

Boulevard Presbyterian Church

***“Give thanks to the God of Heaven
For God’s steadfast love endures forever.”***

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship

September 11, 2022

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

arr. by Joseph M. Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING PRAYER

*SONG

“Mourning into Dancing

Tommy Walker

Chorus:

**You’ve turned my mourning into dancing again, you’ve lifted my sorrows;
And I can’t stay silent, I must sing for your joy has come. (Repeat)**

**Where there once was only hurt, you gave your healing hand;
Where there once was only pain, you brought comfort life a friend.
And I feel the sweetness of you love piercing my darkness;
And I see the bright and morning sun as it ushers in your joyful gladness. (Repeat All)**

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

There is joy in the presence of God’s angels, when we repent and turn back to God. Let
The sound of our prayers of confession bring joy in the Kingdom of God.
(time for silent prayer)

**Holy God, you come for us like a shepherd searching for his sheep. But we hide and we
run, sometimes knowing that we have strayed, other times completely aware that we
are on the wrong path. Regardless, you come after us. So, we make our confession with
the hope that you will find us again, and wipe away our sin, and return to us your fold.
We pray this in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, Christ came into world to save sinners.
Friends, trust in God and believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us share God’s peace with one another

*Sung Response 447

"We Are Forgiven"

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 14

SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:1-10

SERMON "Lost and Found"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

*HYMN 649 vs 1-4

"Amazing Grace"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Fantasia on "Old Hundredth:

Gordon Young

*Sung Response 606

"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*HYMN 821

"My Life Flows On"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Sung Response "Amazing Grace" verse 5

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun

We've no loess days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun

POSTLUDE

"How can I keep from Singing"

Lani Smith

Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson

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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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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, September 4, 2022: 62

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

11) Sunday 14th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary In-person & live-streamed on Facebook	12) Monday 7:30pm Boy Scouts BSA:FH	13) Tuesday 7:00pm Worship 7:30pm AA
14) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters-Rm 111 1:00pm Staff meeting 7:30pm NA	15) Thursday 7:30pm GA: Rm 111	18) Sunday <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary In-person & live-streamed on Facebook 4:30pm YMCA Dinner



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Music at Boulevard

If you sing, ring, or play an instrument, you are welcome to share your gifts in Worship at Boulevard! You don't have to be a professional: All you have to do is show up and share what the Holy Spirit creates through our best efforts! Contact Mary Ann Stephens: jstephens18@columbus.rr.com

CHANCEL CHOIR

Ages High School/Adult

Starting Thursday, September 22, at 7:15 PM in the Sanctuary

The choir is tentatively scheduled to sing in worship on the following dates:

Sunday, October 2 (World Communion Sunday)

Sunday, October 30 (All Saints' Day celebrated in Worship)

Sunday, November 13

Sunday, December 4 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Sunday, December 18 (4th Sunday of Advent)

Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

BELL CHOIR

Ages Junior High/Adult

Starting Wednesday, September 21

On a different note, Boulevard is blessed to own 4 octaves of handbells plus a set of hand chimes. We just need people to step up and participate in playing them! If you've never played handbells but would like to learn, you are invited to come learn the "Bell Basics" to get started.

Bell Basics for Beginners at 6:45 PM in the Balcony.

Bells Te Deum for more experienced ringers at 7:30 in the Balcony.

Bell Choir schedule for ringing in Worship TBA depending on response

ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTS

Anyone

Starting Anytime

Instrumentalists are always welcome to play during the Worship Service. This includes any band or orchestra instruments, percussion, piano, guitar, flutophone, etc. Your gifts can always be incorporated.

Please make yourself known!

Finally, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, remember that God created humankind for God's own delight. ***Come be an active participant in music ministry at Boulevard!***

Mary Ann Stephens, Music Coordinator: jstephens18@columbus.rr.com, 614-946-4941

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.

Buckhorn Children and Family Services

Boulevard has supported Buckhorn several times over the years, and the quilters continue to provide quilts for their beds. Buckhorn has reached out to Boulevard asking for our help. When the floods hit Eastern Kentucky, Buckhorn sustained a great deal of damage. Even now that the waters have receded, the road to the homes has been washed out, so employees and volunteers must walk in to serve the people.

Their mission is to serve kids and strengthen families as they work to overcome a variety of life crises, including chronic and severe abuse and neglect. With the 2022 mission budget already accounted for, the Board of Deacons decided to help. The Board of Deacons will match the first \$1,000 given by the congregation.

If you would like to help, just put Buckhorn in the memo line of your check and place the check in the offering plate.

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.

