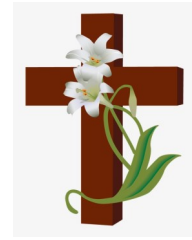




Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Worship On The Lord's Day
May 22, 2022 10:00 A.M.
6th Sunday of Easter



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

"Prelude on a theme of Gustav Holst" (Tune: Thaxted)
"Hymn of Fellowship" (In Christ There Is No East or West)

Charles Callahan
Setting by Ness Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let God grant us grace and bless us;
People: let God make his face shine on us,
Leader: so that your way becomes known on earth,
People: so that your salvation becomes known among all the nations.
Leader: Let God continue to bless us;
People: let the far ends of the earth honor God.

"HYMN 341
"O God, Show Mercy to Us"

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: We are a people in need of God's vision for the world. We are a people who pray for God's reconciliation, that we may know God's presence. Let us claim our need of God confessing our sin together.
People: Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment, and often consider our ways to be your ways. We define peace as the absence of trouble, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your way. Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview corresponds with your vision. O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive our selfish views. Correct us with your truth and teach us by your Spirit. (Time for silent prayer) Amen.

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

Leader: It is the Lord who opens eyes to see. It is the Lord who softens hearts to hear. It is the Lord who returns us to God's presence and gives us peace. You are loved. You are enough. You belong. In Jesus Christ you are restored.
People: Thanks be to God forever and ever.
Leader: 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!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 14:23-29

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-7

SERMON

"A New Heaven and the New Earth

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

OFFERTORY

"I'm Goin' To Sing"

Chancel Choir

Arr. Lee Kjelson

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 515

"I Come with Joy"

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

**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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 485

"We Know That Christ is Raised"

POSTLUDE

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

David Cherwien

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Worship Leader: Jon Stephens

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 Manager

Please welcome Juanita Wagner as the new office manager. Stop in the office to say hello.

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

Prayers for Joy and Concern

Dr. William Henry Kosner passing (Louise's Brother)
John Nicholson (age 90) has COVID (Pat's brother-in-law)
Fred - cancer (Charmaine Hamilton's friend)
Linda Cannon - hospitalized (Mac Swinford's sister)
Debbie Bell as she continues to support her sister Judi who is receiving chemotherapy.
Molly Hughes, just diagnosed with aggressive form of breast cancer, and for her mother Bridget and family (friends of Leah Hanesworth)
Charmaine Hamilton's sister Shelley, recovering from foot surgery
Kyme Rennick's brother, Rob, is home and receiving chemo therapy
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
Jim Parks - at home
Betty Sikking – at home

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22

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

Monday, May 23

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall
7:00PM Session

Tuesday, May 24

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 25

9:30am Quilters: Room 111
1:00pm Staff Meeting
6:00pm Nominating Comm.
6:30pm Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall
7:30pm NA: Rm 111

Thursday, May 26

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

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29

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

Attendance

May 15, 2022: 65

Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil
Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens
Finance Secretary: Jacqueline Stradford
Office Manager: Juanita Wagner
Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles

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Announcements

Garret Culbertson and Grant Culberson

"Many thanks for the Boulevard congregation for the gifts and wonderful message we received. What a great surprise! Everything was appreciated and we especially enjoyed the K-cups. Your support was just what we needed to finish the semester strong. (Virginia Achterman's grandson's)

Education Opportunities for Adults and Youth

Faith Development is offering a 4 week series on Mission. The first two weeks focused on a book entitled, *Free Congregational Mission**, based on a recent Zoom event held for everyone in our Pesbytery. As we, at Boulevard, deal with a smaller post-COVID congregation and as we prepare for our new pastor, it is important that all our monies 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 will come and joining the conversation from 10am-12noon after worship.

Today - A video presentation about refugees or immigrants.

PANCAKES

June 12, 2022 1100:am - 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 5:30pm - 8 pm. As in the past, dinner will be served at 5:30 followed by our lesson program beginning at 6:00. **Volunteers needed!** Contact Mac Swinford at macswinford@gmail.com

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING

Looking for way to volunteer? The Deacons have Coffee Hour hosting opportunities.

Sign up for a Sunday, whenever you are available.

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

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

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