

# On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

**Prayer List:** Tom Brainard, Joan Broadwater, Lori Brunner, John Buchanan, Phyllis Bushnell, Terry Castilyn, Francisco Cetela, Silvia Deaton, Lucy Dinces, Jacob "Jake" Doerner, Cathy Epp, Glendeen Epperson, Becky Frizell, Monica Gasztonyi, John Germaine, Ruth Gilmore, Paul Hach, The Hart family, Julie Havens, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Frances & Larry Kelley, Char Kieffer, Dan Kiss, Lynn McCormack, Kay Merchant, Don Mixer, Clint Moreland, Ron Mraz, Jim Palecek, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, John Porsia, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Janet Roberto, Jeremy Searson, Daryl Stewart, Betty Silvi, Gary Streiff, Scott & Kathleen Thompson, Betty Updike, Brandon Wallis, Mona Wallace, Caryl White, and Jeanne Wise. Prayers for Katie, Mary, Nick, and Liz. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the Parrigan family in the loss of Rob Parrigan.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, storms, or conflict. Prayers for those who are victims of violence, including the family of Renee Good after her death on 1/7. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for those who have suffered job losses or layoffs. Prayers for missionaries, first responders and relief personnel, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Brant Garn, the Harmuths, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman's grandson Josh.

**Would you like to spend more time in intentional prayer? Join us on Thursday afternoons from 2:30pm to 3:30pm for our Thursday Afternoon Prayer & Tea Time group and enjoy a calm hour of prayer for our world, our neighbors, and our loved ones. Meet in the library off the Circle Room; no RSVP required. Welcome!**



**This week we wished our custodian Mel a Happy Birthday!**

## Friend of the Week

Brant Garn  
&  
Karen Hersman

Cards for our friends of the week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room! Thank you!



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## CELEBRATING THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (8:30am)  
Prelude (10am)

“Pastorale” (organ)  
“It is Well With My Soul” (featuring Judy Elias, flute)

\*please stand as you are able

Shack  
Bliss/arr. Stevens

\*Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, called to be apostles of Jesus Christ: gather in the grace and peace that God provides.

People: God puts a new song in our mouth; we will sing of God's wondrous deeds.

Leader: Wait patiently for God, who hears our cries; put your trust in God's steadfast love.

People: God's law is written in our hearts; we will delight in doing God's will.

Leader: Receive God's saving help within your hearts; acknowledge God's gifts in all you do.

People: God grants us spiritual gifts in abundance; we will use them for the congregation of God's people.

\*Hymn of Praise

“I Love to Tell the Story”

UMH #156

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Meet Jesus in those moments of self-examination and confession. Turn away from the allure of false gods, the attraction of false security, the appeal of deceptive ways. God is waiting to draw us up from the desolate pits into which we have strayed.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of grace, we confess the uncertainty of our faith and the hesitancy of our commitment. We have misused the gifts you have given us, spending our strength for nothing but vanity. We have not trusted you or dared to risk courageous witness to the truth we have known. We have ignored your wondrous deeds and hidden the light you have asked us to carry into the world. Draw us back with your forgiving love, lest we sink beyond your reach. Amen.

Children's Time (10am)

The Gift of Music (8:30am)

“It is Well With My Soul” (featuring Judy Elias, flute)

Margie Walker

Choral Anthem (10am)

“Softly & Tenderly”

Bliss/arr. Stevens  
arr. Fettke

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

1 John 1:43-50

NRSV-UE

Message

“Can Anything Good Come from Nazareth?”

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\*Offertory

“Childhood Scenes” (#4, 13) (piano & organ)

Schumann

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

“Just As I Am”

UMH #357

\*Hymn of Dedication

Rev. Edgar Brady

\*Commission and Blessing

Leader: God says to us “You are my servants” and sends us out into the world as lights.

People: It is an awesome task to represent God, to carry good news of steadfast love to our neighbors.

Leader: Sing songs of praise to the God of our salvation. Tell of God's wondrous deeds by the way you live.

People: We call on God to help us live faithfully, to mold us into a community of caregivers.

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God, our Mother and Father, and from our Sovereign, and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: Empowered by our baptism, we will witness; equipped by God's presence, we will serve! (Amen!)

Postlude

“Martin Was a Man, a Real Man” (organ)

Oliver Nelson

Please join us for free coffee and fellowship in the Circle Room after worship!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by filling out a connection card in your pew and dropping this in the offering plate—or, check in online at [www.pumconline.org](http://www.pumconline.org) (or using the QR code.)



Happy Birthday!

Jan 25 – Mel Karac  
Jan 27 – Luka Gagliano  
Jan 28 – Joanne Carter  
Jan 29 – Jim Kent & Emily Walker  
Jan 30 – Carolyn Shimskey & Brandon Wallis  
Jan 31 – Donald Bowers & Karen Hiller



Have a blessed day!

This week's WKYY Radio Broadcast is presented in part by:

Marcia Searson & Vivian Potter

Thank you!

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, contact Maria in the church office. Several dates are available!

Food Pantry item of the Week

This week's food pantry item of the week is:

Small jars of jam/jelly/fruit spread

We appreciate your donations to sustain this community outreach ministry! Non-expired items can be brought in Mon-Wed 9am-4pm or after/between Sunday worship services.

The altar flowers are presented by:

The Strickland family in honor of Norah's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday!

The altar rose is presented by:

Tammi McGlothin in loving memory of her grandmother

January 18th Attendance

Worship 8:30am	28
Worship 10am	98
YouTube 10am	137

January 18th Offering

Total:	\$ 12,135.06
Operating:	\$ 8069.70
Building Fund	\$ 2486.65
Food Pantry	\$ 455.73
Radio Broadcast	\$ 200.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 348.81
Other Giving	\$ 574.17

Thank you for your sustaining gifts!

Online Giving

Did you know that you can share your tithes and offerings online using a debit card or credit card? If you prefer to give by card rather than by check or cash, scan the QR code below!



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