

Power

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship

October 22th, 2023

PRELUDE

“Earth and All Stars”

Sue Mitchell Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Tim Harvey

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord! God, we praise you in this sanctuary, we praise you under a holy sky.

God, we praise you for your mighty deeds; your greatness surpasses anything we know.

God, we praise you with trumpets, lute and harp, with our voices and every instrument.

God, we praise you with our bodies, with instruments of rhythm and with dance.

We praise you with clanging symbols, with loud-crashing symbols!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, our Almighty God.

*OPENING HYMN 13

“The Mighty God with Power Speaks”

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

O God, we are commanded to give to you what is yours. But since we cannot see your face, we confess to a miserable confusion. Where is your image printed?

Not on our coinage or our calendars. Not on any of the things we buy in the store or in the ad-laden videos that stream by us.

No, the only place we can see your face is in our neighbor and in the mirror. We’re the ones created in your image. Honestly, we’d rather pay your taxes, God, than give up our whole selves.

But if we are what you want, heart, mind, soul, and strength — we’ll do our best, God. We’ll give our all to you. Amen.

*SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you!

And also, with you!

*HYMN OF GLORY 658

“God is So Good”

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 17-25 and 6:1-5

MESSAGE

“Power”

Pastor Tiffany Komasara

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

LEFT PEWS: In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

RIGHT PEWS: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good, acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation, and makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

LEFT PEWS: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, was crucified, and raised from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.

RIGHT PEWS: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

ALL: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

CALL FOR THE OFFERING (1 Thessalonians 1:3)

OFFERTORY

“God of Field and Star”

Chancel Choir

Ellen Woods Bryce

God of field and star, Lord of night and day, King of worlds afar, hear me as I pray.
Teach me, Lord, to know You are always near; Ev’rywhere I go, still Your voice I hear.
Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, to learn You are always love;
Ev’rywhere, ev’rywhere I turn, blessings from above!
Lord, to You I sing when Your works I see; Lord, to You I bring all there is of me.
Lord, to You I bring all there is of me! Amen.

*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

Lord, we dedicate our all to you; not just the money that we no longer call ours (whether it’s sitting in the plate or whizzing along digital paths), but our thoughts, our plans, our time, our dreams, our days. It’s all yours, God. It always was. Help us to rejoice in that. 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.

*SENDING HYMN 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise the Almighty" (Lobe den Herren, O Meine Seele)

Setting by Michael Burkhardt



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Worship Leader: Merri Bame

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Elder of the Month: Mac Swinford

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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.

Worship Service Attendance: October 15, 2023: 43

STAFF

Pastor: Tiffany Komasara

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTOR TIFFANY OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Tiffany is available to meet with you by appointment and can most likely be found at the church Tuesday – Thursday between 9:30a.m. and 3:00p.m. You can reach her at pastor@blvdchurch.org or (614) 596-1995 (cell/text).



Whether you are a lifelong Presbyterian or new to the faith, you belong here! Membership is open to those who profess faith in Christ and opens the door for deeper relationships with this congregation. If you have questions about membership or wish to formalize your connection to this congregation, please contact Pastor Tiffany: pastor@blvdchurch.org.



FLOWERS (FOR SANCTUARY)

At this time, we are no longer having weekly fresh flowers in our Sanctuary. If you wish to place a special order for flowers to dedicate, please let Jeanette know in advance so that she can order them. The price will remain the same \$50.00

COMMUNION FOR OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry. Two people will team up to go to 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. Please contact Kim Welter, kwelter.200@gmail.com~419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING NEEDED

Looking for a way to volunteer? No long-term commitment needed! Make coffee AND / OR provide goodies on Sunday. Sign up for a single Sunday or multiple Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette.

CALENDAR OCTOBER 2023

10/22) Sunday 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook. 1:00pm Session Retreat			
10/23) Monday 7:30pm Boy Scouts	10/24) Tuesday 7:00pm EDG Meeting 7:00pm Book Club 7:30 AA	10/25) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters 111 6:45pm Bell Rehearsal 7:00pm-9:pm NA	10/26) Thursday 7:15pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm GA
10/27) Friday 9:30 Stretch with Marlin	10/28) Saturday		
10/28) 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am Worship Leader Roundtables Sanctuary 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.			

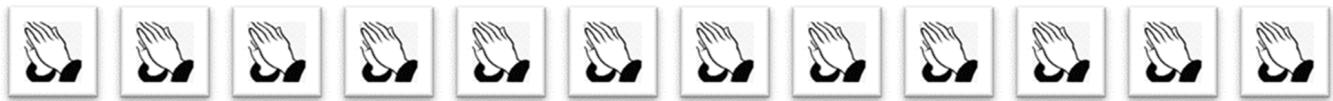


CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
10/01	Ellen Rennick	10/15	Gabrielle Hicks
10/03	Jill Hooley	10/15	Judy McMahan
10/09	Cindy McKay	10/17	Ian McCormick
10/09	Gillian Nobel	10/20	Kevin Frick
10/13	Susan Ebert	10/31	Kathie Bailey
10/13	Henry Shafer		

Birthday Blessings to all!

