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We are so excited to share that we are now streaming our 10:45AM service in multiple locations of the church. For those of you with little ones, you can always catch the service LIVE on the television in the nursery located on the first floor. Also, the service is LIVE in the fellowship hall downstairs on the big screen. Also, our youth leaders have access to the service on a television in our Christian Education wing upstairs.

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10:45AM	Rev. Jason Elliott January 11, 2026

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 51:10	Vada Everhart
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HYMN	“Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”	See insert/#138
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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Friends, believe the Good News  
**RESPONSE:** in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (Traditional) I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Traditional)

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.

**SCRIPTURE:** Matt. 3:3-17

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

**SERMON** “A Right Heart” Rev. Elliott

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Erik Lucas

**\*BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Greeters this morning** AJ and Kayla Renner and the Pietro Family

**Chancel Flowers Today** Our vases this morning are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. F. Scott Dimit given by The Ranallo and Dimit Family.

**Mission Cans-** This week our mission cans will go to Emergency Mission.

**Wednesday Morning Men’s Bible Study** begins at 10:00 am in the Church Café.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** Bible Study for men and women is from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church Café.

**Session** will meet here, in the Café, Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

**Parkinson’s Group**, sponsored by Our Place, meets here the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is Tuesday, January 13, 2026 from 10:00 am – Noon. You are welcome to attend.

**Attn: Youth Group** Next Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group will meet upstairs at 9:30 am to make care packages for the Friendship Room. After church we will walk the packages to the Friendship Room. Please let Cherie know if you can make it. Breakfast will be provided.

**Annual Congregation Meeting** will be held after worship service Sunday, January 25, 2026.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this week** ***Anniversaries:*** Glenn & Michele Wood (1/14) and Kathie & Bob Burns (1/15). ***Birthdays:*** Eudora Elliott (1/5), Tom Roudebush (1/8), Heather Myers (1/10), Jared Andes (1/12), Dana Granatir (1/13), Angela Lombardo (1/14), Rob Cook (1/15), Sharon Patterson (1/15), Elliana Cook (1/16), Pam Granatir (1/16) and Rob Moody (1/16).

**Happy Birthday** Mrs. Mary Chipps recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! She loves and misses her church family so much! If you’d like to brighten her day, she’d love to receive cards. Mary’s address is 1735 Twp. Rd. 378, Steubenville, OH 43952.

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