



“I Will Not Keep Silent”

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANCTUARY

JANUARY 19, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE “Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen” Tom Kolar
By Robert Thygeron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 36:7-9) Elder George Ells

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

*OPENING HYMN 307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

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

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to step out of our comfort zones. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.

*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 634 “To God Be the Glory”

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN “Who’s in Charge” Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Elder George Ells

FIRST SCRIPTURE *Isaiah* 62:1-5 (pg. 604) Elder George Ells

SECOND READING *Matthew* 5:1-6 (pg. 785) Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

MESSAGE “I Will Not Keep Silent” Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Scripture tells us that, in the as yet unredeemed world in which the Church also exists, the State has by divine appointment the task of providing for justice and peace. [It fulfills this task] by means of the threat and exercise of force, according to the measure of human judgment and human ability. The church acknowledges the benefit of this divine appointment in gratitude and reverence before him. It calls to mind the Kingdom of God, God's commandment and righteousness, and thereby the responsibility both of rulers and of the ruled. It trusts and obeys the power of the Word by which God upholds all things.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the State, over and beyond its special commission, should and could become the single and totalitarian order of human life, thus fulfilling the church's vocation as well.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church, over and beyond its special commission, should and could appropriate the characteristics, the tasks, and the dignity of the State, thus itself becoming an organ of the State.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Elder George Ells

OFFERTORY

Boulevard Trio

*HYMN OF THANKS 658

"God is So Good"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Just as Jesus turned gallons of water into wine, we too know God's extravagant blessings. Take these gifts we give today and bless them, Holy God, that others may know your abundance and live whole and healthy lives. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAYER 313

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"

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 700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

POSTLUDE

"CWM Rhondda"

Tom Kolar

By Dan Forrest/Douglas Wagner

Today's liturgy is based on "Order of Worship for January 19, 2025" by Teri McDowell Ott and provided for free distribution © 2025 Presbyterian Outlook.

JANUARY 19 WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

Worship Leader: George Ells Usher Captain: Michael Schmidt Elder of the Month: Lamar Zigler
Worship Service Attendance January 12, 2025 – 53

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PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT:

Grace Parks	Judy Pierce	Jody Huggins	Sue Harvey	Ginny Achtermann
Michael McKinney	Dave Grimm	Ellen Rennick		

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN:

Bill Gamble	Sister, Dawn: prayers for healing. Cancer has returned. Grandson, Julian: prayers for healing.
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: prayers for healing.
Pat Nicholson	Granddaughter, Stephanie and husband Corey Sander: prayers for healing.
Kathie Bailey	Brother, Mike: pancreatic cancer.
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum: prayers for healing.
	Terry McFadden: in Allen Oakwood Correctional Facility.
Carol McFadden	Sister, Susan Wright: prayers for healing.

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

<p>1/19) Sunday 10:00am worship service in-person & live-streamed via YOUTUBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We Wonder for Ages 4-7. Children attend 10:00 am worship through the Children's Message, then go to the room behind then nursery. - Study of Amy Jill-Levine's "Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven" continues in the Chapel after worship with Steve Hills <p>-4:30pm YWCA Dinner Delivery</p>			
<p>1/20) Monday</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>4:30pm Finance Meeting</p>	<p>1/21) Tuesday</p> <p>6:30pm Worship & Music</p> <p>7:00pm EDA</p> <p>7:30pm AA</p>	<p>1/22) Wednesday</p> <p>9:30am Quilters</p> <p>7:30pm NA</p> <p>7:30pm PNC meeting in Chapel</p>	<p>1/23) Thursday</p> <p>7:30pm GA Meetings</p> <p>7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>1/24) Friday</p> <p>9:00am Stretch with Marlin</p>		<p>1/25) Saturday</p>	
<p>1/26) Sunday 10:00am worship service in-person & live-streamed via YOUTUBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 			

January's Birthday

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:		
1/1	Ray DeGraw, Linda DeGraw	1/7	Shirley Wagner	1/14	Grace Parks
1/5	Charmaine Hamilton	1/8	Melissa Schmidt	1/25	Sue Harvey
1/6	Allyson Engdahl	1/10	Ethan Dray, Everest Osborne	1/31	Ella Louise Conner

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ASSEMBLERS NEEDED: February 2, after the service in the lounge. **No more beans are needed.** Thank you.

DRY BEAN SOUP MIX



Takes about 3 hours to make because beans need to soak and then cook gently.

Everything you need is included:

1. Dry beans
2. Spice packet
3. One can of tomatoes (stewed or diced)

SOUP RECIPE

- Step 1. Rinse all the beans with cold, running water. Inspect the beans and remove ones that are wrinkled or feel hard like small stones.
- Step 2. In a large cooking pot, add 9 cups of water and then the beans. Bring to a boil. Boil for 3 minutes. Remove the pot from the heat and let it set for 1 hour. Then drain the water and rinse the beans.
- Step 3. Place all the beans, 5 cups of water, and spices from the packet into the cooking pot. Heat to boiling then reduce heat to LOW and simmer gently for 1 ½ hours or until Beans are tender. Stir the bean soup mix occasionally. Add more water if needed.
- Step 4. When the beans are tender, open the can of stewed or diced tomatoes and pour the tomatoes with liquid into the bean pot. Heat to boiling stirring the mixture. Reduce the heat to LOW and cook another 15 minutes. Stir the mixture as needed. Makes 6 – 7 servings.

ENJOY YOUR MEAL!

A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR NNEMAP food pantry ended the 2024 year with:

A 27% increase from 56,447 family visits.

A 21% increase from 8331 van deliveries to seniors, veterans, and those with disabilities.

The major story for NNEMAP in 2024 - refrigerated lockers 24/7 serving 3167 families. NNEMAP is the first food pantry in the country to offer this locker program. Thank you, Boulevard family, for your continued support.

OFFERING ENVELOPES have arrived and are located in the lounge.

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.