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



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Sandy Ferguson: Is back home. Prayers for healing.
	Bill Gamble: In was in OSH and now home: Prayers for healing.
Jane Conner	Lift a joy for the healthy birth of Miles Dyer, her grandnephew and prayers for Jane's brother Doug who is scheduled for heart surgery Nov 1.
Shane & Jessica Sigman (our cleaning service)	Jessica's mom, Chris Ayres, is not doing well after surgery October 19. Prayers for healing.
Charmaine and Michael Hamilton	Lift a joy for the birth of Baby Chloe who arrived on October 11, making them a great uncle and aunt.
Kyme Rennick	Gives thanks for 40 years of marriage to Ian and for her sister's recovery from extensive surgery. Asking for prayers for her friend Eileen who had complications with recent cataract surgery.
	Liz Harzoff: Mike Eberle's wife. Prayers of strength and hope.
Bill Bell	Friend: Theresa Orsini has just entered a nursing home.
	Jill Hooley: Prayers for healing following surgery on October 11.
	Katie Frase: Grandson, Ryan, (parents are David & Lisa). Home from the hospital. Prayers for healing.
	Carol Agler: Prayers for continued healing following mastectomy with reconstruction on August 22.
	Dave Grimm: medical issues. Prayers for healing.
Leah Hanesworth	Pray for healing for Leah's neighbors and friends, Berniece (colon cancer), and John (cancer of the mouth).
Carol McFadden	Please pray for Alma Harding, mother of one of Carol's co-workers. She had a brain bleed and is in ICU.
Pat Nicholson	Prayers for Granddaughter Stephanie and husband Corey Sander. Corey's brain cancer has returned and is near his speech center causing complications.
	Linda Mahoney: Prayers for healing.
	Teri Pierce: Prayers for healing.
Melissa and Michael Schmidt	Michael's sister: Caroline, cancer has returned.
Kathie Bailey	Brother Mike: pancreatic cancer.
	Bill and Katy Frase: continued health concerns.
Tim and Sue Harvey	Dear friend, Walt, recently diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer.
Tim and Sue Harvey	Dearest friend's daughter, Devon: breast cancer.
Charmaine Hamilton	Fred Heald, friend, will be having another surgery on August 31.
Charmaine and Mike Hamilton	Granddaughter Amelia Hamilton: has Friedreich's Ataxia.
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum, has Parkinson's Disease.
Bill Bell	Friend, Terri Randal: cancer has recurred.
Charmaine Hamilton	Friend, Karla Holton: treatment for lung cancer.
Charmaine Hamilton	Brother, Spencer Schalip: medical concerns.
Grace Parks	Tim Parks, (Grace's brother), Parkinson's disease.
Mikie Bowles	Brother, Tim McLane, has health issues.
	Terry McFadden, in Allen Oakwood Correctional Facility.

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:

TODAY @ 11:15 IN THE CHAPEL

Food Rescue US-Columbus presentation by Susan Swinford, co-site director and also Mac and Jane Swinford's niece. This nonprofit's mission is to eliminate food waste going to the landfill when it can be picked up from a restaurant, hospital, grocery store, etc. and delivered to a nonprofit that helps individuals suffering from hunger. Susan and her co-site director, Emily Rials, received the HumanKindnessPrize Award through The Columbus Foundation in the amount of \$25,000 in April of this year. Much of the program is dependent on volunteers who sign up via an app to pick up food and take it to a nonprofit organization. Volunteers can help as little or as often as their schedules permit. Susan and Emily are both volunteers and also have full-time jobs.

WORSHIP LEADER ROUNDTABLES

Worship Leader Roundtables will be held October 29 and November 19 in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m. All people regardless of age or ability are invited to serve as worship leaders! Please consider adding your voice to our current roster of worship leaders as we come together to get comfortable with our microphones and sound system, explore ways to make worship leadership more inclusive and think about how to engage one another during worship. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you plan to attend. Current Worship Leaders are encouraged to attend in order to help new comers and refresh your comfort level with the microphones.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

We will worship and remember those who passed into eternal life. If you have loved ones whose names you would like remembered in worship, please provide those names to Jeanette in the church office by October 31. You may also bring pictures of loved ones to be placed around the sanctuary before worship.