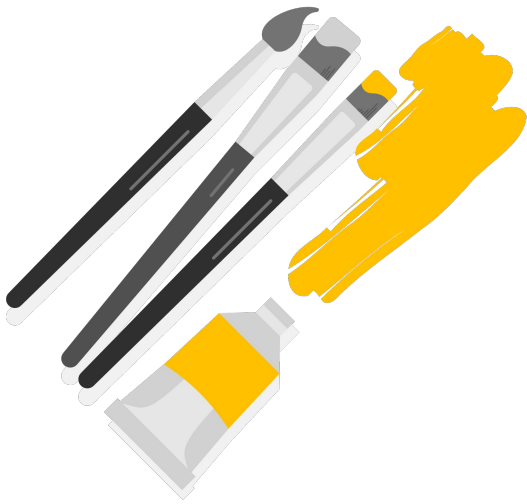
Communion for the Home Bound

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

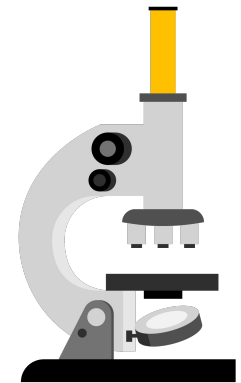
Looking for a way to volunteer? The Deacons have Coffee Hour hosting opportunities. Sign up for a Sunday, whenever you are available. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPC-Coffee-Hour>. There is also a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette.

New in Fall 2022!



The Faith Development Committee is excited to offer a new kind of Christian Education opportunity this year! We are setting aside the first CE Sunday of (nearly) every month during the 2022-2023 education year for non-traditional, intergenerational learning activities.

These educational opportunities will be offered in the lounge area, so that people may easily “flex” between Coffee Hour socializing and the educational opportunities as they are interested.



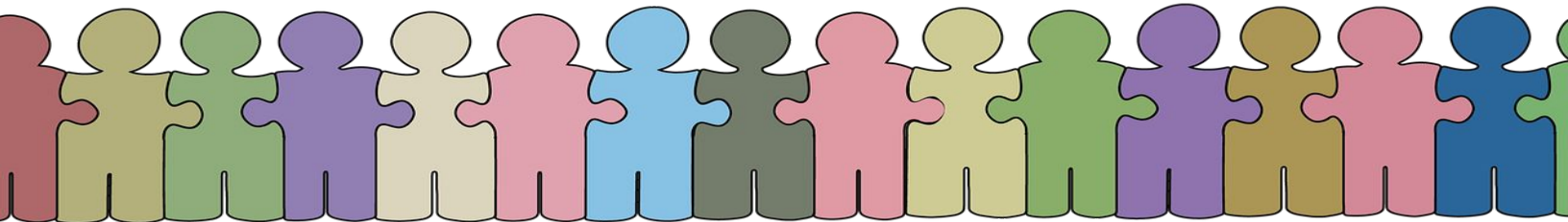
We hope to engage learners of all types and ages! Hands-on activities such as crafts and games will be offered for people who learn by “doing.” Discussion tables will be available for those who learn by talking through concepts. Videos and demonstrations will be offered for visual learners. And did we mention there will be snacks?



Fall Intergeneration Sunday Dates & Themes	
September 11 th	“Live In Community”
October 2 nd	World Communion
November 6 th	Celebrating God’s Good Earth

Fall 2022 Christian Education Schedule

September 2022: All About Community!		
	Youth & Adults	Kids
September 11	Living in Community Intergenerational Sunday	
September 18	<p><i>Building Community: Reflecting on the History of Boulevard Church</i></p> <p>Together we will explore Boulevard's heritage both in times of challenge and in times of accomplishment. Please bring your own stories to share.</p>	<p><i>Follow Me: Live in Community Weeks 1 & 2</i></p> <p>Jesus believed very much in worshipping God as a community and leaning together how to live a life that would be pleasing to God. Explore what living in community truly means with this Follow Me series!</p>
September 25	<p><i>Introduction to PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 Initiative</i></p> <p>In 2019, the Mission Agency of the PC(USA) invited congregations, presbyteries, and synods to a time of reflection and renewal based on Jesus' call to care for the least of these among us. We will focus on the area of Vital Congregations.</p>	
October 2	World Communion Day Intergenerational Sunday	



Sneak Peak for Rest of Fall Curricula		
	Youth & Adults	Kids
October 9	"A Plastic Tide" Documentary Viewing and Discussion	<p>Four week series on how God's children can care for His Creation. Specific curriculum TBD.</p>
October 16	Recycling Information Presentation from Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO)	
October 23	Learn about God's Good Earth (specifically in the form of rocks) in a geology lesson presented by Mac Swinford	
October 30	Learn about honey bees and how they reflect Christian virtues in a beekeeping talk presented by Alaina Engdahl and Casey Hoch	
November 6	Celebration of Earth Stewardship Intergenerational Sunday	
November 13	<p>Kim Welter will hold two discussions (with Q&A) about what it means to be an ally to the LGBTQ community, both as an individual and as the church.</p>	<p><i>Follow Me: Live in Community Weeks 3 & 4</i></p>
November 20		
November 27	<p>Matt Rawle's Advent Series "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch"</p>	<p>Matt Rawle's Advent Series "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch"</p>
December 4		
December 11		
December 18		
December 25	Christmas Day--No Christian Education	