



Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Worship On The Lord's Day
May 29, 2022 10:00 A.M.
7th 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

"Four Variations on *Down Ampney*" (Tune: Come Down, O Love Divine)

Jan Bender

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you people!

People: Shout joyfully to God!

Leader: God is the Lord Most High,

People: God is awesome and rules the whole world.

Leader: The Lord has gone up with a joyous shout –
with the blast of the ram's horn.

People; Sing praises to God!

*HYMN 261

"People Clap Your Hands! (Psalm 47)

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: We behold the life of Jesus among us and the radiance of Christ all around us, and we are aware of the sin that dwells within us. Let us turn to God in prayer, seeking mercy and forgiveness.

People: God of all time and space, we confess our failure to use well our time and our space. We give our hearts to trivial matters. We struggle to separate truth from clutter. We neglect the needs of the neighbors you direct us to love. We exploit the world you have made and have failed to care for your creation.

(Time for silent prayer) Amen.

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

Leader: Our risen Lord abounds in love. God's mercy resounds through the heavens.
This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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!

TEXT: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1969, 1983, alt.

MUSIC: Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820; harm. Margaret W. Mealy, 1985

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 1:15-23

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 1:1-11

SERMON:

"Knowing and Not Knowing"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

OFFERTORY

"And Can It Be"

Dan Forrest

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 500

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

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 comes in the name of the Lord.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN 260

“Alleluia Sing to Jesus”

POSTLUDE

“Adore te devote” (Thee We Adores, O Hidden Savior)

Charles Callahan

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Worship Leader: Tim Harvey

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

Susan who received a heart transplant (friend of Charlotte O'Neal)
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 29

Seventh 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 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 1

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, June 2

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

Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 5

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

Attendance

May 22, 2022: 45

Staff

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

Morning Worship

Please join us for Morning Worship outside on the lawn for Pentecost on June 5 at 10:00. Please note, we will not be having a potluck afterwards.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship on June 5 for the purpose of electing the Pastor Nominating Committee. The slate includes the following people: Merri Bame, Tim Harvey, Martha Hills, Alex McCormick, Stefanie Osborne, Cort Schaefer, and Katie Schmidt. Thank you to these people who have prayerfully agreed to serve.

PANCAKES

Katie Pancakes will be here on June 12 after worship. Join us for a flipping fun time in the Fellowship Hall! Come catch some and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Education Opportunities for Adults and Youth

Our Adult Education and Youth Sunday School is over for the program year. Look for information in the future for the upcoming year. **“Significant Six”** Fourth Sunday of the month.

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
Be sure to participate in VBS!

Summer Worship

The Sunday June 5th, worship will be held outside.

The last Sundays in June, July and August will be in the Chapel instead of the Sanctuary.

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.

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)

“Significant Six”

Every 4th Sunday of the month.

Personal care items are always requested by the clients at the food pantries and are typically in very short supply there. These items are not covered by food assistance programs, and it is distressing to think that articles such as toilet paper or feminine hygiene products are considered luxuries in some households. As the Mission Committee endeavors to work with our partners in ways that they find to be the most useful, we are introducing “The Significant Six” and hope that you will purchase some of these items as you are able to when shopping.

1. Toothbrushes for adults and children (single brush rather than multi-pack)
2. Toothpaste
3. Disposable razors
4. Feminine hygiene products
5. Bars of soap (not body wash)
6. Toilet paper

Sometimes more than food is required in order to have a healthy and decent lifestyle, and we can make a difference in helping to provide dignity to those in need. And, of course, any food items that are brought in will still be taken to the pantry and are still welcomed by the pantry.

Offertory and the music during communion this morning are both based from the hymn "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" by Charles Wesley that appears in the United Methodist Hymnal. The vocal arrangement used for the Offertory only includes three of the five verses from the original hymn. The piano setting played during communion is by Timothy Shaw.

The following is the entire text of Wesley's beautiful hymn:

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me? Who caused his pain! For me? Who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
'Tis mystery all: th'Immortal dies! Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore; let angel minds inquire no more.
He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!
Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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Donate Flowers To Beautify The Sanctuary On Sunday Mornings

If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from the usher's desk in the Lounge or the church office. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either put it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$35.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the worship service. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been designated.