



The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. -Lamentations 3:22-23

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Service of Worship

January 22, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

God is our shelter and our shade!
Let us rejoice and be glad!

*HYMN 39

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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 4:12-23 (pg. 785)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (pg. 926)

SERMON

“Belonging to God”

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*From A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We believe in God, the nurturer of all humanity, who creates and sustains the universe by infinite power and redeeming love. We believe in Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, the Lord of life. Because of his words and works, his way with others, his use of suffering, his conquest of death, we know what life ought to be and what God is like. We believe that the Spirit of God is present with us now and always, and can be experienced in prayer, in forgiveness, in the Word and sacraments, in the fellowship of the church, and in all we do.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

*Sung Response 655

“What Shall I Render to the Lord” verses 1 and 4

**What shall I render to the Lord; what shall my offering be,
For all the gracious benefits God hath bestowed on me?**

**Within God’s house, the house of prayer, my soul shall bless the Lord,
And praises to God’s holy name let all the saints accord.**

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. Amen**

*HYMN 769

“For Everyone Born”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE

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.

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.
We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.
We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear son:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer; beside the sinner;
among the poor; with us now.
We thank you, O God.

Remembering his love for us
on the way, at the table, and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering; within the meal;
among your people; throughout the world.
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,
through Jesus Christ, by your Spirit,
in your church, without end.
Amen.

Sharing the bread and cup
Music During Communion 520
"Taste and See" Refrain only

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN 692

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

Thank you to Ella Bryan for providing the music for today's Worship Service

Congratulations to Katie and Ian Gilbert on their marriage January 14th, 2023

Worship Leader: Tim Harvey

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Flowers for this mornings service are given for the Glory of God

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Elder of the Month: Charmaine Hamilton

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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 Nursey for the second hour. To volunteer, please contact Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.

Attendance for January 22, 2023: 57

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O’Neil

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CALENDAR JANUARY 2023

<p>01/22) 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook</p> <p>After Worship service: Christian Education offering discussion led by Kim Welters: What does it mean to be an LGBTQ ally individually?</p>	<p>01/23) Monday 7:30pm Boy Scouts BSA: FH</p>	<p>01/24) Tuesday AA meeting</p>	<p>01/25) Wednesday 1:00pm Staff meeting</p> <p>7:30pm PNC meeting</p> <p>7:30pm NA meeting</p>
<p>01/26) Thursday No Chancel Choir this week 7:30pm GA: Rm 111</p>	<p>01/29) Sunday 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook</p> <p>After Worship service: Christian Education: What are LGBTQ people looking for from a church (What does it mean to be an LGBTQ ally church)? Discussion by Kim Welter</p>		

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Date	Member:	Date	Member:	Date	Member:
1/5	Charmaine Hamilton	1/10	Mary Ann Stockum	1/25	Glen Schmidt
1/6	Allyson Engdahl	1/11	Henry Praznki	1/31	Ella Louise Conner
1/7	Shirley Wagner	1/14	Grace Parks	1/31	Cortland Schafer
1/8	Melissa Schmidt	1/15	Leni Leypoldt		
1/10	Ethan Dray	1/22	Robert Bullock		
1/10	Everest Osborne	1/25	Sue Harvey		

Birthday Blessings to all!



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Lisa Faulkner who has serious medical issues
Merri Bame	Mom, Sue Bame, moved into Memory Care Facility
Norma Kibbey	Daughter-in-law Cheryl Kibbey is recovering from back surgery
	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 is remission
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, Tom Neff
Leah Hanesworth	Friend, 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. Craig has stage 4 cancer
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum, has Parkinson
Jim & Kathie Bailey	Nephew, Jim Treadway has been placed in hospice
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
Mikie Bowles	Brother, Tim McLane, has health issues
	Terry McFadden, in Allen Oakwood Correctional

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 Sikking	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 ~ 614-352-3908, or Kim Welter, kwelter.2010@gmail.com ~ 419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATION TALLY FOR WHITE GIFTS

Thank you for your generosity! At the Christmas Eve service and again on Epiphany Sunday, white gifts were brought forward and placed by the manager in front of Boulevard's Chrismon tree. It made for a great pile of snowy gifts. Wrapped in those white gifts were personal care items which were taken to the NNEMAP food pantry. The final tally—

66	Toothbrushes collected	47	Tubes of toothpaste	45	Razors
31	Bars of soap	30	Packets of dental floss	72	Rolls of toilet paper
592	Units of feminine hygiene products				

We lift up all the individuals who will be the recipients of these personal care gifts. May they feel hopeful and blessed in the coming year.

DRY BEAN SOUP PROJECT

Dry Bean Soup Project - Collecting Jan, 22 and 29. It's that time of year . . . soup time! Boulevard has a longstanding tradition of assembling dry bean soup mixes since at least 2007. The kits will be assembled February 5 on Intergenerational Sunday in the lounge. The mixes will then be donated to NNEMAP, our partner food pantry. The clients love these mixes, which include the mixture of beans as well as tomatoes, spices, and instructions. Assembling the mixes was a children's Sunday School project for years. It then grew into an intergenerational project. You can help by bringing in dry beans, including: **pinto beans, Great Northern beans, black beans and green split peas**. We are making a layered mix, so please **NO bean mixtures**. There will be a soup pot in the lounge for your donations. If you have questions, please reach out to Alaina Engdahl (aengdahl91@gmail.com or Marlin Cheyney (614.949.1476 or mar47lin@gmail.com).

HOME BOUND COMMUNION

On Sunday, February 5, 2023, 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 Kim Welter, kwelter.2010@gmail.com ~ 419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry.

THE BLESSING BOX

The Blessing Box is erected on Northwest Boulevard by the big pine tree. First graders from Stevenson Elementary have stocked it with food for those in need. The Boulevard Blessing Box is now part of 100+ units in Central Ohio. Blessing Boxes are outdoor, publicly-located cabinets that allow for people to donate items to bless others in need. These boxes can include; non-perishable food items, basic toiletries, baby supplies, pet food, or anything else that might be considered a blessing to someone in need. The motto is – "Take what you need; leave what you can".

BOULEVARD'S BELL CHOIR

There will be no Bell Choir rehearsals for the month of January. Bells will resume on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

JANUARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Date:	Adults & Youth	Children
January 29	<p><i>What are LGBTQ people looking for from a church (What does it mean to be an LGBTQ ally church)? Discussion by Kim Welter</i></p> <p><i>Our mission study revealed that LGBTQ people in Grandview area hold a hostile opinion of the “church.” Come explore what it might take to overcome that feeling and where it comes from in the first place.</i></p>	<p>Follow me: Honor God’s Diversity</p>



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 in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of any arrangement is \$35.00. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not be 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.