



Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Worship On The Lord's Day
April 24, 2022 10:00 A.M.
Second Sunday of Easter



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

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

*HYMN 511

"Come, Behold the Feast of Heaven"

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: Christ Jesus comes among us with extended hands and a wide embrace, offering mercy and forgiveness and the promise of new life. Trusting in the one who has been raised from the dead, let us make our confession.

People: **O God, your love is boundless, and your grace is more than we can imagine. Even when the doors of our hearts are locked, you keep finding ways to be among us graciously seeking us out. We cannot hide from you, but we confess that our own desires lead us away from you and corrupt our best intentions. Forgive us. Restore our vision, cleanse our hearts, and create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive from you the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ. (Time for silent prayer) Amen.**

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

Leader: Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the power of sin has been defeated and God's love is stronger still. 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.**

*RESPONSE HYMN 587

"Celtic Alleluia"

Al-le-luia! Al-le-luia!
Al-le-luia! Al-le-luia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 4:14-16

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 121:1-2

SERMON

"I Have All the Help I Need"

Rev. Curtis Kemp

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"Psalm 121"

I lift my eyes up to the hills; the Lord does give me aid.

Creator God, my gaze is filled; I shall not be afraid.

May the Lord be a tree to shade us, a lovely tree to shade us.

The Lord is a forest on the hill; a forest green and deep and still;

His leaves take in the noon-day heat, and reflect the pale, silver midnight moon.

The Lord will shield you from all harm, His banner flowing love.

All living things safe in His arms in this life and above.

*DOXOLOGY 232

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" vs. 4

**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!**

Prayers of the People

*COMMUNION HYMN 497

"Bread of Life from Heaven"

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.

Leader: It is truly right to give our thanks and praise...

... Therefore we join our voices with the choirs of heaven

and with the faithful of every time and place who forever praise you name:

**People: 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 come 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 and the Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

*CLOSING HYMN 239
"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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This morning we welcome Rev. Curtis Kemp as our preacher. In addition to his position as a Chaplain Supervisor at the Ohio Department of Youth Services, Rev. Kemp is also the pastor of a new church in the Columbus area. Thank you Chaplain Kemp for bringing us the message this morning!

We also want to thank Commissioned Ruling Elder, Cynthia McKay for her help with Communion.

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Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson

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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The time after Easter through Pentecost is traditionally called the Great 50 Days; it is also known as Eastertide. For our celebration of Easter this year, the Session authorized the celebration of the sacrament of Communion every Sunday throughout the Great 50 Days. During this time, you are invited to think about the spiritual significance of Communion in your life and in the life of this community.

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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
Jill Hooley in Riverside Hospital
Pattie Speakman Budd, home from hospital and improving (longtime friend of Beth Snider)
Molly Hughes, just diagnosed with aggressive form of breast cancer, and for her mother Bridget and family—(friends of Leah Hanesworth)
Stacy McKittrick, for needed heart valve surgery and suffering from kidney cancer (friend of Jane Conner)
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



Sunday, April 24

*Second Sunday of Easter -
Food Mission Sunday*
10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook
11:00am - Adult Education Chapel
11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

Monday, April 25

Jane Perry's Memorial Service
10:00-11:00am Visitation - Lounge
11:00am Service Sanctuary
Lunch to follow
6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 26

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 27

9:30am Quilters: Room 111
7:30pm NA: Rm 111

Thursday, April 28

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:30pm GA: Rm 111

Friday, April 29

Saturday, April 30

Sunday, May 1

Cents-Ability Sunday
10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook
11:00am Adult Classes—Chapel
Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

Attendance

Maundy Thursday: 43

Good Friday: 20

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022: 115

Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

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Announcements

Look What's Coming for Adults and Youth!

Beginning this week, April 24, Faith Development will be offering a 4 week series on Mission. The first two weeks will focus on a book entitled, *Freeing Congregational Mission*, based on a recent Zoom event held for everyone in our Presbytery. As we, at Boulevard, deal with a smaller post-COVID congregation and as we prepare for our new pastor, it is important that our moneys and actions for mission are well-used and effective. It is equally important that all of our members, not just a few, have a voice in our path forward. With that in mind we hope that you all will come and join the conversation from 11am-12noon after worshipping.

April 24- Steve Hills, who attended the Zoom meeting, will present the concepts in *Freeing Congregational Mission*. Available for purchase or download on Amazon.

May 1- Steve will moderate a discussion on how the concepts in the book might impact our mission programming at Boulevard.

May 8- No Sunday School Hour (Mothers Day)

May 15- (Joint presentation with the Mission Committee) A representative from Riverview International Center, located here in Columbus, will talk about what they do.

May 22- A video presentation about refugees or immigrants (more specific info to come)

One Great Hour of Sharing

If you still wish to donate to this special offering it is not too late. Please note One Great Hour of Sharing on the memo line of your check. Checks can be placed in the offering plate 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!! *Submitted by Kathie Bailey on behalf of 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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