



## **Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

**Worship On The Lord's Day**

**January 30, 2022 10:00 A.M.**

**Fourth 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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 19)

Leader Heaven declares God's glory;

**People the sky proclaims God's handiwork.**

Leader God's teachings are perfect,

**People bringing light to the world.**

Leader Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts

**All be pleasing to you, our rock and redeemer**

#### HYMN 26

"Earth and All Stars"

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

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#### \*OFFERING OUR BROKENESS TO GOD

Leader Turning to God and following in the light of Christ, let us in faith confess our sin and the sins of the world.

**People Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light. We follow our own paths which too often serve only ourselves, instead of focusing on our need of you. We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and to work for the change we would like to see.**

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**Lord, in your strength, renew us and compel us by your invitation that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all people, sharing your light in ways both great and small.** (time for silent prayer) **Amen.**

Leader God who is merciful and strong, forgives us all our sins.

**\*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 3145**

“Breath of God” verse 1

Breath of God, Breath of peace, Breath of love, Breath of life,  
Breath of justice, Breath of passion, Breath creating, Breath of healing,  
Breath of singing, Breath of praying,  
Come, upon us, come restore us, come inspire us, Breath of God.

WORDS: Adam M. L. Tice; MUSIC: Sally Ann Morris  
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**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 4:1-14

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1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**SERMON**

“The Body of Christ for the World”

Rev. Charlotte O’Neil

**HYMN 700**

*“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

*I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I’m gonna work so...*

*I’m gonna pray so...*

*I’m gonna sing so...*

*(I’m gonna teach/preach/move/write/dream/serve/give/thank/love so...)*

*TEXT: African American spiritual; MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. Wendell P. Whalum, 1984  
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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**

“Creation Sings”

Text: Shirley Erena Murray

Creation sings! And we are in the music, the movement of God’s energy and art,

A liturgy of that links our life to angels, a litany that rises from the heart.

The Spirit sings! Through love and lamentation, from Pentecost to joy of Easter Day

The universe is resonant with music, the smallest creature dances to its play.

Creation groans at our discordant clashing: the Spirit comes with music as our friend  
To bring the harmony of peace and beauty to teach the textures of the way to blend.  
O God, you draw the melody from silence, you make of us the instruments of song!  
We offer thanks in worship and in wonder that such a gift to human souls belong.

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray; MUSIC: Traditional Irish melody; arr. by Dean McIntyre  
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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 2227

*"We Are the Body of Christ"*

*One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.*

*One goal, one vision: To see you exalted.*

*We are the body of Christ.*

*And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.*

WORDS and MUSIC: Scott Wesley Brown and David Hampton

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#### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

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Worship Leaders: Sandy Ferguson, Stefanie Osborne  
Elder of the Month: Lamar Zigler

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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.

#### **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**

Barb Frautschi - who is in Rehab at Westminster Thurber  
Jane Perry — is at Riverside Hospital  
Norma Kibbey—who has been ill, at Westminster Thurber Rehab  
Jim Parks is at Dublin Grand for rehab, recovering from surgery  
Maggie Evans – cancer (teenage friend of the Hamilton's)  
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  
Baby Victoria – born at 3 lbs. to Grant Hamilton's co-worker  
Amelia Hamilton – Friedreich'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 – recovering from a brain aneurysm (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)  
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)  
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)  
Terry McFadden – Allen Oakwood Correctional  
Jerry Braun – cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)  
Tim McLane – continuing health issues (Mikie Bowles' brother)

### **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

### **Sunday, January 30**

#### **Fourth 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*  
11:00 am *Children's Class 3rd Floor*  
11:00 am *Mission Study Comm. Chapel*

### **Monday, January 31**

6:30 pm *Scouts—BSA Fellowship Hall*

### **Tuesday, February 1**

7:00 pm *Faith Development Cmte.*  
7:30 pm *AA: Fellowship Hall*

### **Wednesday, February 2**

6:30pm *Cub Scouts—Troop 28—FH*  
7:30 pm *NA: Room 111*

### **Thursday, February 3**

7:30 pm *GA: Fellowship Hall*

### **Sunday, February 6**

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

**Attendance: January 23 – 43**

#### **Staff**

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

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## Announcements

**Congregational Meeting** The Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 30th, 2022, has been postponed until sometime in February.

**Communication Survey** The Boulevard Outreach Committee led by Mac Swinford 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](mailto: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.

**Per Capita for 2022** Per Capita has increased to \$40.00, (envelopes may show \$37.75).

**White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity** by Robert P. Jones  
January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30th 11:00 am-Noon in the Sanctuary. Led by Kathie Bailey.  
Although January 30th 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Ongoing 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.

### 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 on 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):

Support Boulevard Presbyterian Church / Shop at smile.amazon.com or google Amazon Smile to support Boulevard in your shopping. And now you can donate from the Amazon app!

### 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.

