



**Boulevard Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship On The Lord's Day**  
**March 20, 2022 10:00 A.M.**  
**3rd Sunday in Lent**



With the lifting of the mask mandate for Columbus, we will no longer be requiring masks inside the building, although we encourage anyone who would like to continue to wear a mask to do so. If you are in the church building during the week and would prefer for the staff to be masked while you are in contact with them, please let them know and they will be happy to accommodate you. It is important for all of us to respect one another as we adapt to this new situation.

*\*please stand, if you are able. 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.*

PRELUDE

"Open My Eyes"  
"Evening Prayer"

arr. by Victor Gumma

Handbells – Susan Ebert and Martha Hills

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 63)

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

People: **My flesh faints for you,  
In a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: **Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.**

\*HYMN 11

"Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud, Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,  
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might, Life whose life all life endowed:

Refrain: May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name  
But the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.

Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine, Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb,  
Well and Water, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM: (Refrain)

Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove, Thunder, Tempest, Whirl-wind, Fire,  
Comfort, Counselor, Presence, Love, Energies that never tire: (Refrain)

TEXT: Thomas H. Troeger, 1986; MUSIC: Joseph Parry, 1876  
Text © 1986 Oxford University Press

\*HYMN 626

"As the Deer"

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

TEXT and MUSIC: Martin J. Nystrom, 1984

## OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: When we come to repent, let us not accuse our neighbor, but face the truth within us, seeking God's grace and help that we can turn our lives around.

**People: Almighty God, though you lovingly tend us, we have not put forth the good fruits of your Spirit. Our consumption poisons the earth. Our violence threatens our neighbors. Our greed exploits the poor. Don't give up on us yet, O God. In your power to abundantly pardon, forgive us for the sake of Christ, and fill us with your love, peace, goodness, and faithfulness. (time for silence) Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON AND GOD'S PEACE

Leader: God makes with us an everlasting covenant, the sure steadfast love known to Moses, David, and the ancestors, and revealed to us in Jesus Christ.  
Trust in the good news.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

## RESPONSE HYMN 444

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" vs. 4

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.  
Then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.

TEXT: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1969, 1983, alt.

MUSIC: Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820; harm. Margaret W. Mealy, 1985

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-9

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Luke 13:1-21

## SERMON

"Lessons in God's Kingdom"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

## \*HYMN 314

"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. (Refrain)

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. (Refrain)

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. (Refrain)

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. (Refrain)

TEXT and MUSIC: Bernadette Farrell, 1993. Text and Music © 1993 Bernadette Farrell (Published by OCP)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, the nurturer of all humanity, who creates and sustains the universe by infinite power and redeeming love. We believe in Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, the Lord of life. Because of his words and works, his way with others, his use of suffering, his conquest of death, we know what life ought to be and what God is like. We believe that the Spirit of God is present with us now and always, and can be experienced in prayer, in forgiveness, in the Word and sacraments, in the fellowship of the church, and in all we do.**

OFFERATORY

"The Deer Runs to the River"

setting by Christopher Uehlein

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN 223

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" vs. 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1707; MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

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 372

"O for a World"

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,  
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,  
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice  
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Glaser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839. Text © 1990 Medical Mission Sisters

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Variations on Aberystwyth" (Savior, When in Dust to You)

Janet Linker

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*Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner  
Elder of the Month: Mac Swinford*

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*Flowers are given in celebration of the 67th anniversary of Ken and Judy Pierce (3/20).*



**In Honor of Barbara Frautschi** a beloved member who passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2022. A Celebration of Life service will be held 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber, 717 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215. The service will be held in the Life Enrichment Center and Rev. Charlotte O'Neil will lead with Rev. Mark Arni and Rev. Beverly Schmidt.

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

**CALENDAR**

**Prayers for Joy and Concern**

Ken Frick's brother Bill was moved to a nursing home on Friday due to his MD. Prayers for Bill, his wife Peggy, and their children.

David Zigler's mother in law, Evelyn, passed Tuesday evening from complications from COVID. Prayers for David and Jenn, and her father, Jeff.

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.

