



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

August 14, 2022 10:00 A.M.

10th 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

Prelude from *Organ Suite on "St. Anne"*

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

Peter Pindar Stearns

J. Bert Carlson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

People: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, and our praises.

Leader: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

People: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, and our praises.

Leader: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

People: Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

*HYMN 308

"O God in Whom All Life Begins"

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: God calls us to walk in faith, but we do not always follow. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

(a moment of silence)

People: God of the ages, we hear the story of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith.

They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas.

Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you lead; we pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Leader: From age to age, from generation to generation, God's mercy never fails.

Hear the 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.

Announcements

*Sung Response 817

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” verses 1 and 4

**We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; “My peace be with you here.”**

**And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
May we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:32-40

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:29-12:2

SERMON “Our Past, Our Present, Our Future” Charlotte O’Neil

*HYMN 687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past, a holy history. In faith, we acknowledge that God seeks to rule our lives today. In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets and speak through willing vessels to guide the course of all history to the end. In faith, we imagine that end to be characterized by the traits we find in Jesus Christ: compassion, justice, and love. In faith, we long to be a part of that purpose.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory
Offertory from *Organ Suite on “St. Anne”* Stearns

*Sung Response (Tune: My Faith Looks Up to Thee)

**Praise God for blessings full.
Sing out with thankful souls to God above!
Bless now our offering; Transform these gifts we bring.
Faithfully using them to show your love.**

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 295

“Go to the World!”

*BENEDICTION

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fugue on *King’s Lynn (By All Your Saints Still Striving)* Karl Osterland

Welcome, Jeanette Gonzalez

We are pleased to welcome our new Office Manager, Jeanette Gonzalez, who will be starting in the office this week. Stop by and introduce yourself and say ‘hello’! Please be sure to direct your prayer concerns and announcements for the church bulletin **to the church office email (Office@blvdchurch.org) or call (614-486-0267).**

Communion for the Home Bound

A team of servers will go to the homes of our home-bound members to serve communion and visit with them. The visits take about 2 hours. Participants find that 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 be 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. You may choose to use the liturgy only as a guide, saying your own prayers and paraphrasing other parts. If this is something you haven’t tried before, please consider going out in this very safe environment and trying something new. you will be paired with an experienced server. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this special ministry. Contact Paula Frank, dukeandcomet@aol.com ~ 614-352-3908, or Kim Welter, kwelter.2010@gmail.com ~ 419-410-0156.

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

Prayers for Joy and Concern

Lauri, Martha Hills daughter, who is recovering at home from multiple injuries after being hit by a car
Norma Kibbey, who is in rehab at Westminster Thurber
Becky Lyttle, Sandy Ferguson's sister, undergoing chemo for myeloid Leukemia
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

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14

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

Monday, August 15

6:30pm—Scouts BSA:FH
7pm—Finance Committee
7pm—Session

Tuesday, August 16

7:30pm AA

Wednesday, August 17

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

Thursday, August 18

7:30pm GA: Rm 111

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

Sunday, August 21

11th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Attendance

August 7, 2022: 40

Staff

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

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Worship Leader: Tim Harvey

Elder of the Month: Ian Rennick

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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. To volunteer, please contact Carol Agler (614-537-5811) or Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.