



## **Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

**Worship On The Lord's Day**

**May 1, 2022 10:00 A.M.**

**Third 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

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"  
"Take Up Your Cross"

setting, Sherri Hansen  
Arr. Anthony Giamanco

Chancel Choir

"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "if you would my disciple be;  
Forsake the past, and come this day, and humbly follow after me."  
Take up your cross; let not its weight pervade the soul with vain alarm;  
His strength shall bear your spirit up, sustain your heart, and nerve your arm.  
Take up your cross, nor heed the shame, nor let your foolish heart rebel;  
For you the Lord endured the cross to save your soul from death and hell.  
Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;  
For only those who bear the cross may hope to wear a golden crown.

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: Blessings and honor and glory and might  
be to our God forever and ever!

**People: Alleluia!**

#### \*HYMN

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

**Lord, I lift Your Name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises;  
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**Chorus:**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way;  
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your Name on high.**

(Repeat All, Interlude, Repeat Chorus)

#### \*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: Risen from the dead, Jesus longs for us to know life in all its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Trusting in the promise of Easter, let us make our confession.

**People: Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love – love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.**

**People: Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others. Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves. (Time for silent prayer) Amen.**

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

Leader: The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death, and the love of God has no boundary. 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 587**

"Celtic Alleluia"

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Revelation 5:11-14

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 4:32-5:16

**SERMON**

"The Easter Community"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offertory

Chancel Choir

"The Gift of Love"

Text: Hal Hopson; Arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.  
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

**\*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**

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.**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN 519**

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

**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.**

Words of Institution and the Communion of the People  
Prayer After Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN 716  
“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE  
“You Are My All in All”

setting by John Carter; edited for organ by Jane Holstein

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*Worship Leader: Allyson Engdahl*

*Elder of the Month: Charmaine Hamilton*

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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.

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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.

**Please call the church office at 614-486-0267  
To include someone on this Prayer List**

## **CALENDAR**

### **Prayers for Joy and Concern**

Jill Hooley recovering at home  
Elizabeth Keller, recovering from surgery (Bonnie Grimm's niece)  
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 McKitrick, for needed heart valve surgery and suffering from kidney cancer (friend of Jane Conner)  
Jim Parks will be returning home from the Bickford of Worthington  
Charmaine Hamilton's sister Shelley, recovering from foot surgery  
Kyme Rennick's brother, Rob, is home and receiving chemo therapy  
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, May 1**

*Third Sunday of Easter -  
Cents-Ability Sunday*  
9:00am Nominating Committee  
10:00am Worship: Sanctuary  
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook  
11:00am - Adult Education Chapel  
11:00am Children's Classes: 3rd Floor

### **Monday, May 2**

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, May 3**

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, May 4**

9:30am Quilters: Room 111

6:30pm Cub Scouts FH

7:30pm NA: Rm 111

### **Thursday, May 5**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:30pm GA: Rm 111

### **Friday, May 6**

1:30pm Worship & Music Lounge

### **Saturday, May 7**

### **Sunday, May 8**

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary  
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook  
11:00am **No Classes—Mother's Day**

### **Attendance**

**Sunday, April 24, 2022: 54**

### **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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## Announcements

### New Education Opportunities for Adults and Youth!

Faith Development is offering a 4 week series on Mission. The first two weeks 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.

**May 1-** Steve Hills will moderate a discussion on how the concepts in the book might impact our mission programming at Boulevard. (*Freeing Congregational Mission\** available for purchase or download on Amazon)

**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)

### Meet the Riverview International Center on MAY 15

Our mission focus for the month of May is the Riverview International Center. The Center was brought to the attention of Boulevard via a request last fall from Barb Frautschi to the Endowment Fund Committee, and they subsequently received a donation from us. Their work is mainly with immigrants who have received their status through the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program which makes up to 50,000 immigrant visas available each year drawn by a random selection of eligible individuals from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States.

Please join us after the service on **Sunday, May 15**, as Diane Linton, Interim Executive Director, will be here to tell us more about the RIC and how Boulevard could become more involved with their work. The following is a brief description of the Center sent by Diane.

*Riverview International Center (the RIC) was founded in 2015 to help meet the basic needs of immigrants in the Riverview Drive neighborhood. In the last five years it has grown from a drop-in center that served 100 people a few days a week, to an established, ever-growing resource center offering a variety of essential services and programs to hundreds of families. In 2021 more than 630 individuals visited our office apartment over 8000 times! The RIC started welcoming Afghan refugees to the neighbors at the end of 2021 by helping enroll children into school, teach English, find jobs and answer questions about life in America.*

If you would like to make a donation to the Center to help with their work, you may place your check in the offering plate or mail it into the office. Please note RIC on the memo line.

### PANCAKES!

**June 12, 2022 11:00am - Fellowship Hall**

Please join us for a flipping fun time. **Katie's Pancakes** will be here for a pancake breakfast. Come catch some!

### SAVE THE DATE! - VBS

Vacation Bible School will happen at Boulevard Church on Sunday, July 10 through Wednesday July 13 from 5:30 pm - 8:00pm. As in the past, dinner will be served at 5:30 followed by our lesson program beginning at 6:00.

Further details and registration will be coming in the next few weeks. Volunteers are also needed.

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTING

Looking for a way to volunteer? The Deacon's have Coffee hour hosting opportunities.

Sign up for a week, whenever you are available.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPC-Coffee-Hour>

There is also a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette.

### **Ukraine Disaster Relief**

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

### **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.

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