



Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Worship On The Lord's Day
April 17, 2022 10:00 A.M.
Easter 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

"Carillon"

"Morning Song"

Jules Massenet

Traditional Gaelic Melody, arr. by David Ferreira

Diane Cattran - flute

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

CHORAL INTROIT

"Song of the Risen One"

David Haas

Chancel Choir

Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; he has been raised to new life! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come and see! The one who you seek is no longer here:
Who is risen among you, who goes now before you alive! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ev'ry tear will be driven away; no more pain:
No more weeping and mourning, "Behold, I make all things new!" Alleluia! Alleluia!

Strength to the weak! New sight for the blind: Jesus alive!
Go and tell all the nations the wondrous deeds of our God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is the day mystery unfolds.

People: We glimpse it at the dawning of light.

Leader: We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

People: sister, brother, sibling.

Leader: Today we recall again God's trustworthy promise:

People: The tomb is empty!

The Lord is risen!

The enemy of death is destroyed!

Leader: We delight saying: alleluia!

People: We wonder: alleluia!

We witness it shouting: alleluia!

Return of the Christ Candle

*HYMN 123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: Death is overcome. Evil is thwarted. Let us confess the sin we carry that we may be assured of our new life in Christ.

People: **God of power and might, we stand before the empty tomb with awe, pondering a love that is stronger than death. Yet we worry. Can that love save us? Can it forgive our sins and heal our hearts? Can it really be so?**
It is a day of new beginnings, so we pray, that by your Spirit, we might start afresh. Help us to put our trust in Jesus, who is raised from the dead, defeating sin, once and for all; for all and even for us. (a time of silence) Amen.

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

Leader: Hear the good news! The Lord is alive! The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame.

We have witnessed the mystery: God is with us. Believe the wonderful news:

People: **We are made alive in Christ! Alleluia!**

*RESPONSE HYMN 587

“Alleluia”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

SERMON

“A New Day”

Rev. Charlotte O’Neil

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”

setting by John Carter

Chancel Choir

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain, thinking that never he would wake again;

Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain;

Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Thy touch can call us back to life again;

Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

*DOXOLOGY

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God’s love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

*COMMUNION HYMN 505

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of 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.

Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit you have nourished and filled us.

Now send us out to share the vision of the new creation you have begun

In Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 238

"Thine Is the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sung Benediction Response-

"Christ Goes Before Us"

Hal H. Hopson

Chancel Choir: Christ goes before us.

Congregation: Christ goes before us. (sing 8 times)

Pastor: May the steadfast love of the Lord be yours, this day and forever.

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: Christ is risen! Do not be afraid!

Go and tell this good news to all. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"Christ Hath Burst His Prison" (Fantasy on *St. Kevin*)

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Worship Leader: Kyme Rennick

Elder of the Month: LaMar Ziegler

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Jane Perry's Memorial Service

Monday, April 25 - 10:00-11:00 Visitation in the Lounge - 11:00 Service

Lunch to follow

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Nursery Care Available for Worship!

The Nursery is 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

For friends and family of Jane Perry
Apeir Family for sudden loss of Ron Apeir, good friends of Katie Schmidt and Schmidt family
Jim Parks has been moved to Bickford of Worthington—and should be there for two months.
Charmaine Hamilton's sister Shelley, recovering from foot surgery
Kyme Rennick's brother, Rob, is home and receiving chemo therapy
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).
Alma Harding, friend of Carol McFadden, who had heart surgery
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).
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 17

Easter Sunday

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook
11:00am - Easter Egg Hunt in Chapel

Monday, April 18

Church Holiday

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall
7:00 Finance

Tuesday, April 19

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 20

9:30am Quilters: Room 111
7:00pm Worship & Music
7:30pm NA: Rm 111

Thursday, April 21

7:00pm No Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm GA: Rm 111

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24

Food Mission Sunday

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

Attendance April 10, 2022: 75

Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens

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Announcements

Today

Join us for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection, the reading of the Easter story, and Easter Egg Hunt! 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).



One Great Hour of Sharing

Our mission focus for the Lenten season has been 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.

At the close of this 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

Office Volunteers needed!

As the Personnel Committee continues to work on filling the Office Administrator position, volunteers are needed to help in the office by answering the door and the phone, and when possible helping with some small office projects. Look in your email for an opportunity to sign up to help.

Moving Forward in our Pastor Search

The Mission Study group has submitted their hard work to Presbytery. Although we are anxious to move on and begin the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee immediately, there are a couple of steps in between. We first must receive information from the Presbytery as to how to comprise this committee, then we can begin the process of prayerfully considering people to serve (including the names already suggested), always allowing them adequate time to pray over this most important work for our part of the body of Christ here in Columbus. We ask for even more patience as this work proceeds, but please note we are moving forward!! Kathie Bailey for the Nominating 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 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

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