



**“I’ve been meaning to ask.....where are you from?”**

## **BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Service of Worship**

**August 6, 2023**

### PRELUDE

“Hallelujah I'm Ready”

MacMerri

“All Prayed Up”

MacMerri

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are from north and south.

**People: We are from tiny apartments and expansive homes.**

Leader: We are from this city and from others far away.

**People: We are from big families and dinners made for one.**

Leader: We are from stages of grief and stages of love.

**People: We are from hot summers and cold winters.**

Leader: We are from kitchens with passed down recipes,  
and front porches with old, familiar swings.

**People: We are from the dust of the earth and the stars of the sky.**

**We are from a lot of places, but today we are here.**

Leader: Today we are together.

**People: Holy God, gather us in.**

#### \*HYMN 317

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#### \*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

##### \*Prayer of Confession

**When people heard that Jesus was from Nazareth, they asked, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?”**

**We confess, God of beginnings, that we have asked the same question. Can anything good come from that side of town? From a school with poor test scores? From a criminal history? From the opposite political party? From a history of addiction? From a faith with doubt? From a church with faults?**

**Holy God, forgive us for doubting that you are in all things at all times. Open our eyes to see your goodness, not as something that resides here or there, but as the expansive grace that it is. Can anything good come from there? Yes. Always yes. Amen**

Silent Confession

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

Family of faith, if you ever ask yourself, "Can anything good come from this messy and human life of mine?" Remember this: God is always whispering, "Yes." You were created in the image of God. Your origin story is one of goodness and love from the very beginning. So, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: God is here. God is at work among us. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love like that. Amen. And now let us share the peace of Christ with one another. The peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you.**

**\*Sung Response 582**

"Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2:4b-15 (pg. 2)

SCRIPTURE: John 1:35-51 (pg. 862)

SERMON

"Come and See"

Pastor Tiffany Komasara

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe that goodness can come from the dirt, that faith can come from doubt, that minds can be changed, that justice can begin with us, and that something good can come from Nazareth. We believe all these things, because we believe that God is more expansive than we have words for—showing up in the corners of our world so often ignored and denied. We believe that from this place of holy surprise, God invites us forward—beckoning hope, bravery, and curiosity from each of us. "Come and see," God says. We believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.**

**\* HYMN 510**

"We Gather Here"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory

"Old Time Religion"

MacMerri

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 (unison):

**God of abundance, we thank you for receiving what we have to offer this day. May you use these gifts and our very lives to reveal the truth that all are beloved children of God. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.**

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.**

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.**

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

**God, we thank you for dwelling within us. May this meal remind us that we are body, mind, heart and spirit, all nourished and filled by your Holy presence. Give us the grace to surrender our lives to your will and to live joyfully, trusting in your abundance.**

\*HYMN 634

"To God Be the Glory"

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

"I Saw the Light"

MacMerri

\*Please stand, if able

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

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Worship Leader: Melissa Schmidt

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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.

Worship Service Attendance: July 30, 2023 63

**STAFF**

Pastor: Tiffany Komasara

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

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## CALENDAR AUGUST 2023

**08/06) Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook. Welcome Pastor Tiffany Komasa for first of many sermons as our new Pastor.  
 11:00am Deacons "Welcome Pastor Tiffany Coffee Hour" in lounge

<p><b>08/7)</b> 7:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>08/8) Tuesday</b> 7:30 AA meeting</p>	<p><b>08/9) Wednesday</b> 9:00am Quilters 111 6:00pm-9:pm NA Pot Luck Dinner in FH (NA they will start setting up at 5:00pm)</p>	<p><b>08/10) Thursday</b> 7:30pm GA</p>
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<p><b>08/11) Friday</b> 10:00am Marlin Stretch Class  7:00pm Everly Brothers Tribute (doors open at 6:30pm)</p>	<p><b>08/12) Saturday</b></p>
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**08/13) Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.



### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Date	Member:	Date	Member:
8/04	Jane Swinford	8/21	Fred Agler
8/05	Alex McCormick	8/21	Elias Osborne
8/08	Gilbert Morris	8/25	Katherine Frase
8/11	Seamus McCormick	8/26	Gus Hooley
8/16	Jennifer Hicks		
8/18	Jon Stephens		
8/20	Lamar Zigler		

*Birthday Blessings to all!*  
 (Please let Jeanette know if there are any birthdays missing)



## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
Carol McFadden	Please pray for Alma Harding. She's the mother of one of my coworkers. She had a brain bleed and is in ICU.
	Linda Mahoney. Prayers for healing
	Teri Pierce. Prayers for healing
Pat Nicholson	Daughter-in-law Deanna continues needing prayers for mouth
	Sandy Ferguson, has six more weeks of treatment. Pray for healing.
Sandy Ferguson	Daughter, Caitlin, recuperating from ACL knee surgery-Started PT and is improving
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.
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	Jim Parks	Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing rm 213

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **EVERLY BROTHER TRIBUTE**

Volunteers are needed to help out before, during and after the Friday, August 11th concert featuring Lightning Express - an Everly Brother Tribute. This is part of the celebration to welcome Pastor Tiffany to Boulevard.

Doors will open around 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm start.

Help is needed for:

- 1-Set up starting at 5:30 pm
- 2-Restocking food and beverages before, during and after the concert
- 3-Directing people to the restrooms
- 4-Monitoring folks wandering in the church
- 5-Promoting the church and showing off the chapel
- 6-Tear down and clean up beginning about 8:30 pm

Sign up in the lounge and avoid a high-pressure phone call. If you have questions, contact Mac Swinford at macswinford@gmail.com

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Presbytery Youth Retreat: Saturday and Sunday, November 18 – 19, 2023 Camp Akita, Logan OH. Watch for Registration Late Summer. For info contact Rev. Steve Brand - SBrand@pts.edu

### **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**

Please continue to bring in your tabs (the box is located on the shelf in the lounge)

### **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. Please indicate exactly how you would

# FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2023



Everly  
Brothers  
Tribute



Doors at 6:30pm,  
music at 7:00pm.

Please bring 1 can  
of food to be donated  
to local pantries.



FREE  
refreshments!

Welcome Pastor  
Tiffany Komasa to  
our community.

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