12TH ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR NNEMAP FOOD PANTRY

On Friday, November 17th, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. the annual **Harmony for Hunger concert** benefiting NNEMAP Food Pantry will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2151 Dorset Road in Upper Arlington featuring the Ohio State Glee Clubs, OSU Chorale, and soloists, quartets, and instrumental artists from supporting churches. This year's event is hosted by Yolanda Harris, from WBNS News. Tickets are \$25 at the door or for prepaid tickets see Marlin Cheyney.

SAVE THE DATE!

Presbytery Youth Retreat will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 18 – 19, 2023, Camp Akita, Logan Ohio. Any middle or high school youth interested in attending please talk to Pastor Tiffany at 614-596-1995 or email her at pastor@blvdchurch.org.

ADVENT "Out of Darkness There Came a Great Light"

Advent begins December 4th, and in keeping with a years-long tradition, Boulevard would like to produce a devotional written entirely by Boulevard members and staff. A short, Advent-themed scripture will be assigned to you. Authors are encouraged to focus their writings through the lens of the Advent themes "waiting" and "out of darkness there came a great light", and ending with a short prayer. You may write solo, or as a family or group if you are more comfortable. Please contact Kyme Rennick at KWrennick.earthlink.com or 614-893-1740. Once you contact Kyme, she will provide you with a date to write for and a short scripture to inspire you. **Deadline for submissions is Monday, November 13.** Please send to both Kyme and office@blvd.org to ensure the devotionals are available by the first Sunday in Advent.

FALL UPDATE FOR NATIVE PLANT POLLINATOR GARDEN

We are coming to the end of our first season with the native plant pollinator garden. Most of the plants grew and bloomed, and overall our expectations were exceeded. We purposely planted some species that bloom into the fall so that there can be continuous nectaring by our pollinators. The asters, goldenrod and black-eyed Susan's continue to provide nutrition to insects, and birds are feeding on seeds of plants. In order to continue providing for the creatures of our ecosystem, some of the dried plants will be left in place until spring, and some will be cut down to about 18 inches. Native bees can use the dried hollow stems for the winter part of their life cycle. Birds can also use the garden for cover. Keep an eye on the garden as the seasons change. Winter can be so beautiful, and spring won't be far away!

UPDATES ON FAITH DEVELOPMENT CLASSES

Adults & Older Youth Classes

October 22 – Food Rescue US-Columbus - presented by Susan Swinford (Mac and Jane's niece)

October 29 – Matthew 25 by Kevin Hicks – if you have specific questions, please send them to Kevin and me ahead of time - Charmaine

November 5 – GRATITUDE Intergenerational Sunday (note time change – fall back)

K-3 Curriculum – Celebrate Curriculum (4 weeks)

October 22 – Katie & Ginny Achtermann (Celebrate Communion) PLEASE NOTE K-3 AND GRADES 4-8 WILL JOIN TOGETHER FOR CLASSES ON THE 22ND ONLY

October 29 – Martha & Carol Agler (Celebrate Communion)

November 5 – GRATITUDE Intergenerational Sunday (note time change – fall back)

Middle School – grades 4-8

October 29 - Stefanie & Jill

November 5 – GRATITUDE Intergenerational Sunday (note time change – fall back)

Opportunity to Support the Scouts by purchasing fruit or providing a monetary donation. Brochures located in the lounge. I can also send you the information electronically. Charmaine

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Faith Development is coordinating an Intergenerational outing to see the fall play, Puffs: Or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic – meet for dinner at 5:00 pm at The Rail. The play starts at 7:00 pm. Grandview Heights High School Auditorium located at 1587 West Third Avenue. Admission is \$7/adults, \$5/students. Reply from the school. "At this time, I do not believe that the link to purchase tickets online has been placed on the website. I will tell you though that cash will be accepted at the door. I am copying our Theatre Director Cary Mitchell on this email. He may have better information about when a purchase link to online tickets will be available." Will provide an update when available. Last year we purchased all the tickets online, but if you decide at the last minute to attend, cash will be accepted. The seats were not reserved. Boulevard's youth may invite one guest. The youth's dinner and ticket, including their guest, will be covered by the Theater Fund. Adults are responsible for their own dinner and ticket. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge. Please reach out to Charmaine Hamilton or Stefanie Osborne if you have any questions or if you need transportation.

GRACE PARKS

Grace has a new phone number 1-614-484-3815.

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

PUFFS: Or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic by Matt Cox, Directed by Cary Mitchell. Stefanie Osborne will be taking Boulevard's Youth on Saturday, November 4. The play starts at 7:00 pm in the GHHS Auditorium. Tentative plans are to have dinner at The Rail. The Theatre Fund will pay for each youth and one friend for dinner and the play. Additional information will be forthcoming. As an alternative, Charmaine Hamilton can pick up our folks who do not drive at night for a Thursday or Friday performance. We can also go to dinner if you would like. Last year the tickets were \$5.00 each. I will confirm pricing. Chaperones pay for their own tabs. Sign-up sheets will be in the lounge. Please reach out to Stefanie or Charmaine if you have any questions. We would like to get a head count as soon as possible. Thank you.

