



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

August 7, 2022 10:00 A.M.

9th 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 on "Leoni"

Romanza on an English Tune *Faith*

Richard Proulx

Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

Leader: In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which God calls us.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.

God of present, past, and future, guide us now to your new age of promise.

*HYMN 49

"The God of Abraham Praise"

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: Brothers and sisters, let us open our hearts, minds, and souls to the One who loves us without condition, trusting that we will receive grace and mercy.

People: Gentle Spirit, as your people we move through life too often denying our frailties. We live convinced of our own strength, unwilling to see ourselves as vulnerable and dependent, not only upon each other but upon you and your creating love.

Forgive us, God, for the times we walk in arrogance; for the moments we deny the truth of your compassionate love; for the days and weeks that we make choices that hurt and cause pain to others. Remake us, Creating God. Build us again into a community that lives out the healing reality of your presence in the world. Encircle us with loving power and dare us to discipleship. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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

Leader: This is the Good News in Jesus Christ. We can stand before God, not through our own goodness but through God's great love for us. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Trust and live in the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Leader: Forgiven in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*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

Genesis 15:1-6

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12, 12:1-3

SERMON

“Take Heart”

Rev. Susan Warrener Smith

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Arr: Edwin T. Childs

*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 do your will.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*COMMUNION HYMN 498

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great 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 and our greatest joy ...

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy, 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. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Prayer After Communion

*HYMN 516

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

*BENEDICTION

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fantasia from *Partita* on "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

John A. Behnke

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

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We welcome the Rev. Susan Warrener Smith this morning to lead worship while Pastor Charlotte is away on vacation. Charlotte will be back from vacation next Sunday.

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Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner

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. 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

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, starting chemo for 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
Paul McCalla – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Cents-Ability Sunday
10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Monday, August 8

6:30pm—Scouts BSA:FH

Tuesday, August 9

7:30pm AA

Wednesday, August 10

9:30am Quilters: Rm 111

1:00pm Staff Meeting

7:30pm NA

7:30pm PNC Meeting

Thursday, August 11

7:30pm GA: Rm 111

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14

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

Attendance

July 31, 2022: 45

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

Communion for the Home Bound

We will be taking communion to our home bound members today, Sunday, August 7th, 2022. 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 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

