



## **Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

### **Worship On The Lord's Day**

**February 27, 2022 10:00 A.M.**

### **Transfiguration Sunday**

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

As the Deer

Near the Cross

I Surrender All

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Written by Martin Nystrom

Written by Frances J. Crosby, arr. Greg Howlett

Written by Judson DeVenter, arr. Greg Howlett

Written by J. S. Bach, arr. Greg Howlett

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### *\*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 99)*

Leader: Come, let us worship God ,

**People: for God is holy!**

Leader: Let us worship God,

**People: whose strength is in justice.**

Leader: When we cry out to God,

**People: God answers us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God,

**People: the one who forgives and loves us.**

#### *\*HYMN 401*

#### "Here in This Place"

Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought to you here in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away;  
here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

TEXT and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1979  
Text and Music@1982 GIA Publications, Inc.

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: We all fall short of our call as God's own beloved children. Yet, in hope and with boldness we come to God to confess our sin together, trusting we will be heard in God's great mercy.

**People: Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. Forgive us for those times when we are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of our material world. Forgive us when we ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look away from the oppression of our neighbors.**

**In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect your creation, that all people may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace. We pray that the light of your face will shine upon all creation.**

(time for silent confession) **Amen.**

Leader: Do not fear says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

Believe and trust 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.*

\*SUNG RESPONSE 447

"We Are Forgiven"

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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TEXT: Trad. Liturgical text; MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1995  
Music © 1995 Hal H. Hopson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:28-36

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, 6

SERMON

"Unveiling Our Eyes; Seeking the Truth"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

\*HYMN 377

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

TEXT and MUSIC: Kathleen Thomerson, 1966  
Text and Music @ 1970, 1975 Celebration

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once and for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of men and women. But his complete obedience to God led him into conflict with his people. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgement under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.**

*adapted from the Confession of 1967*

OFFERTORY

"Be Still My Soul"

written by Jean Sibelius; arr. Greg Howlett

\*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  
Text and Music © 2008 James E. Clemens

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 649

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

TEXT: Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1772; stanza 5, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790  
MUSIC: Columbian Harmony, 1829

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

When we are stretched thin, challenged and doubting,  
**we walk with God.**

When we are in the midst of the life-giving, the exciting, and the nourishing,  
**we walk with God.**

When we question every decision and when we are truly certain,  
**we walk with God.**

When we walk with hesitancy or dance with enthusiasm,  
**we walk with God.**

POSTLUDE

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

words and music by John Newton, John P. Rees and  
Edwin Othello Excell; arr. Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

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*We are pleased to welcome Ella Bryan, who is our guest accompanist, while Mary Ann is away.*

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*Worship Leaders: Carol McFadden, Stefanie Osborne*

*Elder of the Month: Ian Rennick*

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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.**

**Prayers for Joy and Concern**

Jim Parks has been moved to Bickford of Worthington—and should be there for two months  
Francine Knapp, Norm Knapp's daughter in law, has upcoming back surgery  
Kyme Rennick's brother, Rob, is home and receiving chemo therapy  
Gaige Walli, Beth Walli's son is in the Navy, has shipped out overseas until sometime in summer  
Evelyn (David Zigler's mother in law)—is immunosuppressed and hospitalized with significant health issues  
Cort and Krissy Schafer on death of her grandmother, Donna Bever  
Judy—receiving treatments for cancer, prayers for strength (Jody Huggins' good friend)  
Barb Frautschi - is back at OSU hospital  
Jane Perry—in rehab at Promedica in Dublin  
Norma Kibbey—at home, Westminster Thurber  
William Davis— is recuperating in the hospital (brother-in-law of Carolyn Schmitz)  
Bill Bell's sister-in-law is receiving chemotherapy  
Wendy Brown - healing and strength from cancer surgery, recuperating at home (Sandy Ferguson's cousin)  
Susan—recovering from a concussion (Carol McFadden's sister)  
Amelia Hamilton – Friedreich's Ataxia  
(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's granddaughter)  
Devon – breast cancer (friend of Sue and Tim Harvey)  
Craig and Gail, his wife – Craig has stage 4 cancer  
(friends of Lamar and Sandy Zigler)  
Peggy and John Odum – Peggy cancer and John has Parkinson's (Bonnie Grimm's cousin and husband)  
Tom Neff (Sally Neff's son)  
David Reynolds – 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 – health issues (Mikie Bowles' brother)

**Prayers for Our Special Care List**

Glenn and Sara Beaber – Willow Brook  
Barb Frautschi – Westminster-Thurber  
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, February 27**

***Eighth Sunday after Epiphany***

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary  
In-person and live-streamed  
on Facebook  
11:00am Adult Class: Chapel  
11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

**Monday, February 28**

6:30pm Scouts BSA– Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 1**

7:00pm Faith Development Comm.  
Mtg.—Lounge  
7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, March 2**

