



**Boulevard Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship On The Lord's Day**  
**October 31, 2021 10:00 A.M.**  
**All Saints Sunday**



Boulevard Church's Session met recently and voted to abide by the recently established CDC guidelines for masks. The CDC has created four measures for community spread of the COVID virus: blue, yellow, orange, and red. Franklin County quickly moved from yellow to orange to red in the last three weeks. Given the rapid spread of the Delta version of the virus, the CDC has recommended that both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons be masked.

We are sorry to have to require masking again but ask for your cooperation. We will let you know about any additional changes in policy should Franklin County move to red or return to yellow or blue. Thank you.

Steve Hills, Chair, COVID Committee

*\*please stand, if able*

PRELUDE

*"King's Lynn" (By All Your Saints Still Striving) Ralph Vaughan Williams*  
*Settings by Charles Callahan, John Eggert, David Cherwien, and James Mansfield*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from Psalm 24)*

Leader: Fling wide the temple gates!

People: **Open up the ancient doors!**

Leader: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

People: **Who is this mighty and glorious one?**

Leader: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

People: **Let us be glad and rejoice in God.**

\*HYMN 172

*"Blest Are They"*

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*Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.*

*Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.*

*Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!*

*Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!*

*Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. (refrain)*

*Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.*

*Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. (refrain)*

*Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.*

*Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. (refrain)*

*Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.*

*Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (refrain)*

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: God has promised to make of us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin and our need for God.

People: **Searcher of hearts, you have known us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. As your beloved people, you call us by name. But we fill our lives with the sounds of the world, and have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

**Gracious God, help us to know and live in your forgiving grace. Empower and inspire us to live in a way that others would experience your joy and love through what we say and do. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ.**

*(time for silent prayer) Amen.*

Leader: God has accepted us simply because of our faith and has forgiven our sins through Jesus Christ. Friends, trust and believe the good news.

**People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please symbolically share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

**\*RESPONSE: HYMN 581**

**"Glory Be to the Father"**

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*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.*

**ANTHEM**

**"Holy God We Praise Thy Name" (Grosser Gott 1775)**  
Chancel Vocal Ensemble

Jill Gallina

*Text: trans. Rev. Clarence A. Walworth. Public domain.*

*Raise your voice and joyfully sing, sing unto the heavenly King.  
Choirs of angels sound from above, filling all the heavens with love.  
Cherubim and seraphim sing a glad celestial hymn.*

*Holy God we praise thy name. Lord of all we bow before thee.  
All on earth thy scepter claim. All in heaven above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 5:1-12

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Revelation 7:9-17; 21:1-6a

**SERMON**

**"The Great Company of Saints"**

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

**OFFERING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**HYMN 325**

*(please remain seated)*

**"By All Your Saints Still Striving"**

Mike Eberle, violin; Tim Harvey, trombone

*Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson, alt. Public domain.*

*By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy name, O Jesus, forevermore be blessed!  
For those passed on before us, we sing our praise anew  
and, walking in their footsteps, would live our lives for you.*

*We praise you for the Baptist, forerunner of the Word,  
our true Elijah, making a highway for the Lord.  
The last and greatest prophet, he saw the dawning ray  
of light that grows in splendor until the perfect day.*

*All praise, O Lord, for Andrew, the first to welcome you,  
whose witness to his brother named you Messiah true.  
May we, with hearts kept open to you throughout the year  
proclaim to friend and neighbor your advent ever near.*

*For Magdalene we praise you, steadfast at cross and tomb.  
Your "Mary!" in the garden dispelled her tears and gloom.  
Apostle to the apostles, she ran to spread the word.  
Send us to shout the good news that we have seen the Lord!*

*We pray for saints we know not, for saints still yet to be,  
for grace to bear true witness and serve you faithfully,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne  
ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise ...

... with all the saints, from all times and places, who forever sing your praise.

Sanctus: Hymn 552

*"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"*

*Text: traditional liturgical text. Public domain.*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty ...

... Great is the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ, has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Response: Hymn 554

*"Amen"*

*Amen, amen, amen.*

\*HYMN 326

*"For All the Saints"*

*Text: William W. How. Public domain.*

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Leader: May God who cares for us, who stands with us, who inspires us,  
bless us as we journey from this place.

**People: May we be beacons of your light and truth  
and wellsprings of God's love and hope.**

POSTLUDE

*"Sine Nomine" (For All the Saints)*

*Arthur Hutchings*

The candles on the communion table are in memory of the members of our community who died since last All Saints Day; the extra candle is to represent all other loved ones who have passed away.