Cort and Krissy Schafer on death of her grandmother, Donna Bever Judy—receiving treatments for cancer, prayers for strength (Jody Huggins' good friend).

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).

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

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, March 20**

*3rd Sunday in Lent*

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary

In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

11:00 Adult Lent 'The Walk': Chapel

11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

**Monday, March 21**

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 22**

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, March 23**

2:00pm Staff Meeting

7:30pm NA: Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, March 24**

5:30pm Prayer Service in Chapel

(through April 7)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm GA: Fellowship Hall

**Friday, March 25**

**Saturday, March 26**

**Sunday, March 27**

*4th Sunday in Lent*

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary

In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

11:00 Adult Lent 'The Walk': Chapel

11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

**Attendance March 13, 2022: 52**

**Staff**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens

Finance Secretary: Jacqueline Stradford

Office Manager: Lia Colquhoun

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles

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## Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday ~ April 10 at 10:00 a.m. *Palm branches will be provided*

Maundy Thursday ~ April 14 at 7:00 p.m. *Tenebrae and Communion*

Good Friday ~ April 15 at 12:00 p.m. *Prayer, Music, and Meditation*

Easter Sunday ~ April 17 at 10:00 a.m. *Worship and Communion*



## Announcements

### Boulevard's Community Gardens Reminder!

The first day will be Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. (Rain Date: Sunday, March 27 at Noon). We will be preparing the beds and planting the cool weather crop for spring. Coffee, hot chocolate, fruits, and donuts will be provided. You don't have to be an official steward of one of the beds to join! Many hands make light work!

### Grandview Parks & Rec Easter Egg Hunt ~ April 16

Boulevard will be a sponsor at the 2022 Grandview Parks and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt held at Wyman Woods in Grandview on Saturday, April 16. The Outreach Committee will need a few volunteers to assist. The price of sponsorship is two-dozen donuts for kids and their parents. Please see Mac Swinford or email him at [macswinford@gmail.com](mailto:macswinford@gmail.com).



### Easter is April 17

Join Boulevard for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection! The reading of the Easter story and Easter Egg Hunt will return at Boulevard! The reading will occur in the chapel. Weather permitting the egg hunt will take place on the North West side of the church (or in Fellowship Hall if there is inclement weather). Details to come.

### Donate Flowers to Beautify the Sanctuary for Easter

This year Boulevard will be ordering a variety of colorful flowers, namely tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and a few Easter lilies. We are asking for your support by purchasing flowers in honor or in memory of your loved ones for \$9.00 a plant. Please fill out an Easter flower envelope (found in the Narthex), insert your check or cash, and leave it in the offering plate, in the church office, or mail your request to the church office. Donations and requests can be accepted through April 13. Benefactors will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flower pick-up will be on a "first come, first served" basis after the service on Easter Sunday, April 17.

### Endowment Committee Proposals

The Endowment Committee invites Boulevard members to submit proposals for special project funding by Tuesday, April 5th. Proposal forms can be picked up at the office and can be dropped in the offering plates on Sunday, April 3rd or submitted to Lia in the church office by Tuesday, the 5th. Proposals should be made in three areas: Mission, Property, Worship/Education. Any questions should be directed to Steve Hills, chair of the committee.

### Ukraine Disaster Relief

If you would like to donate to the humanitarian needs of the people of Ukraine and Central Europe, you may give through the church by designating your contribution for PDA Ukraine. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is an agency of the PCUSA and is also included in our One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please keep praying for a peaceful and permanent solution to this horrible situation.

Donations can be made: Through Boulevard: Drop your check in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Please note DR000156-Ukraine on the memo line of your check.

Online at <http://www.pcusa.org>. There is a link on their home page for Ukraine relief.

By phone at (800)872-3283 / Text PDAUKR to 41444

By mail to Presbyterian Church (USA) P.O. Box 643700 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

Please put DR000156-Ukraine on the memo line of your check

### **Come! Let's Walk Together! ~ Adult Sunday School: Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

This Lent, come, take a walk! Each Sunday, after worship, we will meet in the chapel to talk and walk! This Sunday we will be discussing *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton. It is not necessary to read the book to participate! Attend all 6 classes or as your schedule permits. Led by Cindy McKay.

