



**Boulevard Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship On The Lord's Day**  
**April 3, 2022 10:00 A.M.**  
**5th 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

"Old Time Religion"

"Do Lord"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Mike Eberle – Fiddle; Mac Swinford – Guitar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*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.

\*HYMN 415

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify,  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. (Refrain)

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. (Refrain)

TEXT: Stanzas, Joseph Hart, 1759, alt; refrain, anon.

MUSIC: Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**Leader:** Although we find much to boast about, we return again to God, who sees through our efforts to handle things on our own. Hear again the tender invitation to speak plainly before God and one another as we confess our sins to God.

**People:** **We wonder why you are so extravagant, O God. We work hard, use our intelligence, keep our ledgers balanced, accomplish feats daily, care for our families, and honor our inherited legacies. But you have taught us that we do not earn our place with you.**

**You throw open windows and doors, revealing a vision we do not possess, where accomplishments do not count, where tears reap joy, where peace is found in suffering, and where confidence is gained by giving away what is ours to treasure.**

**Show us again what matters. Forgive our misplaced values, and draw us into your extravagance, that we too might be generous with our love.**

*(time for silent prayer) Amen.*

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

**Leader:** Our claim to forgiveness rests entirely in God's claim on us. Jesus Christ restores us to life.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

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

**People:** **And also with 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

Text © 1969, 1983 Rosamond E. Herklots (admin. Oxford University Press)

Music Harm. © 1985 GIA Publication, Inc.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

John 12:1-8

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Philippians 3:1-14

**SERMON**

"Reaching into God's Future"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

**\*HYMN 177**

**"I Will Come to You"**

"I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.

"I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."

"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. (Refrain)

"I am the Word that leads all to freedom; I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live! (Refrain)

TEXT and MUSIC: David Haas, 1991  
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\*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

"Dream On, Dream On"

Words: Hae Jong Kim; Music: Sunkyung Lee

Dream on, dream on, children of peace, till on earth God's kingdom come.

Wolf and lamb will feed together; lions like oxen will eat straw.

Dust shall be the serpent's food; no one shall destroy or hurt.

Children of earth in all colors, live in peace and harmony.

Hope on, hope on, Easter people: beyond the cross, a dawning sun.

Christ, our peace, broke down all barriers: nation, culture, tribe, and clan.

Reconciling us to God, Christ made us one human race,

joined in peace and liberation, led by justice, hope, and love.

Mount up, mount up, like an eagle, to the heights, beyond the clouds.

Strife and sorrow shall not stop you; pain and tears shall lose their power.

Even though the young may stumble, God the Lord renews their strength.

They shall run and not grow weary; they shall walk and shall not faint.

\*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 74

"When God Restored Our Common Life"

When God restored our common life, our hope, our liberty,

At first it seemed a passing dream, a waking fantasy;

A shock of joy swept over us, for we had wept so long;

The seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song.

We went forth weeping, sowing seeds in hard, unyielding soil;

With laughing hearts we carry home the fruit of all our toil.

We praise the One who gave the growth, with voices full and strong.

The seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song.

Great liberating God, we pray for all who are oppressed.

May those who long for what is right with justice now be blest.

We pray for those who mourn this day, and all who suffer wrong;

May seeds they water now with tears spring up into a song.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1981

MUSIC: U.S.A. folk melody, Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828, harm. Erik Routley, 1976

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\*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 Hyman*, 1933, alt.

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*Music Arr. © 1933, ren. 1961 The Presbyterian Board of Christian Education (Admin. Westminster John Knox Press)*

POSTLUDE

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*Worship Leader: Merri Bame*

*Elder of the Month: LaMar Ziegler*

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*Joy! Sarah and Eric Murdick’s son Spencer Eric Murdick was born March 29th at OSU.*

*Gwen Jackson’s Service of Witness to the Resurrection*

*Boulevard Presbyterian Church*

*April 9, 2022 - 10:00am*

*Followed by*

*Celebration of Life Gathering*

*The Villas at Millrun, Clubhouse*

*Falls Circle Drive, Hilliard*

*April 9, 2022 - Openhouse 2:00pm—5:00pm*

*If you plan to attend the Celebration of Life Gathering, please RSVP to Beth Jackson*

*[bethjackson3333@gmail.com](mailto:bethjackson3333@gmail.com)*

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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**

Jane Perry in rehab at Promedica in Dublin.  
Ella Louise Conner recovering from Shingles  
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.  
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).  
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 3**

*5th 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, April 4**

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, April 5**

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, April 6**

9:30am Quilters: Room 111  
12:00-?pm Organ tuning: Sanctuary  
6:30pm Cub Scouts FH  
7:30pm NA: Rm 111

### **Thursday, April 7**

5:30pm Prayer Service in Chapel (through April 7)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm GA: Rm 111

### **Friday, April 8**

### **Saturday, April 9**

10:00am Gwen Jackson Memorial Service

### **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

## **Staff**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens

Finance Secretary: Jacqueline Stradford

Office Manager:

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles

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

Please join us on the final Thursday evening throughout Lent at 5:30pm in the Chapel for a time of quiet prayer and meditation, 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 \$15.00 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 - 1235 22nd Avenue S., Apt. A, St. Petersburg FL 33705. 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 this week.

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

**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**



#### **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.

#### **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

#### **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.

#### **Resignation**

Unfortunately, our new Office Manager informed us of her immediate resignation. The personnel committee has already begun the search for her replacement. In the meantime, 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.

### **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 placed in the offering plates on Sunday, April 3rd or submitted directly to the church office by Tuesday, April 5th. Proposals may 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 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.

### **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 was approved by the Session 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!

