

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Lord God, thank you for the blessings  
you have given us year after year.  
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.  
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,  
to serve you through all the people around us  
who are in need. Amen.

## Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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.

### Go Out as God's People in the World

\*Closing Hymn No. 9: "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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**January 13, 2019**

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The Rev. Gary M. Brose at 513-260-8230



### CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Today's Musician: Collin Richardson

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: Tom Johnston

# Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Jan. 13, 2019 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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## Gathering of God's People

### RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,  
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

### GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

### PRELUDE

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

*Psalm 29*

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

\*Hymn of Praise No. 21: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### \*PRAYER of CONFESSION

You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations, O God, yet your people continue to live at war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility and oppression. You judge your people with fairness; we implore you to have mercy upon us. Give sight to eyes that are blind to your truth.

Enlighten our darkness, that we may behold you even in the midst of uncertainty. Free us from seeking your own grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with your children wherever they may be. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE of PARDON

In baptism you were buried with Christ. In baptism also you were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

### \*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE NO. 546:

*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.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Glenn

### SCRIPTURE:

*Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 3:13-17*

### SERMON: "On Being a Superhero!"

*By The Rev. Gary M. Brose*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death--even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen. (Philippians 2:9-11)

\*Hymn of Response No. 318: "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

## Response to God's Word

### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERTORY

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

**PRAYER LIST:** (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.)

- **Sympathies to the Family of Anthony Rugh** (Edith Smith's grandson) who passed away suddenly last week;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Kathy Zeller**, (Leighann Crawford's Mother-in-Law) passed away on Dec. 28 after a long illness;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Mark**, age 57, who passed suddenly on Dec. 9, after suffering a heart attack; Services were Dec. 22;
- **Ali** (friend of Jen Cook – Joyce Mathews' daughter) 7 year old who had a brain tumor removed and is still ICU needs our prayers;
- **Debbie Brown** (Cindy Horn's Aunt) terminally ill / hospice care;
- **John Conrad** (Elise & Anna's Grandpa) failing health ;
- **Jane Crawford**, (Don's sister-in-law) pre-leukemia/chemo/further treatments/ultimately will need a bone marrow transplant;
- **Freida**, (O'Toole's friend), age 96, life flight to the OSU / stroke;
- **Harold B.W.** (Karen J.'s friend) blood clot on his lung/on oxygen;
- **Chris Goldsmith** (Beth Thornton's nephew), burned in gas explosion in PA / mid Dec. / expecting 3-4 mth. Hospital recovery;
- **Renee Joban** (Scout Leader, Alyssa Fisher's Mother) very ill;
- **Bob Lutz** (Karen Johnston's brother) poor health;
- **Betty M.** (David O'Toole's mom) fell and injured her right knee, will have surgery later this month;
- **Don M.** (David O'Toole's uncle) recurrent heart arrhythmia;
- **Larry Mock** (Diana's husband), cancer / pray for healing;
- **Patrick O'Toole** is walking with unsteady gait / pray for healing;
- **Winston Page**, pancreatic cancer;
- **John Vincent & All Deployed Troops**, Keep them safe from harm;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Rich Arasmith, Brenda S., Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Dale Fry,  
Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Micki Mason, Carol P.,  
Winston Page, Kristi Rudolph, Jon Thom

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond,  
Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

Remaining JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

22	Diana Mock, Pat Vincent	23	Denise Metzger-Kelling
24	Roger Cruse, Kristie Hammond, Tracy Hammond		
25	Jared Rice	26	Peter Witt
28	Sally Seiberling, Alex Baird	31	Jon Davis

# Olde First News – Jan. 13, 2019

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.  
If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you enjoy the  
“Welcome Packet” provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall,  
for coffee & light refreshments!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
**MONDAY:** Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Cub Scout Pack #4021, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.  
**WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. –  
 Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6–8 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:** Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9 p.m. (Every Week)  
**FRIDAY:** Daisy Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

**SESSION MEETING – TUES., JAN. 15 AT 7:30 P.M.**

## Giving Totals for Sunday – January 6, 2019

Deacons \$22    Pastor's Gift \$75    Missions: Jesus SH \$75 / Rempt \$500  
 Rental Proceeds \$840    Plate \$3,518.90  
*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly*  
 12/23: 36/\$1,746    12/30: 44/\$2,662    1/6: 36/\$3,518.90

**PLEASE NOTE: The 2019 Giving Envelopes are in the back of the sanctuary on the bench against the wall.**

# FEBRUARY 3, 2019

The Deacons are asking the Congregation to make their favorite soup and share on Souper Bowl Sunday (Feb. 3). Deacons will provide bread & dessert. Thank you!

