am Easter Sunday worship with Communion in-person & live-streamed on Facebook

11:15 Faith Development (no adult classes). A short Easter lesson prior to the annual egg hunt

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS MARCH

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
3/1	Connor McCormick	3/14	Mac Swinford
3/2	Pat Rieve	3/14	Sean McCormick
3/5	Hollie Briggs	3/18	Kathy Chaffin
3/6	Emina Osborne	3/18	Carolyn Williams
3/7	Nancy Human	3/19	Brian Zigler
3/9	Ginny Achtermann	3/20	Bill Bell
3/10	Steve Hills	3/24	Mikie Bowles
3/13	Harvey Murdick	3/26	Emmy Williamson
3/13	William Murdick	3/26	Travis Williamson
3/13	Grant Hamilton	3/29	Spencer Murdick
		3/30	Dave Grim

*Birthday Blessings to all! Please contact the office with any updates or corrections to this list*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER FLOWERS

Boulevard has ordered a variety of colorful flowers. We are asking for your support by purchasing flowers in honor or in memory of your loved ones for \$15.00. Please fill out an Easter Flower Envelope that can be found in the lounge. Insert your check or cash and leave it in the offering plate, in the church office or send it by mail. Donations can be accepted until March 28. Please make sure to include the name of the person(s) you want in honor of or memory. Flower pick up will be on a “first come, first served” basis after Easter Sunday Service.

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Our mission focus for the Lenten season is One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four annual churchwide special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world. Additionally, since the Per Capita assessment paid by individual Presbyterians helps to cover overhead expenses, 100% of all funds collected from One Great Hour of Sharing go to the following programs:

- **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE Works** alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters and provides support for refugees.
- **PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM Takes** action to alleviate hunger, care for creation and addresses the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.
- **SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE Partners** with communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues.

During the Lenten Season, please take time to reflect on the ways in which you can participate in caring for God’s people. If you wish to donate to this special offering, please note One Great Hour of Sharing on the memo line of your check. Checks can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to/dropped off at the church office.

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

All are welcome to join us for Maundy Thursday March 28 @ 7 p.m. in the Chapel, and a self-guided station of Peter on Friday, March 29 beginning at noon.

### COMMUNITY CONCERT APRIL 19!

Save the date - Friday April 19, from 7 - 9 p.m. we’ll “Share the Love” with our neighbors with a community concert featuring Honey & Blue, one of Columbus’s top musical groups led by Stephanie Amber and Adam Darling (Jeanette’s daughter and her fiancé!). A free-will offering will be taken to support our Matthew 25 Mission Partner, Fund the Climb. Refreshments and more courtesy of the Outreach Committee.

### ZIPLINING WITH PRESBYTERY YOUTH

On April 20, 6th - 12th graders are invited to go ziplining in Hocking Hills with other Middle and High School youth from our Presbytery. Endowment funds are being requested so that the cost is just \$20 per participant and includes lunch. Friends are welcome! See Pastor Tiffany for more information.

**NOW HIRING: CHILD CARE PROVIDER!** We are still in need of volunteers to staff our Nursery during worship and the education hour. We are also seeking to hire an experienced childcare provider to provide continuity from week to week and give our regular volunteers a break. If you are interested in adding your name to the list of volunteers or know someone who would be interested in our childcare staff position, please contact Pastor Tiffany or Personnel Committee member Tim Harvey. All volunteers and staff must undergo a background check and be trained on our Child Safety Policy.

**PER CAPITA BEING COLLECTED NOW.** Per Capita is the Presbyterian way of supporting the people who support our churches - our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. 2024 Per Capita is \$40 per person. Please submit your payment using the *per capita* envelope provided in your giving envelope box, or simply write “Per Capita” in the memo line of your check.

**DEACONS** offering can also be made at any time using the Deacon’s envelopes provided with your 2024 pledge envelopes, or by writing “Deacons” on the memo line of your check.