



## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart"*

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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      Service of Worship      October 16, 2022

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### PRELUDE

"I Love You, Lord"

Laurie Klein

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.

**We offer all that we are,**

**knowing that we need God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.**

We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectations.

**In God's presence this is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving.**

**Praise be to God!**

### \*SONG

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" (Tune: Beach Spring)

Words by Shirley Erena Murray

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,**

**Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:**

**Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see**

**All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

**Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,**

**God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,**

**Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,**

**Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.**

**In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,**

**Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:**

**There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,**

**In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.**

### \*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

God promises mercy for all those who repent. Trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ, let us offer our confession before God and one another.

*(a time for silent prayer)*

**Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

**In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose the way of your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

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

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies are new every day.

Believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Sung Response 551

"Lord, Have Mercy" (Tune: Land of Rest)

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (pg. 638)

SCRIPTURE: 2 Kings 5:1-15c (pg. 293)

SERMON:

"It Might Be Easier Than We Think"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"Heart of Worship"

Matt Redman

\*Sung Response 709

"God We Honor You"

GATHERING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

\*COMMUNION HYMN 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

... With heavenly choirs and with the faithful of every time and place, we sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

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Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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 of the People

Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN

"Love the Lord Your God"

Words and Music by Jean and Jim Strathee

**Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart. Love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.**

**Love the Lord, you God, with all your mind. Love the Lord, your God, with all that you are. (repeat)**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Christian sympathy to Jim & Kathy Baily & Family. Jim's sister passed away on October 10, 2022

Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner

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Elder of the Month: Linda Wilton

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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, October 9, 2022: 47

**STAFF**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil  
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**CALENDAR OCTOBER 2022**

<p><b>16) Sunday</b>                  18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                  10:00am Worship: Sanctuary                  In-person &amp; live-streamed on Facebook                  11:00am-“Faith Development” A                  Geology lesson presented by Mac Swinford</p>	<p><b>17) Monday</b>                  7:30pm Boy Scouts BSA: FH</p>	<p><b>18) Tuesday</b>                  7:30pm AA</p>
<p><b>19) Wednesday</b>                  9:30am Quilters-Rm 111                  1:00pm Staff meeting                  6:45pm Bell Basics                  7:30pm Bell Choir                  7:30pm NA</p>	<p><b>20) Thursday</b>                  7:30pm GA: Rm 111</p>	<p><b>23) Sunday</b>                  19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                  10:00am Worship: Sanctuary                  In-person &amp; live-streamed on Facebook</p>

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT – SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP**

	Youth & Adults	Kids
<b>October 23</b>	Learn about honey bees and how they reflect Christian virtues in a beekeeping talk presented by Alaina Engdahl and Casey Hoch	Four-week series on how God's children can care for His Creation, using a curriculum from our Christian friends in the Quaker Church.
<b>October 30</b>	Recycling Information Presentation from Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO)	
<b>November 6</b>	<b>Celebration of Earth Stewardship Intergenerational Sunday</b>	

## **PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN**

Jacqie Walli, prayers of joy for a successful hip replacement

Bill Bell, severe back pain

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

Molly Hughes, who has an aggressive form of breast cancer, and for 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).

Sue Glander – Breast cancer – 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

## **COMMUNION FOR OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS**

If you would like to be a part of this ongoing ministry, you could still 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **DEACON'S SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Where were you on February 8, 2019 at 6:00pm? If you were in Fellowship Hall, you were attending Boulevard's LAST spaghetti dinner. It's been way too long...

Please join us on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00pm for fellowship and the return of the Deacon's Spaghetti Dinner. Help setting up the dining room and food prep will be needed on Wednesday evening the 26<sup>th</sup>. Help with final prep, serving food and cleanup will be needed on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Alex McCormick if you're available to help. McCormickALK@gmail.com or 614-747-1082

### **GEOLOGY OF OHIO, HONEY BEES AND RECYCLING**

Presentations will be held on three consecutive Sundays in our chapel beginning at 11:10 am.

