



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

January 16, 2022 10:00 A.M.

Second 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

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

"Prelude on Three Spirituals"

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. by Gilbert Martin

arr. by Rulon Christiansen

arr. by Richard Billingham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's grace stretches to the heavens.

People: God's mercy is lofty like the clouds.

Leader: God's power is mighty like the mountains.

People: God's love is immense like the great deep.

Leader: God's salvation is expansive and generous,
Touching people and creatures alike.

People: We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love.

HYMN 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;

From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.

Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions your people arise.

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OFFERING OUR BROKENESS TO GOD

Leader: God's love gathers both the insiders and the outsiders because no one is beyond need of restoration. Trusting this promise, we surrender ourselves in the presence of Christ and one another, as we prayer together.

People: Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. Too often we are satisfied to welcome only those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit our vision to only those who make us comfortable, and limit who we welcome.

But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each one of us. Soften our hearts to those we do not know or understand.

Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love which know no end. (time for silent prayer) Amen.

Leader: Friends believe this good news: **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 770

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

*I'm gonna eat at the welcome table; I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table; I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.
Here all the world will find a welcome; Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.
Here all the world will find a welcome; here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Joel 2:23-32

SCRIPTURE

1 Cor. 13:1-13

SERMON

"Dreaming Dreams; Living a Vision"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

HYMN

"Order My Steps"

Original Words and Music by Glen Burleigh

*Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord, lead me, guide me, everyday.
Send your anointing, Father, I pray.
Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word.
Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will, while You are working, help me be still.
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!
Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word!
Write on my tongue, let my words edify; Let the words of my mouth be acceptable in your sight.
Take charge of my thoughts both day and night please,
Order my steps in your Word, please order my steps in your Word.
I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.
Please order my steps, Lord, and I'll do your blessed will.
The world is ever-changing, but You are still the same.
If you order my steps, I'll praise your name.
Order my steps in your Word, order my tongue in your Word;
Wash my feet in you Word, wash my heart in your Word.*

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

"Though I May Speak"

arr. by Howard Helvey

DOXOLOGY

*Fill my cup; let it overflow; fill my cup; let it overflow;
Fill my cup; let it overflow; let it overflow with love.*

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 300

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:*

Refrain:

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)*

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*CHARGE and Blessing

Leader: May God's blessing be ours:
People: **a blessing of loving kindness,
a blessing of hope and courage,
a blessing of listening and love.**

Leader: God's blessing be ours always.
People: **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

They'll Know We Are Christians"

arr. by Peter Scholtes

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Worship Leaders: George Ells, Stefanie Osborne

Elder of the Month: Lamar Zigler

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ruth Smith
and Alice Fowles by the Quilters.

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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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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.**

CALENDAR

Prayers for Joy and Concern

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
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, January 16

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 pm Bear Cubs Room 111
7:30 pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 19

9:30am Quilters Room 111
7:00pm Tiger Cubs—Room 111
7:00pm Finance Comm.
7:30 pm NA: Room FH

Thursday, January 20

7:30 pm GA: Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 am Worship: Sanctuary
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on Facebook
11:00am Coffee Hour: Lounge
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White Too Long

Attendance, January 9 - 42

Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil
Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens
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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.

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! Collecting Jan. 9, 16, and 23

It's that time of year . . . soup time! Boulevard has a longstanding tradition of assembling bean soup mixes. The process this year will be like last year. We ask that you all bring bean donations on Jan 9, 16, and 23. The kits will be assembled off-site, and the mixes will then be donated to NNEMAP, our partner food pantry. The clients love these mixes, which include the mixture of beans as well as tomatoes, spices, and instructions.



Assembling the mixes was a children's Sunday School project for years. It then grew into an intergenerational project, but will be completed remotely again this year .

You can help by bringing in dry beans on Jan 9, 16 and 23. We need bags of pinto beans, Great Northern beans, black beans, and green split peas. We are making a layered mix, so please no bean mixtures. There will be a soup pot in the lounge for your donations.

Thank you all for your flexibility during our second pandemic winter! 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 (come to one or all)

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

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.

This class will be publicized to the Grandview Heights community. Please invite a friend.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

Questions? Please contact one of the Faith Development Committee members: Alaina Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, Martha Hills, and Jill Hooley

Your Input Is Wanted

On January 15, the Faith Development ministry team is meeting to plan upcoming opportunities for our congregation. We are interested in hearing what you would like to have offered to meet your needs for spiritual growth. Please contact Martha Hills in person or at marthahills@mac.com with your input, suggestions, or concerns. Thanks!



Prayer Warriors, Arise!



**Prayer
Warriors**

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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