



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

January 23, 2022 10:00 A.M.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Boulevard Church's Session met and voted to abide by the 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 is currently in the red zone. The CDC has recommended that both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons be masked.

We ask for your cooperation in masking while at Boulevard. We will let you know about any additional changes in policy should Franklin County move to orange or return to yellow or blue. Thank you.

Steve Hills - Chair, COVID Committee

**please stand, if able*

PRELUDE

"How Great Is Our God"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin,
Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

"Step by Step"

Words and Music by David Strasser

"Jesus Lead On"

Words and Music by Brent Helming

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us gather for worship,
For this day is holy to the Lord.

**People: The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation,
and we gather to offer our praise.**

Leader: In singing and in silence,

People: in Word and in prayer,

Leader: let us walk in the light of the Lord.

All: Let us come and worship God.

HYMN 127

Jesus, the Light of the World" verses 2 and 4

Joyful all you nations, rise. Jesus, the light of the world.
Join the triumph of the skies. Jesus, the light of the world.

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light. Come where the dew-drops of mercy shine bright.
O, shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the light of the world.
Hail, the Sun of righteousness! Jesus, the light of the world.

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light. Come where the dew-drops of mercy shine bright.
O, shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus, the light of the world.

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***OFFERING OUR BROKENESS TO GOD**

Leader: Who among us has not been enticed and led astray? All of us come with a need to confess.
Let us do so with trust in God's endless desire to forgive.

People: Loving God, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we

come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One. Change us – like water into wine – to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your justice and love.
(time for silent prayer) **Amen.**

Leader: God has lifted you up from all that has pushed you down. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, God calls us by new names: Wise, Knowing, Faithful, Healer, Prophet, Mystic. Hear, believe, and trust the good news:

All: 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 292

"As the Wind Song"

...making worlds that are new, making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
As the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

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MUSIC: Swee Hong Lim, 2004

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-11

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1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON

"Blessed to be a Blessing"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

HYMN 225

"I Will Change Your Name"

I will change your name, you shall no longer be called wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid.

I will change your name, your new name shall be confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one,
Faithfulness, friend of God, one who seeks my face.

WORDS and MUSIC: D. J. Butler

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

adapted from the Confession of 1967

OFFERTORY

"The Potter's Hand"

Darlene Zschech

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior; I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand,
Crafted into Your perfect plan.
I'm captured by Your holy calling, set me apart – I know You're drawing me to Yourself;
Lead me, Lord, I pray.
Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand. The Potter's hand.
You gently call me into Your presence guiding me by Your Holy Spirit.
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes.

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DOXOLOGY 709

"God, We Honor You"

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you. God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you. Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

TEXT and MUSIC: James E. Clemens, 2008
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SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: Hear our prayer.

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.

HYMN 297

"In Christ Called to Baptize" verses 1 and 4

In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace and gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death, then, rising to new life, give thanks with each
breath.

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

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MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; adapt. in Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839
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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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Worship Leaders: Allyson Engdahl, Stefanie Osborne

Elder of the Month: Lamar Zigler

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Christian sympathies to the family and friends of Ellen Buzzelli, who passed away
Saturday, January 15th, 2022.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God

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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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The Congregational Meeting scheduled for next Sunday, January 30th, 2022, is postponed until
sometime in February.

Nursery Care Available Now for Worship!

The Nursery is now available from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings during the worship service. The Nursery is not currently available during the education hour. With more volunteers, we will be able to provide care in the Nursery for the second hour. To volunteer, please contact Carol Agler (614-537-5811) or Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.

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

Prayers for Joy and Concern

Bill Bell's sister-in-law has cancer and is receiving chemotherapy
Wendy Brown, for healing and strength from cancer
(Sandy Ferguson's cousin)
Susan, who is recovering from a concussion (Carol McFadden's sister)
William Davis, Carolyn Schmitz brother-in-law, undergoing surgery for cancer next Tuesday
Bryan Martin and family – who found his mother deceased in her apartment
(son of David Grimm's cousin)
Ruth – recovery from breast cancer surgery (Bonnie Grimm's sister-in-law)
Baby Victoria – born at 3 lbs. to Grant Hamilton's co-worker
Larry Burchfield – infection in his quadruple by-pass incision
(Linda Wilton's friend)
Ralph Ford – recovery from double by-pass surgery, pneumonia, and other health issues (Linda Wilton's cousin in Florida)
Paul McCalla – back home
Amelia Hamilton – Friedrich's Ataxia
(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's granddaughter)
Devon – diagnosed with breast cancer (friend of Sue and Tim Harvey)
Craig and Gail, his wife – Craig diagnosed with stage 4 cancer
(friends of Lamar and Sandy Zigler)
Joni Brehens – extremely ill in ICU (friend of Pastor Charlotte)
Peggy and John Odum – Peggy is very ill with cancer and John has Parkinson's (Bonnie Grimm's cousin and husband)
Employees of small stores in Columbus area targeted for armed robberies
Tom Neff (Sally Neff's son)
David Reynolds – diagnosed with aortic aneurism
(Pat Nicholson's great-nephew)
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)
Terri Randal – cancer has recurred (Bill Bell's friend)
Karla Holton – treatment for lung cancer (Charmaine Hamilton's friend)
Spencer Schalip – medical concerns (Charmaine Hamilton's brother)
Tim Parks – Parkinson's disease
(Jim Parks' son and Grace Parks' brother)
Jim Parks—in hospital
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
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