#### **Sunday, October 16**

The Geology of Ohio - Understanding what is beneath our feet allows us to better protect the environment and to wisely use geologic resources. This class will use several geologic maps of Ohio to provide a brief overview of the geology of Ohio and how the bedrock and glacial sediments impact our lives presented by Mac Swinford, a long-time Grandview resident.

#### **Sunday, October 23**

Learn about honey bees, how the Christian church has facilitated beekeeping over the centuries, and how you can contribute to modern conservation efforts in a beekeeping talk presented by Alaina Engdahl (2009 Grandview graduate) and Casey Hoch (beekeepers).

#### **Sunday, October 30**

Recycling information presentation from Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) by Grandview resident and SWACO employee, Amy Densborn.

### **BOULEVARD MEMBERS & FRIENDS- *Grandview Heights Cub Scout Pack 28/Troop 73***

The Fruit Sale Fundraiser has just started. This is an opportunity to support by our scouts by purchasing fresh fruit for you, your family and friends to enjoy over the holidays. This will help raise needed funds for them.

Local pick-up order dates: October 7 - 28

Mail order delivery order dates: Oct 7 - Dec 11

To place your order online, simply click on the link below [shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1025108](http://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1025108)

After placing your online order, you will receive a receipt for your purchase via email. Please retain a copy of your receipt for your records. To place an order by cash or check, please contact our Fruit Sale Chairperson: Tracy Garrett Email: Mtbuckets614@gmail.com Thank you! Your support is crucial to their program and is greatly appreciated by their organization and members

### **ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Kyme Rennick has generously agreed to spearhead Boulevard's 14th annual devotional booklet, an original work of the congregation and community of Boulevard Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in contributing a devotion, please contact Kyme at [KWRennick@earthlink.net](mailto:KWRennick@earthlink.net) or by phone at 614-893-1740. Kyme will provide a number of scripture references to you. Please select one scripture. All submissions should be sent to Kyme no later than **November 11th**. The devotion can be typed for you if you prefer to handwrite. If you have questions or want to see samples of devotions from the past, please contact Kyme. Many in our community look forward to receiving the devotions every year. Please prayerfully consider contributing your thoughts, ideas and inspiration to this year's original work. Thank you.

### **ANNUAL STEWARSHIP CAMPAIGN**

This Sunday begins our annual stewardship campaign. You will find a pledge card in the bulletin. Please fill it out and bring it to church on Sunday, November 6th. We will consecrate our pledges during worship on the 6th and celebrate both the earth and our own individual gifts with food and fellowship afterwards. Our God is a wildly generous God so let's give wildly and generously in return!

### **MISSION DRIVE FOR OCTOBER IS HEIFER INTERNATIONAL**

Heifer International works with communities to end hunger and hardship by bringing sustainable agriculture and commerce opportunities to areas with a long history of poverty. The Mission Committee would like to aggregate the gifts from the congregation and provide one donation from Boulevard. If you would like to contribute, you may put your check in the offering plate at church or mail it in to the office. Please be sure to put Heifer in the memo line of your check. Thank you for helping show Christ's love to those in need.

### **PRESBYTERY COATS-FOR-KIDS COAT DRIVE**

Our congregation is invited to join in this Presbytery Wide-Effort coat drive by donating new or gently used jackets and coats for children in elementary, middle, or high school. We also accept cash or checks that we can turn into coats; make checks payable to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and write "coats" in the memo line. Make monetary donations in our Sunday offering or in the church office. If you have coats, give them to Steve Hills and he will make sure they get to the Presbytery. Deadline is Friday, November 4th.

### **INTERGENERATIONAL OUTING**

Mark Your Calendars

#### **LITTLE WOMEN**

play by students at Grandview Heights

Saturday, November 5 @ 7:00 pm @ Old LMS Commons, 1240 Oakland Avenue

Children and youth will be covered by Boulevard's Theatre Fund

Working out details to possibly include dinner prior to the play.

Transportation available.

More Details to Come

Faith Development Committee: Alaina Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton and Jill Hooley

### **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.