



# *“Blessed Are the Pure in Heart”*

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANCTUARY

JANUARY 26, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

Tom Kolar

CHORAL INTROIT

“All the Earth Shall Worship Thee”  
By Robert Wetzler

Chancel Choir  
Darius McBride, Conductor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ella Louise Conner

Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!

**Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord’s favor!**

May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world.

**And may it all flow from our worship of God.**

\*OPENING HYMN 265

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’re the Sun”

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

In our day-to-day lives, we sin in a multitude of ways — by what we have done and what we have left undone. Confession allows us to unburden ourselves and lay before God our stark humanity. Let us offer our prayer, knowing that God is merciful and offers forgiveness to all who turn to God.

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

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

**Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves, out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you, . .**

\*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 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ella Louise Conner

FIRST SCRIPTURE *Nehemia* 8:1-10 (pg.379) Ella Louise Conner

SECOND READING *Matthew* 5:7-12 (pg. 785) Rev. Tiffany Komasa

MESSAGE "Pure in Heart" Rev. Tiffany Komasa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**"I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father, but by me." "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ... I am the door; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved."**

**Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.**

**We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Ella Louise Conner

OFFERTORY "Jesus Shall Reign"  
By Joyce Jones Tom Kolar

\*HYMN OF THANKS 605 "Praise to God the Father" Tom Kolar

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Gracious God, whose love is so extravagant, we dedicate these gifts to you. May they be used to share your love and care with the world. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAYER 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN 172 "Blessed Are They"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign"  
By David Cherwien 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.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT:

Michael McKinney	Judy Pierce	Ellen Rennick	Sue Harvey	Ginny Achtermann	Dave Grimm	Grace Parks
<b>PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN</b>						
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

<b>1/26) Sunday 10:00am</b> worship service in-person & live-streamed via YOUTUBE -9:00am Deacon's Meeting - 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. -12:30pm Website meeting in conference room			
<b>1/27) Monday</b> 6:30pm Boy Scouts	<b>1/28) Tuesday</b> 6:30pm Session 7:00pm EDA 7:30pm AA	<b>1/29) Wednesday</b> 9:30am Quilters 7:30pm NA	<b>1/30) Thursday</b> 7:30pm GA Meetings 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>1/31) Friday</b>		<b>2/1) Saturday</b> 11:15am FH: Grandview Sustainable Committee (Charmaine) 1:45pm Lounge: Bean Soup Set up (Charmaine)	
<b>2/2) Sunday 10:00am</b> 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 Service in the Lounge.			

### Birthdays

Date:	Member	Date:	Member	Date:	Member
1/25	Sue Harvey	2/10	Beth Snyder	2/17	Carol Agler
1/31	Ella Louise Conner	2/12	Katie Schmidt	2/25	Harold Cheyney
2/2	Tim Harvey	2/13	Dan Hooley, Sarah Murdick, Judy Pierce	2/26	Marlin Cheyney
2/5	Kevin Hicks	2/14	Stephanie Nelson	2/28	Merri Bame
2/7	Ann Mattiaccy	2/15	Ron Nines	2/29	Enoch Osborne
2/8	Michael Frase	2/16	Regina Lukich		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### ASSEMBLERS NEEDED:



**WHO:** Bean Soup Assemblers - no skills required  
**WHAT:** Assembly of Bean Soup Kits \*  
**WHEN:** Sunday, February 2 after the church service  
**WHERE:** Lounge  
**WHY:** Provide food and warmth for recipients at NNEMAP

- \*This may be the 20th year for Boulevard assembling bean soup kits. This mission was started in 2005 or 2006.
- Opportunity to spend time with your church family.
- A tasty lunch including the soup, cornbread and brownies will be served. Gluten Free options will be available.
- Bring your family, friends, children and grandchildren. It is a fun and rewarding experience.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Thank you. Charmaine Hamilton 614-579-0622 (call/text) or charmainehamilton@hotmail.com

**NSI DONATIONS:** I just wanted the congregation to know how much the staff at NSI appreciates the donation of Christmas boxes to the pantry during December. Even though we no longer personally deliver the food to individual homes and can't see the gratitude on recipients' faces, the boxes are distributed at the pantry, (first come, first serve), to people who are very grateful for your kindness and generosity. And it isn't just the food insecure individuals who appreciate it, the staff is very happy, too. Our boxes really make life so much easier for NSI. Martin has mentioned that they are a Godsend and Catrina, (who packs boxes) told me how much they appreciate our "December delivery." She said "you don't know what a difference they make." Chris, who is her supervisor, said the boxes are a "morale booster." Thank you to our church for answering one of God's calls to love our neighbor. ~Jane Swinford

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** are located in the lounge. This year 2025 Capita is \$44.00 per member. Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

**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.

### JANUARY 26 WORSHIP SERVICE LEADER

Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner Usher Captain: Ian Rennick Elder of the Month: Lamar Zigler  
Worship Service Attendance January 12, 2025 – 56

### BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ([Blvdchurch.org](http://Blvdchurch.org))

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