



Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord – Psalm 118

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

Service of Worship

April 2, 2023

PRELUDE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Setting by Michael Burkhardt

“The King of Glory Comes”

Refrain:

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

Who is the king of glory; how shall we call him?

He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. (Refrain)

In all of Galilee, in city or village,

he goes among his people curing their illness. (Refrain)

Sing then of David’s son, our Savior and brother;

In all of Galilee was never another. (Refrain)

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“King of Kings”

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah! (repeat)

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah! (repeat)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 130)

Leader: With crowds from ancient times we cry,

People: **Hosanna! Save us!**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

People: **God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

*HYMN 197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ comes to the center of our busy, conflicted lives. He comes in triumph and humility. He comes in glory and in mercy. He comes knowing the best of who we are, and he comes knowing our worst. Trusting in God’s grace, let us offer our confession.

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example. We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves, we are not faithful. You simply ask us to care about this world you created, but we fail to do even that.

Forgive us. Heal us, and help us to follow in the way of your greatest and clearest example of love. Amen.

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

Even in the face of hatred and violence, we know that Christ loves us. Even when enduring death, Christ cares for us; Christ forgives us.

Thanks be to the God of mercy.

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!

*Sung Response 576

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:5-11 (pg. 954)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:1-11 (pg. 802)

SERMON

“In the Shadow of the Cross”

Rev. Charlotte O’Neil

ANTHEM

“Lenten Litany”

Chancel Choir

Martin How

God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit Three in One, hear us from Thy heav’nly throne,
Spare us Holy Trinity.

Jesu who for us didst bear scorn and sorrow, toil and care, hearken to our lowly prayer,
We beseech Thee Jesu.

By the hour of agony spent while Thine apostles three slumbered in Gethsemane,
Hear us Holy Jesu.

Jesu by Thy friend betrayed, Jesu sport for sinners made, Jesu in mock robes arrayed,
Hear us Holy Jesu.

By the scourging meekly born by the reed and crown of thorn, by the malice and the scorn,
Hear us Holy Jesu.

By the outcry of the Jews, when a murd-’rer they would choose, and the Prince of Life refuse,
Hear us Holy Jesu.

By the nailing to the Tree, by the title over Thee, by the gloom of Calvary,
Hear us Holy Jesu.

Jesus who for us has died and forever glorified; Reignest at the Father’s side.
Hear us Holy Father.

OFFERING

Offertory

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Melchior Teschner 1585-1635

*Sung Response 223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” vs. 4

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Redeemer suffered death, and was buried and rose again for our sake.

With love let us adore him, aware of our needs.

Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

Teach us to obey God’s will in all things.

Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

Christ our strength, you were despised,
and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

Help us to love one another.

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time
with your outstretched arms:

Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace.

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 202

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE

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.

...and with the faithful of every time and place who forever 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

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*HYMN 198

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

“The Royal Banners Forward Go” (Vexilla Regis)

Wilbur Held

*Please stand, if able



Maundy Thursday

April 6 at 7:00pm

Tenebrae & Communion

Good Friday

April 7 at 12:00pm

Prayer, Music & Meditation

Easter Sunday

April 9 at 10:00am

Worship & Communion

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The flowers for this mornings service are given for the Glory of God.

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Elder of the Month: LaMar Zigler


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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 March 26, 2023: 37

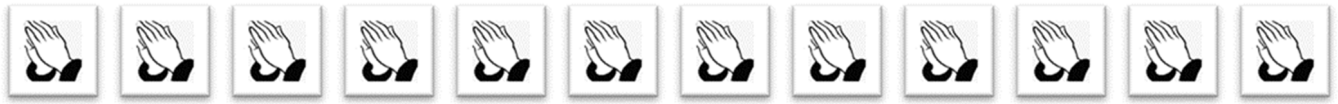
CALENDAR APRIL 2023

04/02 Palm Sunday 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook Intergenerational Sunday: Please join, after Worship Service for fellowship and educational activities in the lounge area.			
04/03 Monday 7:30pm Boy Scouts BSA: FH	04/04 Tuesday 7:00pm AA meeting	04/05 Wednesday 7:00pm Bells and Choir 7:00pm -Plant Pollinator Garden meeting 7:30pm NA meeting	04/06 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Worship Service
04/07 Good Friday 12:00pm Worship service	04/08 Saturday 9:00am – 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt at Wyman Woods in Grandview		
04/09 Easter Sunday Worship Service 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook. 11:15am Easter lesson in Chapel. Learn how eight crayons can teach a bible lesson			