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Significant Six Sunday

10:00 am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person and live-streamed
on Facebook
11:00 am Coffee Hour: Lounge
11:00 am Adult Class:
White Too Long
11:00 am Children's Class 3rd Floor

Monday, January 24

6:30 pm Scouts—BSA Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 25

7:00 pm Book Club—Zoom Meeting
7:30 pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 26

9:30am Quilters Room 111.
7:30 pm NA: Room FH

Thursday, January 27

7:00 pm NA
7:30 pm GA: Fellowship Hall

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Attendance, January 16 - 46

Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil
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Announcements



January Newsletters can be found by the Northwest doors, on the table in the Lounge, and on the website: www.blvdchurch.org.

Communication Survey The Boulevard Outreach Committee led by MacSwinford and Lamar Ziegler are conducting a survey to find which communication methods are most used by Boulevard members. An email with a link to the survey will be sent to you or paper copies are available outside the church office. Please take a few minutes and tell us how you keep current with Church events and activities. If you have questions, please contact Mac Swinford at macswinford@gmail.com.

Update for 2022 Church Directory We are in the process of updating our directory for 2022. It will be in the office during the week or on the table in the Lounge on Sundays. The directory will be on the round table in the lounge on Sundays, please check the entry for your name in the book and mark if it is correct or make any needed corrections. If you are not able to attend church, feel free to call the church office and ask to have your information. Checked.



Bean Soup Project - Remotely Again! Last Day for Collecting Beans

It's that time of year . . . soup time! Boulevard has a longstanding tradition of assembling bean soup mixes. The kits of layered mix will be assembled off-site, and the then donated to NNEMAP, our partner food pantry. The clients love these kits, which include the mixture of different colorful beans as well as tomatoes, spices, and instructions. Assembling the mixes was a children's Sunday School project for years which grew into an intergenerational project, but will be completed remotely again this year because of the pandemic. If you have questions, ask Marlin Cheyney (614-486-1127 or mar47lin@gmail.com).

White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity by Robert P. Jones



January 2, 9, 16, and 23
Kathie Bailey.

11:00 am-Noon in the Sanctuary. Led by

Although January 23rd is the final class, books can be purchased at your local book store, on-line, or checked out at the library. Please join us even if you do not have an opportunity to read or finish the book.

With the unrest related to the Black Lives Matter movement of 2020, where do we stand on the issue of race in our church? Why is race still an issue in our country? Does the church play a part in the ongoing racial strife? If so, how? The author has a PhD in religion from Emory University and an MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a frequent guest commentator on religious issues for The Atlantic, NPR, The New York Times, MSNBC, The Washington Post, and others. Come and let us explore this extremely volatile issue. Questions? Please contact one of the Faith Development Committee members: Alaina Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, Martha Hills, and Jill Hooley.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

Prayer Warriors, Arise!



The Faith Formation Committee is looking for people who are interested in starting a prayer group who will meet weekly to pray for the future mission/vision of Boulevard, our pastor nominating committee (both for those who will be called and to support them when their mission begins), and for the person whom God will call as our next pastor. This group would meet weekly in the Chapel, though people could attend as their schedules allowed. Day and time could be flexible depending on those who are interested in being involved. The time involved will probably be an hour at most and will be a time of meditation and prayer. If you are interested please contact Martha Hills at marthahills@mac.com or 614-364-5303. You can also indicate your interest on the friendship pads in the Sanctuary or by contacting the church office.

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. They opened their doors in August 2004 and guests may shop for clothes and small household items as well as have a meal the three days a week they are open.

The Westside Free Store takes 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 or 614-579-0622 (call or text).

Donate Flowers to Beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings

If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from the usher's desk 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 worship service. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been designated.



On-Going Contributions and Projects

Pop Tabs Collection Update

A Huge THANK YOU to all of you that have contributed aluminum tabs. The pandemic has been a very trying time for everyone but something good has come from it. Another 20# of tabs was recently turned in. Let's continue our good work serving this mission.

—Linda Mahoney



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.

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



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Significant Six Donations

Thank you for your generosity!

At the Christmas Eve service and again on Epiphany Sunday, white gifts were brought forward and placed by the manager in front of Boulevard's Chrismon tree. It made for a great pile of snowy gifts.

Wrapped in those white gifts were personal care items which were taken to the NNEMAP food pantry the first week of January. The final tally--

180 diapers	178 razors	75 bars of soap	63 rolls of toilet tissue
59 toothbrushes	49 tubes of toothpaste		13 deodorants

And an all-time Boulevard record of 907 feminine hygiene products

We lift up all the individuals who will be the recipients of these personal care gifts. May they feel hopeful and blessed in the coming year.

If you receive an email from the address, pastor.blvdchurch@gmail.com, this is not Charlotte. It is a spoof of her correct email address. DO NOT RESPOND TO IT!

Just a reminder, whenever you receive an email from the church that doesn't look right or asks you to do anything, please do not respond to it. If you have any questions, contact Charlotte. Her correct email address is