



Come and Worship

“The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” –Romans 6:10-11

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship

June 25, 2023

PRELUDE

Partita on “Hymn to Joy” (selected movements)

Arrangements by John G. Barr and Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

*HYMN 22

“God of the Sparrow”

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*Prayer of Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, Christ is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God’s grace, let us pray these words of confession.

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. Amen.

Silent confession

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

Through Christ’s death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God’s glory and testify to God’s grace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.

*Sung Response 582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen...

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Savior God, your Word is a lamp to our feet on this discipleship road.
Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace.
Open us to discerning your will and your way. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Romans 6:1b-11 (pg. 917)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 10:24-39 (pg. 791)

SERMON

“Living to God”

Rev. Tiffany Komarsara

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on Galatians 3:28 and Romans 14:7-9)

Gentile or Jew, slave or free, woman or man, we believe all are one in Christ Jesus. For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“The Glory of Grace”

Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

*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 (Hebrews 13:16)

**Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God. Mold us, shape us, send us,
so that we might be your body in the world you so love. Amen.**

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 649

"Amazing Grace" vs 1-3

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

"Carillon"

Jules Massenet

*Please stand, if able



Pastor Tiffany's Statement of Faith

"I believe in God the Creator, who is still creating and speaking to humanity. I believe in Jesus Christ, who through birth, life, death and resurrection embodied a fully reconciled relationship between humankind and God. I believe in the Holy Spirit that serves as a conduit to connect us all to a truth that exists at all times and places, and opens our eyes to see the particular form of that truth in our present circumstances. I believe everyone is created in the image of God. My calling as a Christian and a Child of God is a claim on my life that draws me into the reality of life in this world, while holding a vision of God's will for a kingdom where there is no more sorrow or suffering, because all people are uniquely valued and deemed equally worthy of life. I understand sin as anything and everything that gets in the way of our relationship with God and one another, and I proclaim the saving love of Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life that overcomes and heals this separation. Offering the sacraments of Baptism and Communion are great privileges of ordination. I am blessed to wash another with the promises of new life given in baptism, and take seriously my commitment to foster the faith of those baptized by encouraging their own relationship with Christ. Likewise, I am fed by the holy meal of bread and wine, by actively remembering Jesus' timeless teaching on our connectedness to one another and his gift of grace and love. As God dwells in Christ, Christ dwells in us. I believe that Christ gave his life for all, knowing and understanding the extent of sin within us and around us, in order that we may know that God's love is greater than any sin. I trust in God's living Word made known through study of scripture and relationship with Christ as lived out in the church and in the world. The church must therefore be more than a self-contained entity dedicated to preserving itself; the church must be a body willing to die and rise anew for the sake of salvation of the whole world. How will the church emulate Christ in the world today? That is a question that I strive to wrestle with and live out each and every day."

The flowers for this morning's service are in honor of Rev. Tiffany Komasara

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Worship Leader: Merri Bame

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Elder of the Month: Cort Schaffer

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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.

Worship Service Attendance: June 18, 2023 47

STAFF

Pastor:

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CALENDAR MAY/JUNE-JULY 2023

06/25) Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship: Rev Tiffany Sanctuary in-person & live-streamed on Facebook. Welcome Reception for Pastor Tiffany following Worship			
06/26) 7:00pm Boy Scouts	06/27) Tuesday 7:00pm AA meeting	06/28) Wednesday 9:00am Quilters 111 7:30pm NA meeting	06/29) Thursday 7:30pm GA: Rm 111
06/30) Friday	07/01) Saturday		
07/02) Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship			



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

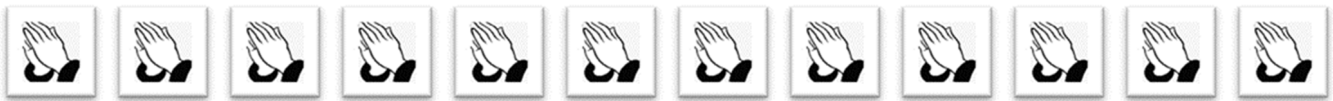
Date	Member:	Date	Member:
06/01	Deborah Nines	06/14	Jane Conner
06/02	Leah Hanesworth	06/15	Jim Bailey
06/05	George Ells	06/16	Julie Musclow
06/07	Jeanette Gonzalez	06/17	Ken Pierce
06/10	Mike Eberle	06/22	Lance Osborne
06/11	Avery Rennick	06/22	Keelin Nobel
06/11	Casey Hoch	06/28	Alaina Engdahl

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Date	Member:	Date	Member:
07/03	Tom Hayes	07/15	Traci Lobao
07/03	Norma Kibbey	07/15	Jody Huggins
07/06	Jim Park	07/17	Marty Kuhn
07/07	Grant Stephens	07/20	Sandy Ferguson
07/08	Paula Frank	07/20	Lisa Faulkner
07/09	Mary Ebert	07/21	Donald Kizer
07/10	Matt Frank	07/23	Richard Williams
07/10	Catalina Hunt	07/24	Elise Hooley
07/11	Debbie Bell	07/26	Grant Culbertson
07/11	Carol Williams	07/26	Michael Schmidt
07/11	Ian Gilbert	07/28	Sandy Zigler
07/14	Larry Schmitz	07/29	Jack Williamson
07/14	Kim Welter	07/31	Norman Knapp

Birthday Blessings to all!

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



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
Jane Conner	Friend, Lori, lost her 33-year-old daughter to colon cancer
Sally Neff	Daughter, Debbie Frost, had surgery, June 7 th .
The Zigler Family	Daughter Lindsay's father in law, Tony. They ask for strength for the family during this time.
Pat Nicholson	Daughter-in-law Deanna continues needing prayers after mouth surgery and now severe back pain 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 is progressing well.
	Ian Gilbert, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma
	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
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:

NNEMAP FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

“A Taste of German Village and The Brewery District” will be held on Saturday, July 15th from 1-4 on the lawn of Grange Insurance on South High and Frankfort. This event has 16 local restaurants from German Village and the Brewery District tabling samples of their food. It is a wonderful culinary experience in one place. Tickets are \$100 supporting NNEMAP Food Pantry and can be purchased at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (type in nnemap in the search box). This link should take you there: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-taste-of-german-village-the-brewery-district-tickets-642206074657>

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! jstephens18@columbus.rr.com

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~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