

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. 399: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Anna Conrad
- 2 Jacob Mauger
- 3 Abigail Mauger, Diane Kristoff, *Roger & Karen Cruse*
- 6 Karen Davis, Frank Gieseck
- 12 Joan Mauger, Christina Wandersleben
- 15 Bob Conaway, Laurie Smith-Wallake
- 17 Gage (Slaymaker) Marcum
- 18 Leslie Crawford
- 19 Karen Cruse, Barbara Hammond
- 20 Jim Boggs, Anthony James William Harvell, Barb Long, Tom Veregge
- 23 Genie Dixon, Clayton Etter

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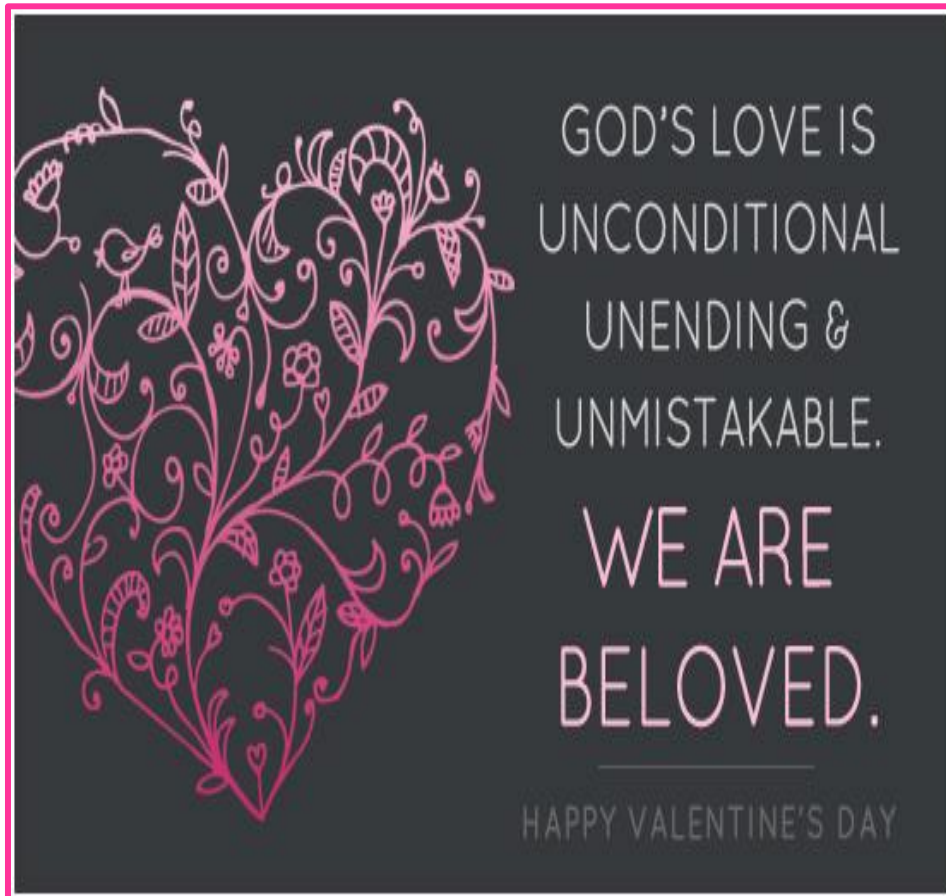
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February 10, 2019

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

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



CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose
Today's Musician: Laura Keesor
Custodian: Tim Klinker
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers
Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling
Today's Elder Assisting: Curt Hungerford

Worship For the Lord's Day

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

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 30*
Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to
God's holy name.
Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!
You have turned mourning into dancing, and clothed us with joy,
So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord
my God, I will give thanks to you forever.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 3: "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we
have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us
amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; so that we may
delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy
name. Amen

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Behold the love of God. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
Christ is the Lamb of God who was sacrificed and who now reigns in
power that we might go forth in love and peace, serving God and one
another. 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

"Make Love Bloom"

SCRIPTURE:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON: "Valentine's Day Love"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

(Confession of 1967)

We acknowledge that God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the
reach of human minds. We ascribe to God superlatives of power,
wisdom, and goodness. But in Jesus Christ God reveals love by
showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the
cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's
love in Christ transforms the world and discloses that the
Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the
purpose of his love.

*Hymn of Response No. 400: "O Love that Wilt Not Let Me"

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.

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