



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

July 10, 2022 10:00 A.M.

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

setting, Marshall S. Barnhouse III

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, what are we here to do?

People: **To love the Lord our God with heart and soul, strength and might.**

Leader: What are we here to do?

People: **To love our neighbors as ourselves.
Let us worship God.**

*HYMN 62

"Love the Lord Your God"

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

God claims us in love and invites us to grow in that love, and to reflect that love to others. Yet our sin prevents us from living as God intends. In penitence and faith, let us seek God's forgiveness.
(a moment of silence)

Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are made whole by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands.

Forgive us our pride and our slowness to follow you. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray this in the name of Jesus whose love has no boundary. Amen.

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

Leader: Mercy ceaselessly flows from the heart of God. 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.**

Sung Response 441

"Hear the Good News of Salvation" verse 1

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:1-16

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

"Seeing and Doing"

Charlotte O'Neil

*HYMN 762

"When the Poor Ones"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ sets the pattern for the church's mission. Jesus' life calls the church into the common life of all people; his service commits the church to work for the well-being of every person. His suffering teaches us to see the face of Christ in the face of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgement on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern so that in its life and service, we confess Christ as Lord. *-adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"If You Love Me"

John Ness Beck

*Sung Response 697

"Take My Life", verse 6

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.**

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

*HYMN 727

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (The Servant Song)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Matthew H. Corl

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Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson

Elder of the Month: Jill Hooley

The flowers today are given for the glory of God

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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.

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

Prayers for Joy and Concern

For Ella and all commissioners and others involved in our General Assembly.

For the VBS volunteers and children this week.

Jill Hooley who is recovering from surgery earlier this week.

Fred - cancer (Hamilton's friend)

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

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10

5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary

In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

5:30pm VBS

Monday, July 11

5:30pm VBS

Tuesday, July 12

5:30pm VBS

Wednesday, July 13

9:30am Quilters: Rm 111

1:00pm Staff Meeting

5:30pm VBS

6:00pm Nominating Comm.: Chapel

Thursday, July 14

7:30pm GA: Rm 111

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17

6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary

In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Attendance

July 3, 2022: 62

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

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. We **only direct cars to open spots** on the pantry parking lot. Boulevard's day to help will be 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, and 2 open slots from noon to 4 p.m. 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 (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. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this. A team go to the homes of our home bound members to serve communion and visit with them. If this is something you haven't tried before, please consider going out in this very safe environment and trying something new. If you are a beginner at this, you will be paired with an experienced server. The visits will take about 2 hours. Those who do it regularly find they are blessed more than they bless! Copies of the day's scripture reading and a brief synopsis of the sermon will be provided to used in this extended communion service. These will be inserted into the full "Extended Communion Liturgy" so that you have an entire script for the visit. Of course, you may choose to use the liturgy as a guide, saying your own prayers and paraphrasing other parts. Please contact Paula Frank, dukeandcomet@aol.com ~ 614-352-3908, or Kim Welter, kwelter.2010@gmail.com ~ 419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry.

YWCA Shelter

On Sunday, July 17th, Boulevard will again provide food for the YWCA Shelter. Along with the Boulevard online sign up site, there are also signup sheets in the church lounge. Thanks in advance for your help online with this worthy program. Sign up at <https://signup.com/Group/637012427239692068>

Day of Hope

You may recall that Steve Hills has been working to end the death penalty in Ohio. You all are encouraged to attend an event (Day of Hope) on the Statehouse lawn, High St. side, at noon on Monday July 18. Rev. Dr. Jack Sullivan, head of the Ohio Council of Churches will speak. He is a powerful speaker and you won't want to miss this! The 18th marks four years since the last person was executed in Ohio.

Summer Worship

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

Significant Six

We continue to collect personal care items on the 4th Sunday of every month. Items include: toothbrushes for adults and children (single brush rather than multi-pack), toothpaste, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, bars of soap (not body wash), toilet paper.

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 and complete the information on the "Offering for Flowers" envelope 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. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been designated.

Coffee Hour Hosting

Hosts for Coffee Hour are always needed. To sign up use <https://tinyurl.com/BPC-Coffee-Hour>
There is also a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette.

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