



## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

*"I will bless you richly and I will give you countless descendants, as many as the stars in the sky and as the grains of sand on the seashore."*

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship

September 18, 2022

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has welcomed us without reservation,  
so let us welcome all in God's name!

**Peace be with you.**

**God's peace be among us,  
around us, and within us.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 401

"Gather Us In"

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

As we try to grow closer to God, we offer ourselves in a spirit of honesty, naming where we have fallen short of the goodness and life that God intends for us. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*A time for silence and personal prayer.*

**God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Jesus Christ.**

**We do not deserve these gifts. Too often we take them and misuse them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Forgive us. Grant us the grace to turn to you as our glory and our strength for the days to come. Amen.**

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

Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you.**

\*Sung Response 447

“We Are Forgiven”

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 10:40-42

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 22:1-17a

SERMON                    “God Has Provided and Will Always Provide”                    Rev. Charlotte O’Neil

\*HYMN 694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

\*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

\*Sung Response 709

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.

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.  
Amen

\*HYMN 409

“God Is Here”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Worship Leader: Carol McFadden

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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 11, 2022: 55

#### **STAFF**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil  
Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens  
Financial Officer: Jacqueline Stradford  
Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez  
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## September Christian Education Opportunities

	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Kids</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<p><i>Building Community: Reflecting on the History of Boulevard Church</i></p> <p>Together we will explore Boulevard 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 &amp; 2</i></p> <p>This vision of believers worshiping God together as they learn to live a life worthy of the gospel is strong evidence that life in community is intrinsic to being a Christian. Explore what living in community truly means with this unit from Follow Me.</p>
<b>September 25</b>	<p><i>Introduction to PC(USA)'s Matthew 25</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>	

## CALENDAR

### September 2022

<p><b>18) Sunday</b> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary In-person &amp; live-streamed on Facebook  4:30pm YMCA Dinner</p>	<p><b>19) Monday</b> 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:30pm Boy Scouts BSA:FH</p>	<p><b>20) Tuesday</b> 7:00pm Worship 7:30pm AA</p>
<p><b>21) Wednesday</b> 9:30am Quilters-Rm 111 1:00pm Staff meeting 6:45pm Bell Basic 7:30pm Bell Choir 7:30pm NA</p>	<p><b>22) Thursday</b> 7:15pm Chanel Choir 7:30pm GA: Rm 111</p>	<p><b>25) Sunday</b> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary In-person &amp; live-streamed on Facebook  Food Mission Sunday</p>



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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**

## **PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN**

Bill Bell, Severe Back pain

Lauri, (Martha Hills daughter), who is recovering at home from multiple injuries after being hit by a car  
Kyme Rennick- Recovering from hip replacement at home.

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 receiving treatment for cancer

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).

Evelyn-Jim Baily's sister who is recovering from a stroke

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 Schlip – 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

## **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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

### **The Endowment Fund**

From Steve Hills -Endowment Committee Chair The Endowment Fund is now accepting applications. Paper forms are available in the office and the lounge. Deadline for submission is September 30.

### **Grandview Hop**

Volunteers are needed for the booth at the Saturday, September 24th Grandview Hop. These are fun, well-attended events where the Church interacts with our neighbors. Two shifts of volunteers are needed. The first shift from 5-7 includes set up. The second shift is from 7-8:30 and includes tear down. Please consider signing up here using Signup Genius or contact Mac Swinford at [macswinford@gmail.com](mailto:macswinford@gmail.com) <https://signup.com/go/pokdDXC>  
Thank you for supporting this important outreach event.

### **Communion for our Home Bound Members**

On Sunday, October 2, 2022, we will be arranging to take communion to our home bound members.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this. Two people will team up to 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 of your time. Those who do it regularly find they are blessed more than they bless!

As before, we will provide copies of the day's scripture reading and a brief synopsis of the sermon 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. 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](mailto:dukeandcomet@aol.com) ~ 614-352-3908, or Kim Welter, [kwelter.2010@gmail.com](mailto:kwelter.2010@gmail.com) ~ 419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry.

### **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.

### **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**

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.