

“FULFILLED”

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANCTUARY

February 2, 2025 10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body and/or spirit as is your preference where you see an asterisk.

PRELUDE

“Antiphon III”
By Marcel Dupre

Tom Kolar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on *Psalms* 27:1)

Sandy Ferguson

We are called to the work of Israel, to the work of Jesus.

We are called to spread God’s love in this world.

We can do this work, as we are, because of the Holy Spirit.

By God’s grace, we are salt.

We purify, we cleanse, we bind, we bring out the best in people.

By God’s grace, we are light.

We allow things to be seen as they are. We point to holiness.

By God’s grace, we follow the commandments and the law.

We love the Lord our God and our neighbors as ourselves.

By God’s grace, we are salt. We are light. God transforms us and uses us.

ALL: Let us worship our God, so full of transformative grace.

*OPENING HYMN 377

“I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

We want to walk as children of light, to follow Jesus in our lives, but we are only human. So, let us take a moment to be honest with God, one another and ourselves, so we can deepen the connection of common humanity, and increase our capacity to experience and share God’s amazing grace and love. Please join me in these words of confession:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

Gracious God, we see the world the way we see it: broken, divided, out of control. We want people to be good and just and kind, but fail to see the ways we are not. We want our families to be safe, but fail to understand one another’s fears. We want our loved ones to be healthy and prosperous, but fail to appreciate the beauty of lives lived according to your will. Forgive us our over-thinking, merciful God, and teach us to trust in you and to love one another as Christ loves us all.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

La paz del señor! **Y también contigo!** The peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

*HYMN OF GLORY 583

“Glory to God”

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE *Isaiah* 58:1-9 (pg.600)

Sandy Ferguson

SECOND READING *Matthew* 5:13-20 (pg. 786)

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

MESSAGE

“Fulfilled”

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Sophia Bucci

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (the Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Sandy Ferguson

OFFERTORY

“Come to the Table”
By Allen Pote

Chancel Choir
Darius McBride, Director

*HYMN OF THANKS 643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Beloved God, 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 these gifts, as well as the meal you set before us, remind us of the connection that holds us all together and the beloved community you call us to form. Amen.

THE LORDS SUPPER

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 our thanks and praise.**

Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

HYMN 595

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!**

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Thank you, God, for making us one - one in the body, the Spirit, the Lord, one in the faith and baptism we share. Send us out as one people in your service; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 686

“God of Our Life”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN 172

“Blessed Are They”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Here I Am, Lord” -
Daniel Schutte/Janet Linker

Tom Kolar

Today’s liturgy is based on “Order of Worship for January 26, 2025” by Tara Bulger and provided for free distribution © 2025 Presbyterian Outlook.

February 2 WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson Usher Captain: Jody Huggins Elder of the Month: Beth Wall
Worship Service Attendance January 26, 2025 – 57

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PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT:

Michael McKinney	Judy Pierce	Sue Harvey	Ginny Achtermann	Dave Grimm	Grace Parks	
PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN						
Prayers of comfort for the Rennick family and friends after the passing of Ellen Rennick.						
Jane Conners	Nephew, Evan Smith: Evan will be starting radiation and Chemo for brain tumors at the beginning of February.					
Bill Gamble	Sister, Dawn: cancer has returned. Grandson, Julian					
Grace Parks	Cousin, Julie Bottomley: aggressive stage IV sarcoma. Brother, Tim: Parkinson's disease.					
Michael & Charmaine Hamilton	Granddaughter, Amelia Hamilton: rare disease of Friedreich's ataxi. Brother, Spencer & friends, Fred Heald and Karla Holton - ongoing medical concerns.					
Leah Hanesworth	Friends & Neighbor, Berniece and John					
Pat Nicholson	Granddaughter, Stephanie and husband Corey Sander					
Kathie Bailey	Brother, Mike: pancreatic cancer.					
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum					
Carol McFadden	Sister, Susan Wright					
	Terry McFadden: in Allen Oakwood Correctional Facility.					

PRAYERS FOR OUR SPECIAL CARE LIST

Members:			Members:		Members:	
Glenn Beaber	Willow Brook		Betty Sikking	Home	Brita Knapp	Home
Tom Hayes	The Forum-Assisted Living		Katy Frase	Home		

THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2/2) Sunday 10:00am worship service in-person & live-streamed via YOUTUBE - We Wonder for Ages 4-7. Children attend 10:00 am worship through the Children's Message, then go to the room behind the nursery. - Bean Soup Assembly after Worship in the Lounge.			
2/3) Monday 6:30pm Boy Scouts	2/4) Tuesday 6:30pm Session 7:00pm EDA 7:30pm AA	2/5) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters 7:30pm NA	2/6) Thursday 7:30pm GA Meetings 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
2/7) Friday		2/8) Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm Reupholstering Fellowship Hall chairs	
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Birthdays

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

YEAR END FINANCIAL SUMMARY Our Treasurer and Financial Secretary have now closed out Boulevard’s 2024 finances, which will be reviewed by the Finance Committee later this year per its standard procedure. Session has also approved a 2025 budget, which includes income primarily from 49 pledging households, and expenses based on all positions being fully staffed for the first time in several years.