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Date	Member:	Date	Member:
4/05	Hollie Briggs	4/26	Sara Beaber
4/05	Denise Swatsky	4/26	Luke Lobao
4/10	Grayson Ferris	4/30	Benjamin Richardson
4/12	Dan Briggs		
4/12	Thomas Fletcher		
4/24	Kit Stephens		

Birthday Blessings to all!



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Sandy Ferguson, Recurrence of Sarcoma- treatment began 3/15
The Hooley Family	Jill's sister, Judy Elliott has breast cancer
Kathie Bailey	Brother, Mike, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
Jody Huggins	Daughter-in-law, Pam, who is recovering from back surgery.
	Ella Louise Conner, had surgery on her hand, Friday March 3.
	Linda Wilton, injured her hip
	Lisa Faulkner recent hip surgery
	Ken & Judy Pierce's daughter, Teri, will not need chemo, keep in prayer as she moves forward.
Leah Hanesworth	Cousin, John Long, is in kidney failure
Melissa & Michael Schmidt	Son-in-law, Ian Gilbert, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma
Sally Neff	Son, Tom Neff, returned back home March 20 th
Pat Nicholson	Deanna Nicholson had surgery Friday, March 2, 2023
Melissa Schmidt	Dear Friend Jan had a stroke.
Merri Bame	Mom, Sue Bame, moved into Memory Care Facility
	Bill & Katy Frase continued health concerns
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
Charmaine Hamilton	Fred Heald, friend, recuperating from surgery
Debbie & Bill Bell	As they continue to support Debbie's sister, Judi who is receiving chemotherapy
Leah Hanesworth	Friend, Molly Hughes, 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
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	Betty Sicking	Home
Norma Kibbey	Westminster-Thurber – Assisted Living		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

GET WELL WISHES

Thank you to my Boulevard family for all the prayers for my recovery. It helped. I am fully recovered and look forward to seeing you in church, soon. - Michael Hamilton

PLANT POLLINATOR GARDEN

There will be a meeting April 5 at 7pm, outside in the church yard. If it rains, the meeting will be held inside. There will be flyers located in the lounge for you to take and pass out to your friends or neighbors in reference to the garden.

EASTER FLOWERS

Boulevard has ordered a variety of colorful flowers. We are asking for your support by purchasing flowers in honor or in memory of your loved ones for \$15.00. Please fill out an Easter Flower Envelope (found in the lounge). Insert your check or cash and leave it in the offering plate, in the church office or send it by mail. Donations can be accepted until April 5, 2023. Please make sure to include the name of the person(s) you want in honor of or memory. Flower pick up will be on a "first come, first served" basis after Easter Sunday Service.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Boulevard will again be a sponsor of the 2023 Grandview Parks and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt to be held at Wyman Woods in Grandview on Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The Outreach Committee needs a few volunteers to interact with kids and parents for the hour before the actual hunt begins. The Easter Egg Hunt lasts 2 1/2 minutes, so it's all over by 10:15 AM. The price of our sponsorship is two dozen donuts for kids and their parents. Please see Mac Swinford or email him at macswinford@gmail.com.

ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS

Endowment applications are available in the lounge. Please submit your application to Jeanette on or before April 19th. Note Endowment applications are to be used only for new projects. Please contact Charmaine Hamilton if you have any questions.

CAN TABS DONATION

Linda Mahoney just delivered another 8.5 pounds of tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. There were rumors that McDonald's had quit accepting the tabs. Which was not true. They appreciated it. Please continue to bring in your tabs.

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.

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. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been designated. Sanctuary flowers are \$50.00