



***“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God’s mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning”. - Lamentations 3:22-23***

## **BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Service of Worship**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **PRELUDE**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Diane Cattran – flute

Arr. Brent Olstad

“The Gift to Be Simple”

Chancel Choir

Dale Wood

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Be joyful in God; sing the glory of God’s name.

**The earth bows down and the creation praises God.**

Come now and see the works of God.

**God holds our lives secure and will not allow us to slip.**

#### **\*HYMN 22**

“God of the Sparrow”

#### **\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Jesus eagerly embraces anyone with a repentant heart. Let us come before Christ and offer our sins and shortcomings with honesty and humility.

*A time for silent prayer*

**Almighty God, we confess that we cannot see your image in each and every one of our neighbors. We call each other sinner; but you call us by our names. We misjudge one another, we underestimate ourselves, and we undervalue creation. Pardon us, Holy God, by your grace. Reveal to us your vision for the world that we may see all people through the eyes of care and hearts of compassion. Amen.**

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

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.**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 121 (pg 498)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:1-10 (pg 854)

SERMON: "Standing Before Jesus"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"We Thank You, Lord"

Chancel Choir

Nancy Price and Don Besig

Thank you, Lord, for the freshness of the morning.

Thank you, Lord, for the clear blue sky above.

Thank you, Lord, for the bright new day that's dawning, filled with all Your love.

Thank you, Lord, for the valleys and the hillsides.

Thank you, Lord, for the waves upon the shore.

Thank you, Lord, for the breezes and the sunshine. Hear us, we pray, as we come to thank you, Lord.

We join this day, as one, our hearts and hands and voices.

For wondrous gifts of love, Your grateful world rejoices.

Thank you, Lord, for the love within our families.

Thank you, Lord, for the fellowship of friends.

Thank you, Lord, for the quiet, understanding grace that never ends.

Thank you, Lord, for the wonders of creation.

Thank you, Lord, for the power of Your word.

Thank you, Lord, for Your promise of salvation. Hear us, we pray, as we come to thank you, Lord.

For all good gifts we have to share, for guiding us with loving care,

With joyful hearts we bow to pray: O Lord, we give our thanks this day.

Thank you, Lord.

\*Doxology 606

**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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 HYMN 519

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

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.**

. . .

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Partita on *Tallis' Canon*

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

Worship Leader: Jon Stephens

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Elder of the Month: Cort Schafer

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The flowers in this morning's service are given by Tim & Sue Harvey  
in honor of their children and grandchildren.

**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 Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.

Attendance for last Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 65

**STAFF**

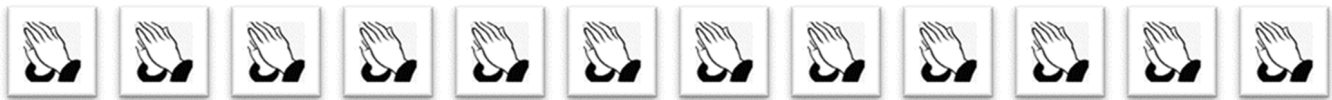
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**CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2022**

<p><b>11/13)</b> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary In-person &amp; live-streamed on Facebook After Worship please join Pat Nicholson's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in the lounge.</p> <p><b>No Christian Education classes</b></p>	<p><b>11/14) Monday</b> 7:30pm Boy Scouts BSA: FH</p>	<p><b>11/15) Tuesday</b> 7:00pm WAM meeting 7:30pm AA meeting</p>
<p><b>11/16) Wednesday</b> 9:30am Quilters-Rm 111 1:00pm Staff meeting 6:45pm Bell Basics 7:30pm Bell Choir 7:30pm PNC meeting 7:30pm NA meeting</p>	<p><b>11/17) Thursday</b> 7:15pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm GA: Rm 111</p>	<p><b>11/20)</b> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person &amp; live-streamed on Facebook</p> <p><b>No Christian Education classes</b></p>



## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Fred & Carol Agler and their Family on the passing of their son David
	Denise Sawatzky who is recovering from surgery after a bad fall.
	Bill & Katy Frase continued health concerns
Martha Hills	Daughter, Lauri who is recovering at home from multiple injuries after being hit by a car
Tim & Sue Harvey	Dear Friend, Walt, recently diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer
Tim & Sue Harvey	Daughter Jen's dear friend's daughter has a brain tumor at age 13
Sandy Ferguson	Becky Lyttle, Sandy's sister, undergoing chemo for myeloid Leukemia
Charmaine Hamilton	Fred Heald, friend, recuperating from surgery
Debbie & Bill Bell	As they continue to support Debbie's sister, Judi who is receiving chemotherapy
Sally Neff	Son
Leah Hanesworth	Friends, Molly Hughes, who has an aggressive form of breast cancer, and for Molly's mother, Bridget and Family
Charmaine & Mike Hamilton	Granddaughter, Amelia Hamilton, who has Friedreich's Ataxia
Tim & Sue Harvey	Devon, friend, has breast cancer
Lamar & Sandy Zigler	Friends Craig and Gail. Gail has stage 4 cancer (correction from last week Gail has cancer)
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum, has Parkinson
Jim & Kathie Bailey	Nephew, Jim Treadway, stage 4 colon cancer
Bill Bell	Friend, Terri Randal, cancer has recurred
Charmaine Hamilton	Friend, Karla Holton, treatment for lung cancer
Charmaine Hamilton	Brother, Spencer Schalip, medical concerns
Jim Parks & Grace Parks	Tim Parks, (Jim's son and Grace's brother) Parkinson's disease
	Terry McFadden, in Allen Oakwood Correctional
Mikie Bowles	Brother, Tim McLane, has health issues
Pat Nicholson	Friend, Sue Glander, breast cancer
Jeanette Gonzalez	William, husband, having difficulty walking

## PRAYERS FOR OUR SPECIAL CARE LIST

Members:		Members:	
Glenn & Sara Beaber	Willow Brook	Brita Knapp	home
Tom Hayes	The Forum – Assisted Living	Paul McCalla	Westminster-Thurber – Assisted Living
Norma Kibbey	Westminster-Thurber – Assisted Living	Betty Sicking	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

### CHRISTAIN EDUCATION

No Christian Education classes for adults and children on November 13, and November 20, due to a schedule conflict. Faith Development is rescheduling Kim Welter's two-week presentations for January. Once confirmed, we will publish the dates. Stay tuned.

-What does it mean to be an LGBTQ ally individually?

-What are LGBTQ people looking for from a church? (What does it mean to be an LGBTQ ally church?)

### ADVENT EDUCATION SERIES

During the four Sundays in Advent, join us for Matt Rawle's *The Heart That Grew Three Sizes*. There will be separate classes for adults and children.

Stefanie Osborne and Jill Hooley will lead the children's classes.

Marlin Cheney will lead the adult classes with Alaina Engdahl subbing on December 11.

November 27	December 4	December 11	December 18
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### CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGES



The Mission Committee announces the kick-off of the annual Community Christmas Package Project! This project provides an opportunity for us to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in need during the Holiday season. Our goal this year is to reach 275 families. Please pray for God's guidance as we undertake this mission. As we only have 15-20 families this year who will need gifts, we will be doing the Christmas stars a little differently. We have allowed the children to request specific items. Their requests will be filled first from the toys we have on hand. If there are requests for items that we do not have, we will put up stars on the bulletin board to the chapel requesting those particular items for you to take should you wish. We hope to have a container of cookies for each family, so get your ovens ready. Please watch for further information. We will set up shifts for Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17 (allowing limited numbers of people per shift) to assemble and fill boxes. If you feel comfortable with either of those activities, there will be sign-up opportunities soon. Limited delivery opportunities are available on Sunday, December 18. We urge you to partner with another person to make the deliveries (which will involve about 3 to 4 houses per team.) Again, if you are interested in delivering boxes, watch for sign-up opportunities in the near future.

<b>November 20</b>	Boxes of Instant Potatoes & Saltine Crackers	<b>December 4</b>	Peanut Butter & Jelly
<b>November 27</b>	Cans of Vegetables or Fruit	<b>December 11</b>	Grits

Please deliver all donations to Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations are also welcome if that is easier for you. Please mark your check "Christmas Boxes" and place it in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Thank you so much for supporting this important ministry. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Jane Swinford at [swinfordjane@gmail.com](mailto:swinfordjane@gmail.com).

### NNEMAP HARMONY FOR HUNGER CONCERT

On Friday, November 18th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. the annual Harmony for Hunger concert benefiting NNEMAP Food Pantry will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1581 Cambridge Blvd. The OSU Men's and Women's Glee Clubs are the featured performers. Yolanda Harris, from WBNS is this year's emcee. This concert is presented by Nationwide Children's Hospital. Tickets are \$25 at the door or for prepaid tickets see Marlin Cheyney.

**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.