YEAR END OPERATING FUND

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Budgeted
Income	\$281,653.93	\$236,898.46	\$195,500
Expenses	\$307,459.99	\$342,367.45	\$374,800
Net Loss	-\$25,806.06	-\$105,468.99	-\$179,300

While the church has sufficient funds available to cover the projected deficit for the coming year, Session and our Finance Committee are well aware that continuing to operate with a deficit is not sustainable. A more detailed letter explaining our current financial position and the action steps church leadership is taking to be financially secure in the future will be sent out next week by email and post. You are encouraged to study this information and join a Town Hall style discussion on finance, our building and the future of our church at our **March 9 Congregational Meeting**. Questions and concerns can be directed to our Treasurer Melissa Schmidt, Finance Chair LaMar Zigler, Finance Committee Member and past chair Steve Hills, or any member of Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SERMON ON THE MOUNT BIBLE STUDY led by Steve Hills, and featuring the scholarship of AJ Levine, will resume on Feb 9 and continue through the end of the month. Come take a deeper dive into Jesus' most important teachings. Meets in the Chapel at 11:15.

2025 PER CAPITA NOW DUE: \$44 per member. *Per capita* is the "per member" share of the costs of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly - the offices of our denomination that provide support for our churches, pastors and many denomination-wide mission efforts. Boulevard pays per capita on behalf of every member on the rolls, so your payment of per capita at \$44 per member means more money stays in our church operating budget. Thank you for your support!

REUPHOLSTERING FELLOWSHIP HALL CHAIRS: This long-awaited process will begin on Saturday February 8, 2025, from 9:00 – 12:00. All the necessary steps have been determined. We will be unscrewing and marking the bases and backs, cutting the fabric and ram board backing, washing then sanding the wooden frames, recoating the wooden frames, stapling the fabric to the seat and back, covering the seat bottom with ram board and re-screwing the seats and backs back to each chair. Some steps do require hand strength, but we will have tasks for everyone. Come join in the fun! If you have any questions, please call Alex McCormick 614-747-1082.

NSI NEWS: Martin sent out the email, below, to the NSI Staff and Board of Directors. We should be proud of the support we lend to make NSI's services to the community successful.

Dear NSI Team,

This information just came out today. In 2024, NSI was the 16th largest food pantry in Mid-Ohio Food Collective's 20 county footprint, out of 419 pantries! In addition, in 2024, of the 353 agencies in Franklin County that distribute food, including produce markets, meal programs, shelters, pantries, and youth programs, NSI was ranked 10th in Franklin County for meal share percentages, at 2.5%. (Meal share percentage is a calculation of the number of pounds of food collected and how that converts to meals. Martin provided that definition). Congratulations to everyone! In Peace, Martin

BULK UP TO THE FAB FOUR! The Significant Six is becoming the FAB FOUR. The Mission Committee gets with our mission partners periodically to see if what we are doing still best meets their needs. Marlin Cheney reached out to NNEMAP and found that we can better help them by providing toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste (the size you get from your dentist after a cleaning), small bars of soap (the size you get in a hotel) and feminine products—our new FAB FOUR. The small sizes of toothpaste and soap allows NNEMAP to serve more clients, particularly the unhoused, while also allowing flexibility in giving extra of these smaller products to larger families. At this point, NNEMAP is able to get the last two items from the Significant Six, toilet paper and razors, from other sources. To this end, the wizard of Amazon, Bill Bell, has found that we can purchase toothbrushes, toothpaste and soap in bulk at great prices.

Toothbrushes - 600 – for \$70	Toothpaste-144 tubes for \$30	Soap-200 bars for \$38
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NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FOR WORSHIP from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings during the worship service. Please contact Sue Harvey (614-216-5884) if you would like to volunteer. All volunteers will be trained on the church's child safety policy and background checked.

SING WITH US: Thursdays 7:15-8:45 Chancel Choir rehearses in the sanctuary. All voice types and levels of musicianship are welcome to join! Questions? Talk to Choir Director Darius McBride.