



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day
April 10, 2022 10:00 A.M.
Palm Sunday

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

Partita on "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

setting, Christopher Uehlein

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. by Christine Anderson

Susan Ebert and Martha Hills - Handbells

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God makes a way where there is no way.

People: God sees our tears and turns them into joy.

Leader: God makes the impossible possible

People: And sees the desperate needs of all people.

Leader: Come close, healing Lord and hear our prayers. (please be seated)

PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"The King of Glory!"

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir with Congregation upon cue

Choir:

Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He is the Lord, my strength and song!
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He has become my salvation!
Hear the shouts of joy and victory: The Lord's own hand is lifted high
For He offers new life, this exalted One: "He is our King," the people cry!
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He is the Lord, my strength and song!
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He has become my salvation!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!

Please Stand

*Choir and Congregation:

("Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" – 197, verses 1 and 3)

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;

Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast,

The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Leader: We come with our praises, yet we fall short of the glory of God, our failings mar even our best intentions, but God refuses to let sin have the last word. With faith and hope, let us offer our confession before God and one another.

People: **Triumphant God, we join the crowd of the ages in shouting your praises. While our voices give you glory, our lives often do not reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace, forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna! (Time for silent prayer) Amen.**

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

Leader: He who rode into Jerusalem, suffered on the cross and was sealed in a tomb is risen from the dead! Jesus Christ has defeated death forever. This is good news!

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

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Please share the signs of peace with one another.

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

Philippians 2:5-11

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

"Hey! It's a Parade!"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

***HYMN 209**

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways: the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest, ransom of a slave, payment of debt, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.09

OFFERATORY

“Hosanna to the King”

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the Lord of lords, hosanna to the great I AM Who reigns forevermore, who reigns forevermore.

If you will feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty and welcome any stranger, Then you may call Him Lord.

Hosanna to the King of kings...

O, brother, if you keep silent, O, sister, if you keep silent, O, brother, if you keep silent, The rocks and stones will cry out.

Hosanna to the King of kings...who reigns forevermore!

*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 198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING HYMN 340

“This Is My Song” vs. 3

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

TEXT: Stanza 3, Georgia Harkness, alt.; MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymanl*, 1933, alt.

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POSTLUDE

Choral Dorian

Jehan Alain

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Worship Leader: Melissa Schmidt

Elder of the Month: LaMar Ziegler

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**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.
Jim Parks has been moved to Bickford of Worthington—and should be there for two months.
Gauge Walli, Beth Walli's son is in the Navy, has shipped out overseas until sometime in summer.
Judy—receiving treatments for cancer, prayers for strength (Jody Huggins' good friend).
William Davis— is recuperating in the hospital (brother-in-law of Carolyn Schmitz).
Bill Bell's sister-in-law is receiving chemotherapy.
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).
John Odum – John has Parkinson's (Bonnie Grimm's cousin's 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).
Shelley Schalip – recuperation from surgery (Charmaine Hamilton's sister).
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 Knapp – at home
Paul McCalla – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living
Betty Sikking – at home

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook
11:00 Adult Lent 'The Walk': Chapel
11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor
11:15am Help Fill Easter Eggs: FH

Monday, April 11

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 12

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 13

9:30am Quilters: Room 111
6:30pm Cub Scouts FH
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Sanctuary
7:30pm NA: Rm 111

Thursday, April 14

7:00pm Maunday Thursday Service
Communion and Tenebrae

7:00pm GA: Rm 111

Friday, April 15

12:00pm Good Friday Service: Sanctuary

Saturday, April 16

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook
11:00 Adult Lent 'The Walk': Chapel
11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor
11:15am Easter Story and Egg Hunt: Chapel

Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

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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



Dedication of New Choir Robes

We celebrate the return of singing and choral music to our worship services. Today we debut our new Chancel Choir robes which were given in memory of long-time choir member Annabelle Marshall, who passed away in 2019. May our voices continue to give glory to God, and may the Holy Spirit transform our music to bless the listener in ways that sometimes words alone cannot reach. The stoles were donated by an anonymous giver and Chancel Choir member. We thank these for their generosity and continued faith that music is a treasured gift from the Creator.

Help Fill Easter Eggs Today after church

We will be filling Easter Eggs for next week's hunt after church today in Fellowship Hall.

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.

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 at 11:15am. Weather permitting the egg hunt will take place immediately afterwards on the North West side of the church (or in Fellowship Hall if there is inclement weather).

One Great Hour of Sharing

Our mission focus for the Lenten season is One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four annual churchwide special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world. Additionally, since the Per Capita assessment paid by individual Presbyterians helps to cover overhead expenses, 100% of all funds collected from One Great Hour of Sharing go to the following programs:

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters and provides support for refugees.

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation and addresses the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE partners with communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues.

During the Lenten Season, please take time to reflect on the ways in which you can participate in caring for God's people. If you wish to donate to this special offering, please note One Great Hour of Sharing on the memo line of your check. Checks can be placed in the offering plate (depending on the status of in-person worship) or mailed to/dropped off at the church office

Last Chance for Endowment Committee Proposals

The Endowment Committee invites Boulevard members to submit proposals for special project funding. Proposal forms can be picked up at the office and placed in the offering plates on Sunday, April 10th or submitted directly to the church office by Monday, April 11. Proposals may be made in three areas: Mission, Property, Worship/Education. Any questions should be directed to Steve Hills, chair of the committee.

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.

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 either through Boulevard by dropping your check in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Please note DR000156-Ukraine on the memo line of your check OR 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! ~ Faith Development: 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! Join Cyndi in discussing *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton. It is not necessary to read the book to participate!

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.

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, analyzed and added into the Mission Study.

The Mission Study was completed and approved by the Session with minor changes at their meeting on Monday, March 28. The Mission Study is currently at the Presbytery level for approval. 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!



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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.

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April Birthdays

1	Helen Hoehl	13	Ken Odiorne
5	Sally Neff	24	David Culbertson
5	Denise Sawatzky	24	Kit Stephens
12	Dan Briggs	26	Sara Beaber
12	Tom Fletcher	26	Luke Lobao
12	Stefanie Osborne	30	Ben Richardson

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