

**“You are called to be truly human, but it is nothing short of the life of God within you that enables you to be so, to be remade in God’s image.”**

N.T. Wright

## BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Day of Pentecost

Service of Worship

May 28, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said to them, “But you will receive power,

**People: when the Holy Spirit comes on you.**

Leader: And you will be my witnesses.

**People: In Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**

**All: Holy Spirit, on this Pentecost Sunday, we claim your presence and your power to fulfill the Lord’s desires.**

\*HYMN 280

” Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith:  
We confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve  
you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.  
Thank you for forgiving our sins. Please heal our divisions  
and by your Spirit draw us together as one body to do your will.  
Create in us a desire to yield to your Spirit’s guidance and be your faithful people  
for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Silent confession

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

**Thanks be to God that His Spirit did not leave us as orphans after Pentecost.  
The Spirit is still with us and in us, empowering us to know forgiveness, grace, love and service.  
In the Lord's Spirit we proclaim the Good News:  
We are forgiven! Amen**

\*Sung Response 581

"Glory Be to the Father" (Gloria Patri)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Judges 6:1-12 (pg. 194)

SCRIPTURE: Judges 6:34 (pg. 195)

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 3:27 (pg.946)

SERMON

(Hail) You Mighty Warrior!

Bruce Davis

\*HYMN 288 and 491

"Spirit of the living God" and "You Have Put on Christ"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (repeat all)**

**You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We affirm the filling presence of the Holy Spirit which endows the believer with power to live supernaturally and that it is God's will to continuously live life filled with the Holy Spirit.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

\*Sung Response

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.**

Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, if able

Sincere appreciation to Bruce Davis for leading worship today

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The flowers for this morning's service are given for the Glory of God

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Worship Leader: Tim Harvey

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Elder of the Month: Kevin Hicks

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

Attendance for May 21, 2023: 61

**STAFF**

Pastor:

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

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## CALENDAR MAY/JUNE 2023

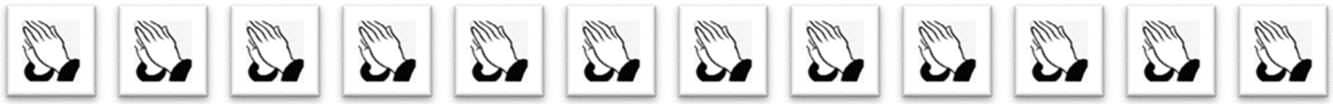
<b>05/28) Day of Pentecost</b> 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.			
<b>05/29) Monday</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY – Office closed</b> 7:30pm Boy Scouts BSA: FH	<b>05/30) Tuesday</b> 7:00pm AA meeting	<b>05/31) Wednesday</b> 9:00am Quilters 111 7:30pm NA meeting	<b>06/01) Thursday</b> 7:30pm GA: Rm 111
<b>06/2) Friday</b> 10:00am Stretch Classes with Marlin	<b>06/3) Saturday</b>		
<b>06/04) Trinity Sunday</b> 10:00am Worship: Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.			

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Date	Member:	Date	Member:
06/01	Deborah Nines	06/15	Jim Bailey
06/02	Leah Hanesworth	06/16	Julie Rennick
06/05	George Ells	06/16	Jaimie Musclow
06/07	Jeanette Gonzalez	06/17	Ken Pierce
06/10	Mike Eberle	06/22	Lance Osborne
06/11	Avery Rennick	06/22	Keelin Nobel
06/14	Jane Conner	06/28	Alaina Engdahl

*Birthday Blessings to all!*

(Please let Jeanette know if there are any birthdays missing)



## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Katie Frase had surgery
	Sandy Ferguson, Recurrence of Sarcoma- treatment began 3/15
Sandy Ferguson	Daughter, Caitlin, recuperating from ACL knee surgery-Started PT and is improving
Mac & Jane Swinford	Health concerns for Robin, Phil, Maddie and Claudia
Jim, Grace & Tim Parks	Jim Parks has been moved to the Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing/skilled nursing-hospice area room 213.
Melissa & Michael Schmidt	Michael's sister, Caroline's cancer has returned.
Kathie Bailey	Brother, Mike, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
Jody Huggins	Daughter-in-law, Pam, who is recovering from back surgery.
	Lisa Faulkner recent hip surgery
	Ken & Judy Pierce's daughter, Teri, is scheduled for surgery in July
Leah Hanesworth	John Long underwent successful live donor kidney transplant surgery on April 14th and is progressing well. A prayer of praise to God for organ donors and gifted medical teams.
	Ian Gilbert, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma
Pat Nicholson	Deanna Nicholson had surgery, prayer for recovery
	Bill & Katy Frase continued health concerns
Tim & Sue Harvey	Dear Friend, Walt, recently diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer
Tim & Sue Harvey	Dearest friend's daughter Devon has breast cancer
Charmaine Hamilton	Fred Heald, friend, recuperating from surgery
Leah Hanesworth	Friend, Molly Hughes, has an aggressive form of breast cancer. Also pray for Molly's mother, Bridget & Family
Charmaine & Mike Hamilton	Granddaughter, Amelia Hamilton, who has Friedreich's Ataxia
Tim & Sue Harvey	Devon, friend, has breast 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

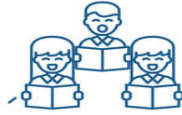
## PRAYERS FOR OUR SPECIAL CARE LIST

Members:		Members:	
Glenn Beaber	Willow Brook	Brita Knapp	home
Tom Hayes	The Forum-Assisted Living	Betty Sikking	Home
Norma Kibbey	Westminster-Thurber – Assisted Living		

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **2023 GRADUATIONS**

Congratulations to Garrett Culbertson who graduated from Kenyon College with a degree in political science. Garrett is the grandson of Ginny Achtermann.



### **ATTENTION ALL SINGERS!**

As we anticipate meeting Pastor Tiffany Komasara on June 25, we are planning for the Chancel Choir to sing during worship on that day. If you are interested in joining the Chancel Choir for this special Sunday, we will be rehearsing on Thursday, June 22, at 7:15pm. We will be singing the same banger gospel-style piece that we did on May 21, "The Gospel of Grace" arranged by Mark Hayes.

**This number is so much fun to sing! Don't miss out!!!**

*Please let me know if you will participate*

Mary Ann Stephens [jstephens18@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jstephens18@columbus.rr.com)

### **SUMMER MUSIC FOR WORSHIP**

During the months of June, July, and August, the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir take a break, and it's time for others to step up and help with Sunday worship by sharing their musical gifts. Please consider volunteering for a Sunday or two to sing or play your instrument(s) during the service.

Contact Mary Ann Stephens to schedule a date!

### **CALLING FOR FREE YARROW PLANTS**

I am trying to plant yarrow in the narrow strip of soil that runs along on 2nd Ave between the sidewalk and the ramp. Yarrow is drought-hardy and has a shallow root system, so I think it will work well in that location and this will further Boulevard's push to convert more of our space to native plants. I have transplanted some little plants in the ground already, but need some more to help fill the entire strip. If you have any plants you would like to divide and donate, please reach out to me (Alaina Engdahl 1-614-725-6431)! Thanks!

### **COMMUNION FOR 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.200@gmail.com](mailto:kwelter.200@gmail.com)~419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry.

**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