



EASTER SUNDAY

Wandering Heart: "And I hope"

LUKE 24:1-12

10:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service

March 31th, 2024

PRELUDE

Partita on "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"
Setting by Wilbur Held

Mary Ann Stephens

"Hail, Redeemer King"
by Russell Nagy

Chancel Choir

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ella Louise Conner

ONE: Yesterday we thought death had won. Yesterday we thought all was lost.
Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

**MANY: But not today. Today we know that love has won. Today we know that hope is real.
Today we know that Christ is here.**

ONE: We have a reason to hope.

MANY: We have a reason to sing!

ONE: Alleluia!

MANY: Alleluia!

ALL: Christ is risen today.

OPENING HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The stone is rolled away! **We assume it is a mistake.**

The angels say, "He is not here!" **We assume their news is fake.**

The women tell the story, **but we do not want to hear it.**

Peter runs to the tomb, **but we do not understand.**

Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank.

Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths and still holding tight to death.

Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you are alive and well in the world. Teach us to see what you see. Unravel the threads of our unbelief. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The angels tell the women, "Remember what Jesus told you." So, church, remember this:

You are seen. You are forgiven. You are held in God's grace.

All of this is true. Grace and mercy abound for you. Remember this. Amen!

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

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

(please be seated after the hymn)

HYMN 243 "Be Not Afraid"

**Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!**

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

"Easter Morning"

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

by Rev. Sarah Speed, A Sanctified Art, LLC

I cannot stay away on Easter Morning.

Like Peter, I would run if I could.

Stop the car, pump my arms, take the church steps two at a time, all to know—

Did it happen?

Did it *really* happen?

Is evil no match for love?

I'd slide down the center aisle.

I'd grab the mic to ask the angels, the heavens, the children,

Were the stories true?

And in response, the choir would sing, "*Alleluia.*"

The children would flower the cross.

The preacher would tell me the stone was rolled away.

The people would pass the peace, and welcome strangers, and make room in the pews.

And with faith over doubt, I would hope.

For I imagine that all of that ordinary holiness would be enough for Peter, and it would be enough for me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9 (pg.568)

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:1-12 (pg. 860)

MESSAGE

"Reminders"

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Festival Sanctus"

Chancel Choir

By John Leavitt

(please rise in body or spirit as the offering is brought forward)

DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**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

God of the empty tomb, your grace astounds us, your generosity fills us to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF 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 our thanks and praise.**

. . . Therefore, we praise you joining the song of the universal Church and the heavenly choir:

ALL SING: 552 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL SING: 553 "Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen"

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

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.

ALL SING: 555 "O Lamb of God"

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

These are the gifts of God for the people of God! **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have remembered your mighty acts in holy history. We have seen your power in sending light to conquer darkness, water to give us life, and the bread of heaven to nourish us in love. Send us out now with the good news of salvation and a message of joy for all the world., in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN 246 "Christ Is Alive"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccatà" No.5

Charles Marie Widor

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 Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner; Elder of the Month: Kevin Hicks, Usher Captain: Jody Higgins

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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: March 24, 2024 – 69

**STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Tiffany Komasara

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

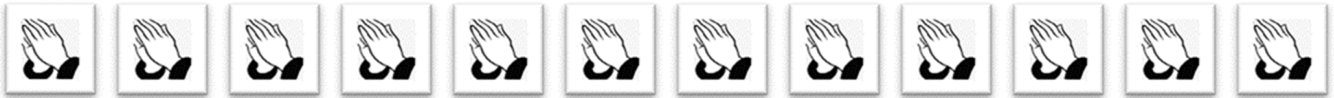
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY for February 2024 – **Thank you to those who have already paid 2024 pledges in full!

	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
	Sandy Ferguson: prayers for healing and strength
	Jeannette and William Gonzalez: prayers for healing and comfort.
Ian and Kyme Rennick	Daughter Julie Musclow: 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:	Members:
Glenn Beaber	Willow Brook	Brita Knapp
Tom Hayes	The Forum-Assisted Living	Betty Sikking
Mary Ann Stockum	Ohio Living Westminster Thurber Assistant living.	Katy Frase
		Home
		Home
		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

THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

03/31) Easter Sunday

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

11:15 Faith Development (no adult classes).

Children will be offered a short Easter lesson prior to the annual egg hunt

04/1) Monday

**OFFICE
CLOSED**

04/2) Tuesday

7:00pm EDG
7:30 AA Meeting

04/3) Wednesday

9:30am Quilters
7:00pm NA

04/04) Thursday

7:00pm GA meets FH
7:15pm No Chancel Choir

04/05) Friday

9:00 Marlin's Stretch Class

04/06) Saturday

04/07) Sunday

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

Intergeneration Sunday- Lounge Area "Celebrating God's Creation"

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK IN MARCH

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
3/29	Spencer Murdick	3/30	Dave Grimm

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
04/05	Sally Neff	04/24	David Culbertson
04/05	Denise Swatzky	04/24	Kit Stephens
04/12	Dan Briggs	04/26	Luke Lobao
04/12	Thomas Fletcher	04/30	Benjamin Richardson
04/12	Stefanie Osborne		

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
05/02	Kiera Rennick	05/18	Levi Hooley
05/02	Evan Dray	05/19	Michele Nobel
05/05	Don Plas	05/20	Lindsay (Zigler) Dray
05/06	Diane Cattran	05/24	Beth Walli
05/10	Kay Rieve	05/27	Martha Hills
05/12	Terry MCFadden	05/30	Jaqui Walli
05/15	Susan Ells		

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Sunday

There will be a short Easter story in the chapel (changed from the sanctuary) after the service. We will then proceed out the NW doors for the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children through 5th grade. Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren. In case of inclement weather, we will have a Plan B to be announced. No other Christian Education classes today.

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.

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.

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.



Easter Flowers Dedication

WITH LOVE FROM:	IN MEMORY OF:		
Ian and Kyme Rennick	Our Parents Ted Rennick Julie and Bob Wall		
The Frase Family	Husband and Dad William "Bill" Frase	Our Parents and Grandparents William and Florence Goshoin William and Mary Frase	
Grace and Tim Parks	Our Parents Jim and Joyce Parks		
The LeFevre Family	Llora Thomas LeFevre Robert Sterling LeFevre Sarah Kathryn LeFevre		
Ken Frick and Cindy McKay	Larry Frick Bill Frick		
William and Jeanette	Parents Anibal and Conchita Archilla Pedro and Gevarcia Gonzalez	Aunt Carmen "Cuca" Barbosa	Brother Bert Archilla
Ella Louise Conner	Parents Ralph and Esther Kasner	Brother Dr. William Henry Kasner	
Ellen Rennick	Husband Ted Rennick		
Carol McFadden	Parents		
Linda Wilton	My Mother Dorothy Wilton	My Grandmother Mary Ferrai	My Aunt Vicki Cooper
WITH LOVE FROM:	IN HONOR OF:		
The Chancel Choir	Jon and Mary Ann Stephens Thank you for the years of service you lovingly gave us		
Ian and Kyme Rennick	Our Children and their families		
William and Jeanette	Our Children, their Spouses, and our granddaughter		