



## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

***“Whoever doesn’t carry their own cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”***

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*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Service of Worship*

*September 4, 2022*

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING PRAYER

\*SONG

“Firm Foundation”

**Jesus, You’re my firm foundation, I know I can stand secure;  
Jesus, You’re my firm foundation,  
I put my hope in Your holy Word, I put my hope in Your holy Word.**

**Leader: I have a living hope,  
Leader: I have a future;  
Leader: God has a plan for me,  
Leader: Of this I’m sure,**

**All: I have a living hope,  
All: I have a future;  
All: God has a plan for me,  
All: Of this I’m sure. (Repeat All)**

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Jesus calls us to follow him, knowing that the path is difficult and that we stray in so many ways. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us seek forgiveness, that we may follow more nearly in the way of Jesus.

*A time of silence*

**O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand. The works of our hands crumble around us, and our best efforts are not good enough; our sin is real, and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Mend our broken values and create in us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build with our lives may give you glory. Amen.**

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

Sung Response 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Verse 4 and Refrain

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Spencer Eric Murdick

Profession of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of Welcome 486

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

SCRIPTURE: Luke 14:25-33

SERMON "The Road of Discipleship"

Charlotte O'Neil

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

\*Sung Response 709

"God, We Honor You"

**God, we honor you. God, we trust in you. God, we worship and adore you.  
Take what we bring, offered to you. Teach us to show your abundant blessings.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.**

\*GATHERING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

\*COMMUNION HYMN 497

"Bread of Life from Heaven" Refrain, and Verses 1 and 5

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.**

Communion

Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN 737

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song as I Journey”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Worship Leader: Merri Bame*

*Elder of the Month: Steve Hills*

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*The flowers for this morning's service are given for the Glory of God*

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*Congratulations to David and Bonnie Grimm on the birth of their great great nephew,  
Atticus Allen White, born August 25, 2022*

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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.

**Attendance**

**Sunday, August 21, 2022: 41**

**STAFF**

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

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## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Lauri, (Martha Hills daughter), who is recovering at home from multiple injuries after being hit by a car  
 Becky Lyttle, (Sandy Ferguson's sister), undergoing chemo for myeloid Leukemia  
 Fred - cancer (Hamilton's friend)  
 Debbie and Bill Bell as they continue to support her sister Judi who is receiving chemotherapy.  
 Sally Neff's son Tom  
 Mike McKinney who is recovering from thyroid surgery  
 Molly Hughes, aggressive form of breast cancer, and or her mother Bridget and Family (friends of Leah Hanesworth)  
 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.  
 Tim McLane – health issues (Mikie Bowles' brother).  
 Landon Feasel – Broken femur, will have a long recovery  
 Sue Glander – Breast cancer – close friend of Pat Nicholson  
 Kyme Rennick- Recovering from Hip Replacement at home.  
 Helen Hoehl – Prayers for Family and Friends of Helen who passed away Aug 21, 2022

### **Prayers for Our Special Care List**

Glenn and Sara Beaber – Willow Brook  
 Tom Hayes is in Assisted Living at The Forum  
 Norma Kibbey – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living  
 Brita Knapp – at home  
 Paul McCalla – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living  
 Betty Sikking – at home

## CALENDAR

September 2022

<b>4) Sunday</b> Cents-Ability Sunday <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary In-person & live-streamed on Facebook	<b>5) Monday</b> Labor Day Office and Preschool will Be closed	<b>6) Tuesday</b> 7:30pm AA
<b>7) Wednesday</b> 9:30am Quilters-Rm 111 2:00pm Staff meeting 7:30pm NA 7:30pm PNC Meeting	<b>8) Thursday</b> 7:30pm GA: Rm 111	<b>11) Sunday</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Fall 2022 Christian Education Schedule**

September is “All about Community”! We kick off our program year on September 11, 2022 with an intergenerational activity. All are welcome! See flyer for additional, exciting details.

### **Native Plant Pollinator Garden**

Hi my name is Jan Plas and I am interested in gathering a group to work on planting a native plant garden on the church property. It would be made of sun-loving prairie flowers that are native to Ohio. We could make it a prayer garden or peace garden, and it could be a form of community outreach similar to the raised bed vegetable garden.

Our insect and bird populations are in trouble, and God calls us to care for the Earth. I have learned a lot about how much impact we can have by planting native plants. Private yards are important as well as houses of worship. We can contribute to the local ecosystem, and will also enjoy the beautiful flowers, butterflies and birds.

If you're interested in meeting with me to start trading ideas (even if you don't want to do the work!), or have questions about this idea, please contact me, janplas4@gmail.com or 614-557-6807.

### **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.

### **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.

### **COFFEE HOUR HOSTING**

Looking for a way to volunteer? The Deacons have Coffee Hour hosting opportunities. Sign up for a Sunday, whenever you are available. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPC-Coffee-Hour>. There is also a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette.