SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. Please see an usher.
- 2. Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please see an usher. The flowers that beautify the sanctuary today are given by Conrad Burton in honor of his 85th birthday on January 13th.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS

This Sunday, January 15, 2017	Next Sunday, January 22, 2017		
PastorRev. Erwin Goedicke	Pastor Rev. Erwin Goedicke		
MusicChris Wallhausser	Music Chris Wallhausser		
Worship LeaderJenny Loomans	Worship Leader Jenny Loomans		
Ushers Paul Schoenharl, George Rahm	UshersEddie Gaddis, Tom Beuerlein		
	Children's SermonDeb Coffey		
Lay ReaderVictor Espinoza	Lay ReaderMark Westerfield		
Communion PrepThe Schinkels			
Communion Dist Bob Coffey, Claire Darley,			
Peggy & Steve Grant			
Audio VisualGrace Loomans	Audio Visual Grace Loomans		
FlowersPaul Schoenharl			

CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNITY PRAYER

BIRTHDAYS:	Kaitlyn Rasnick	1/16	Parris Ruffin	1/20
	Dave Suttle	1/20	Erin Callahan	1/20
	Grace Loomans	1/21		

INVITATION: to my church family for Kaitlyn Rasnick's birthday party to be held TODAY in the church's auditorium following worship service.

PRAYERS:

for *Gustonia* to receive a friend to things with.

for *Lani's* transcripts to be sent from Aiken HS to Toledo so she can enter nursing program. Thank you for prayers answered - Lani got into the government program.

for *Isaiah* (age 5) to do good in school and that everyone will have love

MEMORIAL GIFTS have been received in honor of Joe Ashley and Wayne Roberts.



Larry Sansoucie, pastoral associate

Erwin F. Goedicke, pastor

Chris Wallhausser, music & worship

Gary Loomans, youth director Joann Ashley, urban missioner The Congregation, *ministers*

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Learning to live the love of Christ



Our soul is like a stream of water, which gives strength, direction, and harmony to every other area of our life. When that stream is as it should be, we are constantly refreshed and exuberant in all we do, because our soul itself is then profusely rooted in the vastness of God and his kingdom, including nature; and all else within us in enlivened and directed by that stream. Therefore we are in harmony with God, really, and the rest of human nature and nature at large.

- Dallas Willard, *The Renovation of the Spirit* "Is anything worth more than your soul?"

asked Jesus (Matt. 16:26 NLT). It's important to care for our souls. This morning's message will explore what the soul needs to be cared for. You can listen to last Sunday's message on our website. Printed copies are available in the Narthex.



Make plans to attend CAIN'S Silver Summit Sampler fundraiser on Thursday, Jan. 26, 5:30-7:30 at The Summit Restaurant at the Midwest Culinary Institute at Cincinnati State with appetizers prepared by tomorrow's culinary stars. The cost is \$40 and you can make your reservations at cainministry.givezooks.com/ events/25th-anniversary-silver-

summit-sampler. This fundraiser launches the "Party With a Purpose" fundraisers where CAIN supporters open their homes to fundraising events. Throughout February, 25 hosts and their guests will be pouring their heart out for a great cause in honor of CAIN's 25th anniversary.

> The church office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16th in observance of the MLK Jr. holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 17th.



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2017

10:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE *Prepare thyself, my Soul* (J.C. Kittel)
HUNGER OFFERING
TRINITY CHIMES

THAT MY Sac MAY PRAISE YOU...

PS 30·12

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 42)

ENTRANCE HYMN #482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SONGS OF WORSHIP As the Deer

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ALL: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

10,000 Reasons

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LAW OF THE LORD REVIVES MY Sale

PS 19:7

ANTHEM Shall We Gather at the River (Robert Lowery)

Shall we gather at the river where bright angel feet have trod

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that glows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. R

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. **R**

Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. **R**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:1-3 (Page 531, OT) The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING John 7:37-39 (Page 76, NT)

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Series: "Soul Keeping"

Sermon: "What the Soul Needs"

MY Sou REJOICES

PS 16.9

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS OF GOD OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS

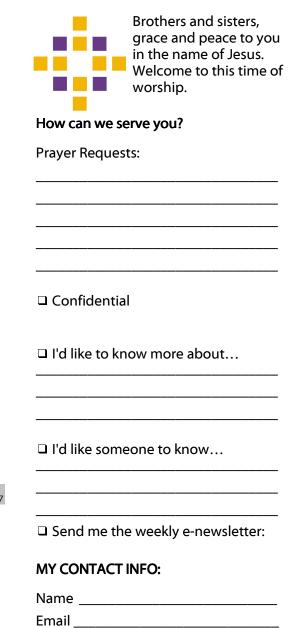
THE LORD WILL PRESERVE YOUR Sad?

PS 121:7

CLOSING HYMN #366 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE My Soul Magnifies the Lord (J. Pachelbel)
Please allow the music of the postlude to be your closing act of worship,
before visiting with others.



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Other _____