*Ash Wednesday*

6:30pm Cub Scouts  
Troop 28-FH

7:30pm NA: 111

**Thursday, March 3**

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Sanctuary  
7:30pm GA: Fellowship Hall

**Friday, March 4**

**Saturday, March 5**

**Sunday, March 6**

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary  
In-person and live-streamed  
on Facebook  
11:00am Adult Class: Chapel  
11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

**Attendance February 20, 2022: 56**

**Staff**

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

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## **Community Garden Advertisement:**

The weather outside might not indicate it, but spring is right around the corner! And with warmer ground temperatures comes the annual return of Boulevard's Community Gardens, where we grow produce in the six raised garden bed on Boulevard's lawn to support local food pantries.

We need people to volunteer to steward one of the six beds. People can either care for a bed as an individual, as a family, or as a team. Those who steward a bed can plant anything they desire, but the maintenance of that bed will be their responsibility and the majority of any resulting produce shall be donated to NNEMAP or NSI. Any beds which are not sponsored will be converted over to wild-flowers, to feed the local bees and butterflies.

New this year: In an effort to elevate the spirit of community in our Community Gardens, a few Saturdays throughout the growing season will be designated as group work days. This will facilitate helping people who are new to gardening learn how to raise produce. Many hands also make light work! Food will be brought and shared around the picnic table during breaks from work.

The first work day will be Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM (rain date TBD if needed). We will be preparing the beds and planting the cool weather crop for spring. Coffee, hot chocolate, fruit, and donuts will be provided.

If interested in either providing helping hands on March 26th or stewarding one of the six beds, please contact the Boulevard office, Stefanie Osborne at [stefanie@stefanieosborne.com](mailto:stefanie@stefanieosborne.com), or Alaina Engdahl at [aengdahl91@gmail.com](mailto:aengdahl91@gmail.com).

## **Lent Devotionals:**

Wednesday March 2 is the start of Lent. A variety of free devotionals will be placed on the table next to the lobby entrance for those who are interested, including an activity-based devotional (which anyone is absolutely welcome to!) that may be especially well-suited for families.

In addition, we are offering a new form of devotional this year! Based on the best-selling book by Majorie J. Thompson, Soul Feast contains 25 illustrations for adult coloring along with 25 quotes and prayers for reflection. Soul Feast is perfect for meditation and relaxation. Slow paced artists, fear not: this devotional is not specific to the Lenten season and may be used throughout the liturgical year. If you would like a copy, please reach out to Martha Hills. Copies are \$7.15.

## Announcements

### THIS SUNDAY!

Join the discussion in the chapel at 11am for the month of February as we look at what it means to follow Jesus with hope, led by Tim Harvey. Hope is waiting in faith. It is not merely wishing for something to happen or hoping everything will work out if the stars align. Hope is waiting with anticipation for what you know and believe is coming. In Hebrew, the word for rope and hope are the same. Hope is something outside ourselves that tethers us to safety and helps us keep going, even when we can't see our way. Learn how we can hear hope, see hope, offer and receive hope, and proclaim the Hope of God's Kingdom in our lives!

### Welcome to our new Office Manager and Finance Officer!

We are happy to announce that we have a new part time Finance Officer, Jacqueline Stradford. And a new part time Office Manager, Lia Colquhoun . They will begin on March 1st. Please welcome them.

### Looking for a way to draw closer to God in Lent?

Come and join our prayer group on Thursdays at 5:30pm beginning March 3 in the Chapel. We will join in a time of quiet, focused prayer seeking God's vision and purpose for the future of Boulevard church. We will pray for the work and people involved as we walk through the search process. Prayer is a powerful tool and God promises that wherever two or more are gathered in His Name, there he will be. It is not necessary to attend every week—coming as you are able is highly encouraged. Contact Martha Hills at 614-364-5303 or [marthahills@mac.com](mailto:marthahills@mac.com) or if you would like more information.

### Chancel Choir—Singers Welcome!

We are dipping our toes back into choir. If you are interested in singing or know anyone who would like to participate, or would like to learn about rehearsal procedures and schedule, please contact Mary Ann Stephens: [jstephens18@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jstephens18@columbus.rr.com)

### Moving forward in our Pastor Search -

Mission Study team: Alaina Engdahl, Allyson Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, Kyme Rennick, Cortland Schafer, and Michael Schmidt. Meetings are held weekly after Boulevard's church service. *Please contact any of the Mission Study team if you have questions or comments.*

### The Souper Bowl of Caring

Souper Bowl of Caring collection is continuing (have collected \$550 so far). Thank you to all who contributed.

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

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

Boulevard is now collecting fall and winter clothing for the Westside Free Store. They opened their doors in August 2004 and guests may shop for clothes and small household items and receive a meal three days a week. Most needed right now are men's clothing, blankets, sleeping bags 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.

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