



Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Worship On The Lord's Day
July 31, 2022 10:00 A.M.
8th 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.*

GATHERING SONG

"Take Me to the Water"

Take me to the water. Take me to the water. Take me to the water to be baptized. (repeat)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING PRAYER

*SONG

"Let the River Flow"

Darrell Evans

Let the poor man say, I am rich in Him; let the lost man say I am found in Him:

Let the river flow.

Let the blind man say, I can see again; let that dead man say, I am born again:

Let the river flow. Let the river flow.

Chorus:

Let the river flow, let the river flow. Holy Spirit come; move in power.

Let the river flow. Let the river flow. Let the river flow. Let the river flow. (repeat Chorus)

"The River Is Here"

Andy Park

Down the mountain the river flows; and it brings refreshing wherever it goes.

Through the valleys and over the fields; the river is rushing and the river is here.

Chorus:

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing, the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.

The river of God fills our mouths with laughter, and we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life and all who touch it can be revived.

And those who linger on this river's shore will come back thirsting for more of the Lord. (Chorus)

Up to the mountain we love to go to find the presence of the Lord.

Along the banks of the river we run, we dance with laughter giving praise to the Son. (Chorus)

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

*SING GLORY TO GOD

“Baptized in Water”

Michael J. Saward

**Baptized in water; sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God’s children; joyfully now God’s praises we sing.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:1-12

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Colossians 3:12-15

SERMON

“Claimed by God, Clothed in Christ, Sent by the Holy Spirit”

Charlotte O’Neil

*HYMN 488

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each petition, God’s people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: Hear our prayer.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 of the People

We will come forward to receive communion. There are pre-packaged communion elements in addition to pieces of bread and small cups of juice. We will come forward beginning at the outer aisles and return by the inner ones. All the bread is gluten-free. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.

Communion Song

I love Jesus. I love Jesus. I love Jesus, yes, I do. (Repeat)

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offering Response

“We Are an Offering”

Dwight Liles

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours:
We are an offering. We are an offering.**

Prayer of Dedication

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

During the song, we will come forward in the same way we did for communion, forming two lines, one on each side of the baptismal bowl. The person in line in front of you will offer you water from the bowl as a symbol of your baptism. If you are uncomfortable with receiving the water on your forehead, please make that known and offer your hand to receive the water. When you have received the water, please turn to the person behind you to offer them water from the font. When you are finished, please depart with God’s Peace.

*SONG

“I Will Be Christ to You”

Marty Parks

**I will be Christ to you, I will be Christ to you;
I’ll be His hands to do what I can because he has loved me, too.
I will be Christ to you. (repeat)**

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Worship Leader: Allyson Engdahl

Elder of the Month: Jill Hooley

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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.

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

Prayers for Joy and Concern

Thanksgiving for Rob, Kyme Rennicks brother, who is currently Lymphoma free!
Lauri, Martha Hills daughter, who is recovering at home from injuries after being hit by a car
Norma Kibbey, who is in rehab at Westminster Thurber
Becky Lyttle, Sandy Ferguson's sister, diagnosed with myeloid Leukemia
Luther Feasel, Pat Nicholson's 6 month old great-grandson who has severe RSV lung infection and pneumonia
Landon Feasel, Pat Nicholson's great-grandson, healing from broken femur
Fred - cancer (Hamilton's friend)
Debbie Bell as she continues to support her sister Judi who is receiving chemotherapy.
Sally Neff's son Tom
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

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 31

6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am Worship: Chapel
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Monday, August 1

6:30pm—Scouts BSA:FH

Tuesday, August 2

7:30pm AA
7:30pm Worship & Music

Wednesday, August 3

9:30am Quilters: Rm 111
1:00pm Staff Meeting
7:30pm NA
7:30pm PNC Meeting:

Thursday, August 4

7:30pm GA: Rm 111

Friday, August 5

Saturday, August 6

Sunday, August 7

8th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Attendance

July 31, 2022: 46

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

Outdoor Workday Saturday, August 6th!

Your Property Committee has planned an outdoor workday (weather permitting) for next Saturday, August 6th. We'll plan to meet at 9:30 and work until 1:00. Tasks will include weeding, pruning, raking and general clean up. Please consider joining us to help out. There will be some tools available but consider bringing your favorite one. Contact Ian Rennick if you have any questions (614-975-5866).

NNEMAP Assistance for State Fair Parking

Thank you to all who volunteered, all slots have been filled!

Fundraising is critical to all pantries and the needs of our customers continues to grow. We are thankful that our church community have 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.

Summer Worship

The last Sunday in August will be in the Chapel instead of the Sanctuary. Join us for Worship at our next Chapel Service, Sunday, August 28, 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.

Use Your Amazon Purchases to Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Boulevard receives a 0.5% charitable donation on all eligible purchases made through Boulevard's link on Amazon Smile. You can use the link at the bottom of Boulevard's webpage (blvdchurch.org).

Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association

Make a Difference.....*Change a Life*

Our mission focus for the month of August is the **Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association**. The Diamond Home, established in 1985, provides a place of learning and lodging for at-risk youth which permits them to re-integrate with their families and society. The Home is a non-profit, non-governmental organization.

Many of these children have been turned out of their homes by families who could no longer support them. Once on the streets they turn to drugs and begging. The Diamond Home provides a school for these children up to 6th grade. In addition to their educational learning, the children also learn skills. These skills include caring for animals through the school's partnership with Heifer Honduras, working in a bakery, making furniture in their carpentry shop and learning plumbing, electricity, and repair skills in their maintenance shop. The children spend half a day in the classroom and the other half day in one of the skill sessions.

This organization has a very limited budget and has had to limit the number of children that they can house. A substantial portion of their income comes from the sale of their work products, such as baked goods, furniture, eggs, etc. For just \$300 per month, Boulevard can fully support the food, lodging, education and training of one of these disadvantaged youth. If you would like to assist in our support of this organization, you may write a check to Boulevard and either mail it to the office or put it in the offering plate. Please note Diamond Home in the memo line.