

# Boulevard Presbyterian Church

*One of Jesus' disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."*

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship

July 24, 2022, 10:00

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PRELUDE (See Insert)

MikeMerriMac Trio

Mike Eberle – Fiddle; Merri Bame – Vocals; Mac Swinford – Guitar

"I'll Fly Away"

"Mary, Don't You Weep"

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from Psalm 85*)

Leader: Let us hear what the Lord God says;

**People: God speaks peace to his people.**

Leader: Faithful love and truth have met;

**People: righteousness and peace have kissed.**

Leader: The Lord gives what is good.

**People: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN (See Insert)

"Leaning on The Everlasting Arms"

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: God's salvation is at hand, that God's glory may dwell in us. Turning towards God, let us confess the ways we have sinned.

(a moment of silence)

**People: Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that too often bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors. Remove our sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all your creation. Amen.**

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

Leader: Beloved, God has forgiven all of your trespasses. You are alive and together with God. Friends, trust and believe the good news:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Leader: May the peace of God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*SUNG RESPONSE

**A-men, A-men, A-men, A-men, A-men**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 2:6-10

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

"Teach Us to Pray"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" - from A Brief Statement of Faith**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

"Give Me Jesus" (See Insert)

MikeMerriMac Trio

*The Congregation is invited to join in signing the chorus.*

\*DOXOLOGY 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below!**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN (See Insert)

"I Saw the Light"

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE (See Insert)

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

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Worship Leader: Kyme Rennick  
Elder of the Month: Jill Hooley

*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.*

## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

### Prayers for Joy and Concern

Thanksgiving for an 'Incredible' VBS and for all the wonderful volunteers who helped make it happen.

Lauri, Martha Hills daughter, who is recovering from injuries after being hit by a car

Norma Kibbey, who is hospitalized at Riverside

Landon Feasel, Pat Nicholson's great-grandson, healing from broken femur

Jill Hooley who is recovering at home from surgery.

Fred - cancer (Hamilton's friend)

Debbie Bell as she continues to support her sister Judi who is receiving chemotherapy.

Sally Neff's son Tom

Bill Bell who is recovering from back surgery this week

Debbie and Bill Bell as they continue to care for Debbie's sister Judi

Mike McKinney who is recovering from thyroid surgery

Tom Hayes is in Assisted Living

Molly Hughes, 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

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).

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We received this thank you from one of our Vacation Bible School families:

Hank, a young participant, hand-wrote and delivered a note to Ashley, who was one of our shepherds: *"I love VBS. My favret part was carfts."*

(The family continued):

*I wanted to be sure our gratitude got passed along to you - and others. We appreciate the opportunity for our boys to attend your program, and are grateful for the time and energy volunteers like you share to make it happen! Know that your efforts brought joy to Hank and our family this past week!!*

*Jenni & Andy Betz*

### NNEMAP ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR STATE FAIR PARKING

The Ohio State Fair has returned this year and NNEMAP pantry will once again be engaged in helping fairgoers with parking Sunday, August 7th, the last day of the fair. There are volunteer slots still open for the following times that day: 2 open slots from 8 a.m. to noon.

Fundraising is critical to all pantries and the needs of our customers continues to grow. We are hopeful that our church community will once again embrace this opportunity. Touch base with Marlin Cheyney with any questions you may have. [mar47lin@gmail.com](mailto:mar47lin@gmail.com) (H) 614.486.1127 or (C) 614.949.1476.

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOME BOUND

On Sunday, August 7, 2022, we will be arranging to take communion to our home bound members. To participate, please contact Paula Frank, [dukeandcomet@aol.com](mailto:dukeandcomet@aol.com) ~ 614-352-3908, or Kim Welter, [kwelter.2010@gmail.com](mailto:kwelter.2010@gmail.com) ~ 419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry.

### SUMMER WORSHIP – NEXT SUNDAY IN THE CHAPEL

The last Sundays in July and August will be in the Chapel instead of the Sanctuary. Join us for our next Chapel Service, Sunday, July 31, at 10:00.

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, July 24**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

### **Monday, July 25**

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, July 26**

7:30pm AA: Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, July 27**

9:30am Quilters: Room 111

7:30pm NA: Rm 111

### **Thursday, July 28**

6:00pm GA Potluck: Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, July 29**

### **Saturday, July 30**

### **Sunday, July 31**

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Worship: Chapel In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

## Attendance

Sunday, July 17, 2022: 36

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