

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.”- Teresa of Avila

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Service of Worship

March 26, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 130)

Leader: Wait for the Lord.

People: Our souls wait and hope in God’s word.

Leader: Hope in the Lord.

**People: With God there is steadfast love,
and great power to redeem.**

Leader: Our souls wait for the Lord,
more than those who watch for the morning,

People: more than those who watch for the morning.

*HYMN 667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Kyrie 444

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” vs. 1

**“Forgive our sins as we forgive,” you taught us, Lord, to pray,
But you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ is nearer to us than we can imagine. Trusting in his power to redeem and make us whole, let us offer our confessions before God and one another.

God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see what you are doing in the world. We want you to act in ways that we can predict, but we forget: you do what is good, and not what is expected.

Forgive us when we do not recognize how you are at work in our lives. Forgive us when we doubt your wisdom and mercy. Most of all, forgive us when we do not respond to your call, ignoring what we need to do to show the world your love and grace. Amen.

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

Jesus restores our souls and leads us in the right paths for his name's sake.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!

*Sung Response 444

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" vs. 4

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.

Then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23 (pg. 435)

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-14 (pg. 951)

SERMON

"Finding Jesus in Our Midst"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

*HYMN 702

"Christ Be Beside Me"

*AFFIRMATION 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

Offertory

*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

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 496

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”

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.
Sung Response 553

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

Communion

Song During Communion 227

“Jesus, Remember Me”

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**

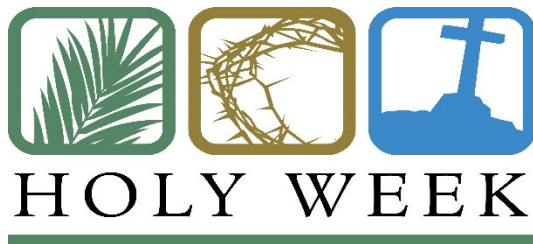
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion

*HYMN 803
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able



Palm Sunday	April 2 at 10:00am	Worship & Communion
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

Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner

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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: Jill Hooley

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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 19, 2023: 54

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O’Neil

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Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

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CALENDAR MARCH-APRIL 2023

03/26) Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook 11:15am-Lent for adults and older youth: Join Kyme Rennick in the Chapel for Adam Hamilton’s “24 Hours That Changed the World”.			
03/27) Monday 7:30pm Boy Scouts BSA: FH	03/28) Tuesday 7:00pm AA meeting	03/29) Wednesday 9:00am Quilters 111 7:30pm NA meeting	03/30) Thursday 7:15pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm GA: Rm 111
03/31) Friday	04/01) Saturday		
04/02) Palm Sunday Worship Service 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.			

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Date	Member:	Date	Member:	Date	Member:	Date	Member:
3/01	Conner McCormick	3/10	Steve Hills	3/18	Carolyn Williams	3/27	Marlo Davis
3/02	Pat Rieve	3/13	Harvey Murdick	3/19	Brian Zigler	3/30	David Grimm
3/05	Hollie Briggs	3/13	William Murdick	3/20	Bill Bell		
3/05	Charlotte Ferris	3/14	Mac Swinford	3/21	Tim Rennick		
3/06	Emina Osborne	3/14	Sean McCormick	3/24	Mikie Bowles		
03/07	Carol McFadden	3/17	Charlotte O’Neil	3/26	Emmy Williamson		
3/09	Virginia Achtermann	3/18	Kathy Chaffin	3/26	Travis Williamson		

Birthday Blessings to all!



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Sandy Ferguson, Recurrence of Sarcoma- treatment began 3/15
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 Sikking	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.

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Our mission focus for the Lenten season is One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four annual churchwide special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world. Additionally, since the Per Capita assessment paid by individual Presbyterians helps to cover overhead expenses, 100% of all funds collected from One Great Hour of Sharing go to the following programs:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters and provides support for refugees.

Presbyterian Hunger Program

This program takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation and addresses the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

Self-development of people

Partners with communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues. During the Lenten Season, please take time to reflect on the ways in which you can participate in caring for God's people. If you wish to donate to this special offering, please note One Great Hour of Sharing on the memo line of your check. Checks can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to/dropped off at the church

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.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The Faith Development Committee will be sending college care packages again. Please consider writing a note (**words of encouragement, Bible verse, prayer, poem, information about yourself**) to our young adults. We all enjoy receiving mail, especially from our church community. A box is located in the lounge for notes and any type of goodies you would like to donate. Postcards will also be located near the box for your use. **Deadline for collections is Palm Sunday, April 2.**

Boulevard's College Students

Grant Culbertson	Conner McCormick	Kit Stephens	Ashley Rozinski	(long tie VBS Volunteer)
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Please let us know if we missed anyone. Blessings to all of God's children. Faith Development Committee Alaina Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, and Jill Hooley.

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

The next Intergenerational Sunday will be April 2nd—Palm Sunday!

Please join us in the lounge after the service for
fellowship and educational activities.



Response Boards!

Check out the walls in the lounge—there will be boards with questions relating to Jesus's betrayal on them. Sticky notes will be provided for you to share your answers.

Games!

Did you pay attention in Kyme's class on the "24 Hours That Changed the World?" Test your knowledge of the events leading up to Jesus's death by unscrambling them and putting them in chronological order. There will be separate versions for children and adults.

Jigsaw Puzzle!

Slowly, but surely, the puzzle in our puzzle nook is starting to look more like Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper." Stop by and add a few more pieces!

Arts and Crafts!

We will have coloring pages and a simple cross decorating activity geared towards our littlest disciples, but disciples of all ages are welcome to participate!



Holy Week Daily Flip Calendar

We will have a station where you can create a flip calendar laying out what you are going to do each day of the week during Holy Week to remember the holiday. We will have several ideas geared for various ages for each day—you get to choose what you want to do and assemble the calendar as a worship tool to use for the week. This activity may be completed as an individual or as a family.



A small play area will be available and kid-friendly snacks will be provided.