BOULEVARD BOOK CLUB- OCTOBER READING

Book Club is back for our 6th year! We continue in October with The *Thursday Murder Club: A Novel* by Richard Osman. We will meet in the chapel at 7pm on Tuesday, October 24th with discussion to be led by Jan Plas. If interested in joining our e-mail list, please contact Casey Hoch at caseymwbl@sbcglobal.net.

THE SIGNIFICANT SIX ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY

Personal care products are always requested by the shoppers who come to food pantries. Such items are typically in very short supply there and are not covered by food assistance programs. Please consider purchasing any of these items for donating to the NNEMAP food pantry.

Toothbrushes for adults and children	Individual bars of soap	Toilet paper
Toothpaste	Disposable Razors	Feminine hygiene products

Your donations can be dropped off in the food pantry collection box in the lounge. Thank you for meeting a critical need. If you have any questions email Marlin Cheney at mar47lin@gmail.com

CHURCH'S FACEBOOK

The church's formal Facebook page (called Boulevard Presbyterian Church) currently has 154 followers. The Church's Facebook Group page (called Boulevard Pres Church Group) has 206 members. Consider joining these social media pages to stay more informed about happenings and events. Thank you ~ Mac Swinford.

HANDBELLS



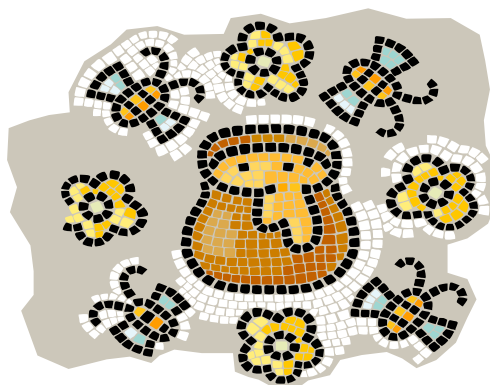
- We really could use 2 more ringers-

If you are interested in making music in the bell choir with our refurbished Malmark handbells and are high school age and beyond please contact:

Mary Ann Stephens

614-946-4941 or jstephens18@columbus.rr.com

Rehearsals – Wednesday's at 6:45pm



Why bees?

Bees help pollinate plants, and a hive of bees helps produce more from crops and orchards. Bees produce about three times as much honey as the hive needs. In addition to providing a sweet treat to eat, the extra honey and beeswax can be sold to increase family income. Beekeeping can be done part-time and requires low start-up costs. Our mission drive for the month of October is Heifer International. Heifer International works with communities to end hunger and hardship by bringing sustainable agriculture and commerce opportunities to areas with a long history of poverty. The animals received from Heifer provide families with both food and a source of reliable income as products such as milk, eggs and honey can be traded or sold at market. When many families in an area gain this sustainable type of income, it brings new opportunities for building schools, creating agricultural cooperatives and funding small businesses. Since 1944, Heifer has provided these opportunities to resource-poor families in over 125 countries. The following is a list of the resources Heifer can provide and their cost:

Heifer	\$500	Pig	\$120
Water Buffalo	\$250	Trees	\$ 60
Llama	\$150	Trio of Rabbits	\$ 60
Goat	\$120	Honeybee hive	\$ 30
Sheep	\$120	Flock of Chickens	\$ 20

The Mission Committee would like to aggregate the gifts from the congregation and provide one donation from Boulevard. We will be collecting funds during the month of October. Please be sure to put Heifer in the memo line of your check. Thank you for helping show Christ's love to those in need.

Grandview Heights Cub Scout Pack 28 and Boy Scout Troop 73

- Here's an opportunity to support our Scouts. You could split a fruit with someone or provide a monetary donation. I know firsthand the leadership is amazing.
- Questions – ask Charmaine and I can pick up your fruit for you.
- Grandview Heights Cub Scout Pack 28 and Boy Scout Troop 73 are selling fresh fruit from Florida. Purchase fruit via 2 ways. 1) Order between Oct 6-Oct 27 for local hand delivery by the scouts; or 2) Order between Oct 6-Dec 10 for shipped to you or someone else delivery. The fruits will be delivered between Thanksgiving and Christmas; picked, packed and shipped for ripeness. This scrumptious fruit makes a wonderful gift to family and friends. Florida Indian River Groves offers a 100% satisfaction guarantee on all their fruit. If your order does not arrive fresh and perfect or if you or your recipients are not totally satisfied, they will make it right!!! How amazing is that! Thank you for supporting the Grandview Heights Scouting Program.
- To place your order online, simply copy and paste this link below to your browser.
- shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1025108
- Thank you!