Delila Aho	Geno Buzzelli
Maxine Dillion	Deborah Henry
Robert Merkle	Patricia Ronsheim
Dorothy Rout	John Schlitt

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*Worship Leaders: Jon Stephens, Stefanie Osborne*

*Elder of the Month: George Ells*

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*Flowers today are given to the glory of God and:  
in celebration of Betty Sikking's 96th birthday (11/1) by Linda Mahoney and Mike McKinney;  
in loving memory of her husband, John, by Shirley Wagner;  
in loving memory of Jim Perry, husband, father, and grandfather, by Jane, Don, and Tina;  
and in thanks for the music in Boulevard's beautiful sanctuary.*

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The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.

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### **REMINDER: 2022 Pledge Campaign**

TODAY, October 31, is the deadline for bringing your pledge cards to church. If you have not done so, please send or bring your cards to the church as soon as possible. Let us celebrate what we have done this past challenging year and pledge to continue our work next year.

*"Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant." — William A. Ward*

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## **On-Going Contributions**

### **Support Boulevard When You Shop at Kroger**

Swipe your Plus Card and Boulevard earns a percentage of your total! We currently only have 10-14 households regularly taking advantage of this opportunity to easily support Boulevard's many important missions.

Sign up online at: <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>



### **Use Your Amazon Purchases to Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church**



Boulevard receives a 0.5% charitable donation based on the price of all eligible purchases made through Boulevard's link on Amazon Smile. You can use the link at the bottom of Boulevard's webpage ([blvdchurch.org](http://blvdchurch.org)): *Support Boulevard Presbyterian Church / Shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)* or google Amazon Smile to support Boulevard in your shopping. And now you can donate from the Amazon app!

**Please call the church office at 614-486-0267  
to include someone on this Prayer List.**

## **CALENDAR**

### **Prayers for Joy and Concern**

For the family and friends of Kim Kaiser – who passed away 10/22  
(Allyson Engdahl's brother-in-law)  
For Merri Bame's family – her mother, Sue, is being released from a  
facility to live at home  
For the family and friends of Katharina Jung who passed away 10/14  
(Michael Schmidt's aunt)  
Steve – recovery from back surgery (Sandy Zigler's brother)  
Lee and his daughters' family – for healing (Lamar Zigler's brother)  
Safe travel for family and friends  
Newborn twins of Carol and Chad Clawson – in NICU for two months,  
born 9 weeks early, but doing well (friends of Tim and Sue Harvey)  
Employees of small stores in Columbus area targeted for armed robberies  
Deb Kackley – moved to rehab, going home soon (Allyson Engdahl)  
Bill Frase – prayers of thanksgiving – cancer free!  
Tom Neff (Sally Neff's son)  
Rodger Lynch – recovery from surgery to remove cancerous mass  
(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's friend)  
David Reynolds – diagnosed with aortic aneurism  
(Pat Nicholson's great-nephew)  
Ron Geiszler – undergoing chemotherapy (Allyson Engdahl)  
Jim Treadway – stage 4 colon cancer; chemotherapy  
(Jim and Kathie Bailey's nephew)  
Former members Dan and Mary Headapohl and their daughter, Miranda  
Eva Hills – recovery from stroke (Steve and Martha Hills' daughter-in-law)  
Aunt Irma and Jennique – recovery from car accident  
(Mike Hamilton's 90-year-old aunt and cousin)  
Wilmadeen Rieser – healing well and at home! (Mike McKinney's mother)  
Gwen Jackson – receiving chemotherapy  
Terri Randal – cancer has recurred (Bill Bell's friend)  
Karla Holton – treatment for lung cancer (Charmaine Hamilton's friend)  
Grace Parks – continued recovery from shingles  
Spencer Schalip – medical concerns (Charmaine Hamilton's brother)  
Amelia Hamilton – diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia  
(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's granddaughter)  
Tim Parks – Parkinson's disease  
(Jim Parks' son and Grace Parks' brother)  
Maggie Evans – cancer (teenage friend of the Hamilton's)  
Terry McFadden – Allen Oakwood Correctional  
Jerry Braun – cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)  
Tim McLane – continuing health issues (Mikie Bowles' brother)  
Mark Nelson – for healing, comfort, and peace (Mikie's Bowles son-in-law)

### **Prayers for Our Special Care List**

Glenn and Sara Beaber – at home  
Ellen Buzzelli – Brookdale Senior Living  
Barb Frautschi – Westminster-Thurber  
Evelyn Hannaway – Friendship Village of Dublin  
Helen Hoehl – memory care, Hilton Head Island, SC  
Norma Kibbey – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living  
Brita and Norman Knapp – at home  
Paul McCalla – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living  
Betty Sikking – at home

