



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

March 6, 2022 10:00 A.M.

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

please stand, if able

PRELUDE

"Toccata in D Minor"

Johann Jacob Froberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Remember the story of our faith.

We are the people God has delivered.

Rejoice in the hope of our faith.

God goes with us, step by step.

Hold fast to the promise of our faith.

Our God will not abandon us.

*HYMN 737

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song as I Journey"

Lord, Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey; I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:

You alone are our life and our peace and our love.

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey. May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.

May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.

For you saved me by giving your body and blood.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
But courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

And with all of the family you saved by your love,

We'll sing to your dawn at the end of the journey.

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

The journey of life inevitably leads to wilderness times marked by guilt, frustration, and the sense that we are not in the right place. But even in the wilderness, God is with us. Even in the wilderness, God's mercy is sure. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin together.

As Lent unfolds before us, gracious Lord, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts.

Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. (time for silent prayer) Amen.

*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.

*HYMN RESPONSE 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
Text © 1969, 1983 Rosamond E. Herklots (admin. Oxford University Press)
Music Harm. © 1985 GIA Publication, Inc.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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Luke 4:1-13

SERMON

"Emerging from the Wilderness"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

*HYMN 509

"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1990

MUSIC: William Moore's Columbian Harmony, 1825
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OFFERTORY

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Charles Callahan

*DOXOLOGY HYMN 223 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right ... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

O God, send us out from this table to answer Jesus' call into new life.

**Give us the courage to follow him with joy and gladness,
especially where the road is difficult and the way uncertain.**

**Set our feet in his holy way that our lives may be signs of his life,
and all we do may show forth his love. Amen.**

*HYMN 618

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp he knew, for us, the tempter overthrew.

For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;
For us he sent the Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad:
The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

TEXT: Thomas a Kempis, 15th cent; trans. Benjamin Webb, 1854, alt.
MUSIC: "The Agincourt Song," c. 1415; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2012
Music Harm. © 2012 Alfred V. Fedak

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Victim Divine, Thy Grace We Claim"

Melchior Vulpus

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Worship Leaders: Tim Harvey, Stefanie Osborne

Elder of the Month:

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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 next celebration of the Lord's Supper will be April 3.

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

Travel blessings for April and Sasha, friends of Casey Hoch and Alaina Engdahl, as they attempt to travel out of Russia
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, March 6

1st Sunday in Lent
Cents-Ability Sunday
10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person and live-streamed
on Facebook
11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

Monday, March 7

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 8

6:30pm Grandview Choir Seminar
Sanctuary
7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 9

7:00pm *Wolf Cubs: 111*
7:30pm NA: Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 10

7:30pm GA: Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 11

Saturday, March 12

Sunday, March 13

2nd Sunday in Lent
10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person and live-streamed
on Facebook
11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

Attendance February 22, 2022: 54

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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Announcements

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.

Worship During Lent and Holy Week

Please join us on Thursday evenings throughout Lent at 7:00 in the Chapel. for a time of quiet prayer and meditation. March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7.

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 or if you would like more information.

Palm Sunday – April 10, 10:00 Worship
Maundy Thursday – April 14, Communion and Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday – April 15, Service at Noon
Easter – April 17, 10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion

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

Moving forward in our Pastor Search -

Mission Study team: Alaina Engdahl, Allyson Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, Kyme Rennick, Cortland Schaffer, 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.

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 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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