How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith. These practices are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God. In the Gospels, Jesus modeled for us the Christian spiritual life. The apostles taught it in their writings. And the church has, through the last 2,000 years, sought to pursue this Christian spiritual life.

Each of these practices are intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church. In each chapter, Hamilton explores one of these practices, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue this practice daily in our personal life and together in the life of the church.

### **Chancel Choir—Singers Welcome!**

Adult Choir has begun again! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. 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**

The Mission Study team would like to give you an update on our progress. Responses have been received from surveys sent to our church operational committees (Worship & Music, Property, Faith Development, Outreach, Mission) and their input has been incorporated into the Mission Study document. The results from the Congregational Survey have been compiled and will be analyzed and added into the Mission Study at our meeting after the service today. There are two other sections that need further review and editing, but good progress is being made on those as well.

Our goal is to have the Mission Study done and ready for Session's review at their meeting on Monday, March 28. We know composing the Mission Study has taken many weeks, but it is very important to take the time to get the necessary input from our members in order to give pastoral candidates a true and accurate picture of our church. We appreciate your patience and your prayers!

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

Please join us on Thursday evenings throughout Lent at 5:30pm in the Chapel for a time of quiet prayer and meditation. March 24, 31 and April 7. This quiet time of prayer is intended to provide a space to pray for the world, our own needs, and our church during this transitional time.

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.

### **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.

### **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](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!

## CARE Packages to our College Folks

Faith Development will be sending care packages to our young adults who are attending college, technical schools or special training to let them know their church family has not forgotten them and we pray for their well-being. You, members of Boulevard, are invited to participate in the care packages. We are hopeful that you will write a short note or a letter that can be placed inside the care package. You also may donate items, including \$5.00 gift cards, for the care packages. Thank you for making a difference to our young folks away from home or nearby.

Garrett and Grant's grandma is Ginny Achermann. Garrett Culbertson - Kenyon College PO Box 1326 - Gambier OH 43022. Grant Culbertson - Kenyon College PO Box 1326 -Gambier OH 43022. Both guys like M&Ms and mini candy bars, coffee, popcorn, protein bars with low sugar, trail mix. Grant likes honey roasted peanuts and Garrett likes almonds.

Joe's grandma is Ann Mattiaccy. Joe Mattiaccy - online school 5360 Taylor Lane Avenue Hilliard Ohio 43026. Joe may apply to Tiffin University - he likes music (beatbox - noun - a drum machine \* verb -imitate the sounds of a drum machine with the voice - check it out on the Internet), coffee, Taco Bell and any type of snacks.

Ian is engaged to Katie Schmidt (Katie will start medical school in the fall and we will then add her to the list). Ian Gilbert - Ohio University Medical School in Dublin 8153 Running Fox Road Apartment 2A Columbus Ohio 43235 - political/history buff, enjoys sports of all kinds, grew up in Maryland - enjoys cooking.

Ashley Rosinski - long time VBS helper. Case Western Reserve University, 1596 E 115<sup>th</sup> Street, 504B, Cleveland OH 44106-3963 (right in the middle of the museum district and she loves to visit the museum). Starbucks, dry seaweed, snacks. Ashley is a vegetarian. The last time I spoke with Ashley she was planning to major in pre-school education.

Grant and Kit are children of Mary Ann and Jon Stephens. Grant Stephens - Tampa Bay Aviation to obtain his helicopter license - 1013 Michigan Drive E, Dunedin FL 34698. Grant likes McDonalds. Kit Stephens - University of Vermont Mercy Hall - 250 Colchester Ave. Burlington, VT 05405. Kit appreciates anything!

Additional suggestions for the care packages: snacks, magazines, coupons, cartoons clipped from the paper (Zits as an example), gift cards, mini flashlight, squirt gun, tote bags for the grocery store, candy, funny or educational articles.

It is not necessary to buy for everyone or you can donate the same item for all. Please place your items in the CARE PACKAGE box located in the lounge. Ideally, we would like to send the Care packages the week of March 27.

Please reach out to the Faith Development Committee members if you have questions. Thank you for making a difference!