### **Sunday, October 31**

*All Saints Sunday*  
10:00 am Worship: Sanctuary  
In-person and live-streamed  
on Facebook  
11:00 am Coffee Hour: Lounge  
11:00 am Classes for All Ages:  
*Follow Jesus*

### **Monday, November 1**

6:30 pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, November 2**

7:30 pm AA: Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, November 3**

9:30 am Quilters: Room 111  
7:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 28 Pack  
Meeting: Fellowship Hall  
7:30 pm NA: Room 111

### **Thursday, November 4**

7:30 pm GA: Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, November 7**

*Cents-Ability Sunday*  
10:00 am Worship: Sanctuary  
In-person and live-streamed  
on Facebook  
11:00am Coffee Hour: Lounge  
11:00 am Classes for All Ages:  
*Follow Jesus*

**Attendance, October 24, 2021: 47**

### **Staff**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil  
Office Manager: Carol Fry  
Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens  
Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles

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## Mission Drive for October is Heifer International

Heifer works with communities to end hunger and hardship by bringing sustainable agriculture and commerce opportunities to areas with a long history of poverty. While there are many ways to help Heifer in their work, we are continuing to focus on providing animals to those in need. The animals these families receive from Heifer provide them with both food and a source of reliable income as products such as milk, eggs and honey can be traded or sold at market. Recipients are then required to pass on part of their gift to a neighbor in need. As many families in an area gain this sustainable type of income, it brings hope and new opportunities for their community.



Goat milk is rich in protein and makes tasty cheese and yogurt.  
A single goat can give up to a gallon of milk per day.  
Goats thrive on unproductive land and keeping a goat costs one sixth as much as keeping a cow.



Water Buffalo can plow a field or pull a heavy load with ease.  
Using a water buffalo to plow increases a field's output by four times more than if plowed by hand. They eat weeds and grasses in areas that might not support other livestock and provide 5% of the world's milk.



Llamas walk well on steep slopes helping families living in mountainous areas to carry loads. Families comb or shear their fur, and the fleece is used to make ponchos and sweaters or sold to others to provide income for the family. Llamas can live up to 20 years.

As we will be making one combined gift from the church, please make your check out to Boulevard and write "**Heifer**" in the memo line of your check. Thank you for helping show Christ's love to those in need.

## Announcements

### Education Hour for All Ages ~ 11 a.m.-12 p.m. each Sunday - in person classes

Adults and youth meet in Fellowship Hall and K-5th graders meet in Room 301/302 on the third floor. Join us each week as we explore units in the *Follow Me* series. *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living* is a thirty-six-unit curriculum based on practices Jesus did and taught us to do as faithful followers. Written for people of all ages who wish to live out their faith, this new curriculum examines where these practices are found in the Bible and how they have been used in Christian faith then and now. Each week is a separate study, so you are welcome to attend any or all sessions. ***We look forward to you joining in!***



October 31—*Follow Jesus*: “Accept Jesus’ Invitation”

November 7—*Follow Jesus*: “Follow Jesus in Community”

November 14—*Follow Jesus*: “See through the Lens of Love”

November 21—*Follow Jesus*: “Teach Others to Follow Jesus”

### Advent devotionals ~ due tomorrow!



Advent will soon be here! Reminder: to those who have offered to provide a devotional, we need your article in the office by **November 1 (tomorrow!)** to ensure we have time to layout, print, and assemble the devotionals and have them ready for the first Sunday in Advent. Please contact Kyme Rennick at [KWRennick@earthlink.net](mailto:KWRennick@earthlink.net) or Carol in the office with any questions.

### 4th Annual Leaf Raking for Youth & Families

Please check with your neighbors and community members to see if they would like Boulevard Youth, their families, and members to rake their yards. This outreach provides an opportunity to rake leaves for individuals needing assistance including: physical limitations, illnesses, surgeries, caretakers, families with newborn babies, etc. We stay in the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff neighborhoods. There is no cost to the residents. The youth will decide where to donate any tips received.



A sign-up list will be located in the Lounge for families needing help. A separate sign-up list will be for youth, families, and members available to rake. We welcome assistance from all members who may have an interest in participating in this community outreach. Please contact any Faith Development Committee members if you have any questions: Alaina Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, Martha Hills, and Jill Hooley

### Nursery Volunteers Needed



Are you looking for a place to volunteer? Are you already in the building for worship? Are you willing to donate your time during one worship service every couple of months to Boulevard's youngest children? If so, we have a place for you! We have a need for people to volunteer in the nursery. You get to create your own schedule with the children when you are best able to share your time! We will need two persons every Sunday. More information will be published as it is known. Thank you for considering this way to help our most precious members.

There will be a **New Member Class** starting in the near future. Please talk to Pastor Charlotte if you are interested.



### The Significant Six ~ Fourth Sunday of the month



Personal care items are always requested by the clients at food pantries and are typically in very short supply there. These items are not covered by food assistance programs, and it is distressing to think that articles such as toilet paper or feminine hygiene products are considered luxuries in some households. As the Mission Committee continues to work with our partners in ways that they find to be the most useful, we hope that you purchase some of these items when shopping for donation.

1. Toothbrushes for adults and children  
(single brush rather than multi-pack)
2. Toothpaste
3. Disposable razors
4. Feminine hygiene products
5. Bars of soap (not body wash)
6. Toilet paper

Items can be dropped off in the Food Pantry Collection box in the Lounge. Sometimes more than food is required in order to have a healthy and decent lifestyle, and we can make a difference by helping to provide dignity to those in need. Any food items that are brought in will still be taken to and welcomed by the pantry.



## Denominational Resources on the Pastoral Search Process

Presbyterian Church (USA) link

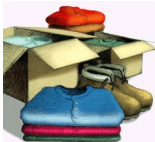
<https://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/clc/revise-d-calling-pastor/>

Presbytery of Scioto Valley link

<https://media.myworshiptimes31.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/81/2019/03/29191610/PSV-Pastor-search-process.pdf>



## Westside Free Store Ministries Clothing Collection for Fall and Winter



Boulevard is now collecting fall and winter clothing for the Westside Free Store. WFSM is a faith-based organization designed to share resources, build relationships, and create community on Columbus' west side. Since opening their doors in August 2004, they have become known as a hospitable community resource. Meals are served and guests may shop for clothes and small household items the three days a week they are open.

The Westside Free Store is always taking donations for gently used clothing and shoes for women, men and children, as well as small household items. Most needed right now are men's pants, blankets, and towels. New pillows and undergarments are always appreciated. Remember to donate clean clothing with all buttons, working zippers, and no stains. You may leave your items in the blue bin in the Lounge. For more information, contact Charmaine Hamilton at [charmainehamilton@hotmail.com](mailto:charmainehamilton@hotmail.com) or 614-579-0622 (call or text).

## Called to Serve

The Nominating Committee will soon be soliciting names for Elders (Session) and Deacons for 2022. The congregation has been apart for a long time now; some are returning weekly, some less often, and still others have not yet chosen to join in our live worship. In spite of all the challenges we have all faced, we continue onward in our journey to serve our Lord. The Nominating Committee is asking each member to take some time to reflect on who our leaders will be, pray over this decision, and reflect again. As we move forward, these persons will be voted on, and it helps if the membership has prayed for guidance ahead of time. Please take time to prayerfully consider who would serve this Body as we all continue to serve those around us. Thank you for doing this - in being specific in your prayer requests, and your faithfulness moving forward.



—The Nominating Committee

## Donate Flowers to Beautify the Chapel and Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings



If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our worship spaces on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from a stand in the Lounge or the church office. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either put it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$35.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the service. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been "claimed".

## On-Going Contributions and Projects

### Donate Plastic Bags for Plarn Mats

Carol Fry, our church secretary, has been making plarn mats for the homeless and underprivileged for many years. Plarn is plastic yarn made from plastic grocery bags. The mats are 3' x 6' and are taken to NNEMAP for distribution. Each mat uses 500-700 bags, keeping a LOT of bags out of the landfill, and the little bits of the bags that are cut off can still be recycled!



There is a trash can/recycle bin in the Lounge for plastic bags to be donated to this mission. Please donate only "crinkly" grocery bags. Target, Kroger, Meijer, Giant Eagle, Dollar General, Walmart—all of these are good for mats. "Stretchy" plastic bags that are similar to trash bags or thick plastic bags like Arbys or Wendys can all be taken to the recycling bins at Giant Eagle.

### Layette Project Helps New Parents in Our Community



Linda Wilton continues to coordinate the collecting of items for the Layette Project through Church Women United that provides basic baby needs to parents that don't have the resources to provide for their little ones. You can help by donating supplies for needy families in our local community.

Most needed items: Baby clothing from newborn up to one year, new or gently used;  
Small bottles of lotion, shampoo, powder; Small containers of wipes.  
*Please, no large economy sizes of bottles or wipes.*

Please bring your items to church and drop them off in the wicker basket in the Narthex or contact Linda Wilton at 614-486-4233. Thank you for your generosity.