



“Dipping Your Toe in the Water”

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All Saints Day

Service of Worship

November 5, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We give you thanks, O Lord, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever.

All: We have cried to you in times of trouble; you delivered us from our distress.

One: We thank you, O Lord, for your steadfast love; your wonderful works abound about us.

**All: You know of our needs before we utter your name; you indeed are to be praised.
Let us worship God!**

*HYMN 653

“Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries” verses 1-4

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful, Almighty One, you deliver from distress those who cry to you in their trouble. We who are in trouble raise our voices to you. Deliver us, we pray, from the burden of sin: from wanting too much to impress others and needing to prove our worth; from inner confusion that has us say one thing, but do another – foolishly pursuing what does not lead to life; from oppressive and unjust practices, and from bondage to greed and desire, Lord, deliver and redeem us. Gather us in from our wandering and lead us by your way, until we reach the place you prepare for those who follow you. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you!

And also, with you!

*HYMN OF GLORY 653

“Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries” verse 6

So, praise the One whose love is great, whose kindness is well-known.

Consider well the healing hand and help you have been shown, and tell the world what God has done.

Praise God and God alone!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

{Let our ears be open to the wisdom of the scriptures, and let our hearts be transformed by the Spirit of God’s Holy Word.}

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 107

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

One: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

All: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

One: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

All: He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants. He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

One: And there he lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in; they sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.

All: By his blessing they multiply greatly, and he does not let their cattle decrease.

One: When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, trouble, and sorrow, he pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes; but he raises up the needy out of distress, and makes their families like flocks.

All: The upright see it and are glad; and all wickedness stops its mouth. Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 3:7-17 (pg. 170)

MESSAGE: "Dipping Your Toe in the Water"

CRE Cindy McKay

*HYMN 375

"Shall We Gather at the River"

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

with excerpts from *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by John Donne

Paul McCalla, Sara Beaber, James Park, David Agler, Judith Turner King, James Roy King,
Steward McCormick, Mary McCormick, Robert Wall, Julie Wall, Ted Rennick.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"They Are Before the Throne of God"

Chancel Choir

Carl Schalk

They are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple;

And he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger and thirst no more; the sun shall not strike them nor any scorching heat;

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

*OFFERING RESPONSE 697

"Take My Life" verse 6

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of the people and 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 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.

Sanctus 52

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

*HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"

BENEDICTION, CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Pastor Tiffany will be away on retreat November 1-6. In case of a pastoral emergency, you may contact Rev. Joe Esala, Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, at (614) 440-2221

ALL SAINT'S DAY IN MEMORY:

Paul McCalla	
Sara Beaber	Glenn Beaber
James Park	Grace Parks
David Agler	Fred and Carol Agler
Judith Turner King	Nancy Human
James Roy King	Nancy Human
Stewart McCormick	Sean & Alex McCormick
Mary McCormick	Sean & Alex McCormick
Robert Wall	Ian & Kyme Rennick
Julie Wall	Ian & Kyme Rennick
Ted Rennick	Ian & Kyme Rennick

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Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner

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Elder of the Month: Linda Wilton

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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: October 29, 2023: 62

**STAFF**

Pastor: Tiffany Komasa

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

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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](mailto:pastor@blvdchurch.org) or (614) 596-1995 (cell/text).

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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.
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## 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 NOVEMBER 2023

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| <b>11/5) 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ALL SAINTS SUNDAY AND COMMUNION</b><br>10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.<br>Christmas Community Care Packages starting their food collection.<br>Faith Development - Matthew 25 by Kevin Hicks<br>GRATITUDE Intergenerational Sunday |                                                       |                                                                                          |                                                            |
| <b>11/6) Monday</b><br>7:30pm Boy Scouts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>11/7) Tuesday</b><br>7:00pm EDG Meeting<br>7:30 AA | <b>11/8) Wednesday</b><br>9:30am Quilters 111<br>6:45pm Bell Rehearsal<br>7:00pm-9:pm NA | <b>11/9) Thursday</b><br>7:15pm Chancel Choir<br>7:30pm GA |
| <b>11/10) Friday</b><br>Stretch with Marlin<br>Cheyney                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>11/11) Saturday</b>                                |                                                                                          |                                                            |
| <b>11/12) 24th Sunday</b><br>10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                       |                                                                                          |                                                            |



## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

| Date: | Member:        | Date: | Member:           |
|-------|----------------|-------|-------------------|
| 11/1  | Betty Sikking  | 11/8  | Melissa Schauss   |
| 11/2  | Nancy Wentzel  | 11/14 | Mary Ann Stephens |
| 11/3  | Jordan Briggs  | 11/18 | Jan Plas          |
| 11/3  | Pat Nicholson  | 11/19 | Vivian Zigler     |
| 11/3  | Krissy Schafer | 11/24 | Beverly Schmidt   |
| 11/4  | Glenn Beaber   | 11/30 | Wyatt Schmitz     |
| 11/6  | Annie Frick    |       |                   |

Birthday Blessings to all!

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



## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

| Prayer asked from:                               | For:                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  | Grace Parks: Pray for healing.                                                                                                                       |
|                                                  | Sandy Ferguson: Is back home. Prayers for healing.                                                                                                   |
| Jeanette Gonzalez                                | Son-in-law Lehi Miranda & Family for his Brother Ammon: Pray for healing. Dealing with TBI for twenty years and not doing well.                      |
|                                                  | Bill Gamble: Prayers for healing.                                                                                                                    |
| Jane Conner                                      | Prayers for Jane's brother Doug who had heart surgery Nov 1.                                                                                         |
| Shane & Jessica Sigman<br>(our cleaning service) | Jessica's mom, Chris Ayres, is not doing well after surgery October 19. Prayers for healing.                                                         |
|                                                  | Liz Harzoff: Mike Eberle's wife. Prayers of strength and hope.                                                                                       |
|                                                  | 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                                   | Alma Harding: Mother of one of Carol's co-workers. After her brain bleed Alma is now in a retirement center with her family around her.              |
| Pat Nicholson                                    | Prayers for Granddaughter Stephanie and husband Corey Sander. Corey's brain cancer has returned and is near his speech center causing complications. |
| Melissa and Michael Schmidt                      | Michael's sister: Caroline, cancer has returned.                                                                                                     |
| Kathie Bailey                                    | Brother Mike: pancreatic cancer.                                                                                                                     |
| 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 and Michael Hamilton                   | Friend Fred Heald: Continued healing prayer.                                                                                                         |
| Charmaine and Mike Hamilton                      | Granddaughter Amelia Hamilton: has Friedreich's Ataxia.                                                                                              |
| Bonnie Grimm                                     | Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum, has Parkinson's Disease.                                                                                       |
| 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 | Bill and Katy Frase: | Home |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES TODAY

Join Faith Development for **INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY** in the lounge. We will celebrate **GRATITUDE**. Help us build a **THANKFUL** tree. Fall treats will include apples, donut holes, cider, etc.

### CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGES

Today is our first Sunday collecting food for the Community Care Packages. We are collecting peanut butter and boxed cereal. The schedule for the remaining weeks is as follows:

November 12 Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit

November 19 Dried Lentils (preferably red)

November 26 Instant Potatoes

December 3 Canned Soup & Saltine Crackers

December 10 Black or Baked Beans (No Pork) or any Food Items from previous weeks

Please deliver all donations to Fellowship Hall and place them on the table marked "CHRISTMAS BOX DONATIONS." Or if doing so is difficult for you, please put them in the wooden box by the mission bulletin board in the lounge and we will move them to Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations are also welcome if that is easier. Please mark your check "Christmas boxes" and place it in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Thank you so much for supporting this important ministry. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Jane Swinford at [swinfordjane@gmail.com](mailto:swinfordjane@gmail.com).

### ADVENT "Out of Darkness There Came a Great Light"

Advent begins December 4th, and in keeping with a years-long tradition, Boulevard is producing a devotional written entirely by Boulevard members and staff. Hopefully your writings are progressing as the **deadline for submissions is Monday, November 13**. Please send to both Kyme Rennick [kwrennick@earthlink.net](mailto:kwrennick@earthlink.net) and [office@blvd.org](mailto:office@blvd.org) to ensure the devotionals are available by the first Sunday in Advent.

### WORSHIP LEADER ROUNDTABLE

The next Worship Leader Roundtable will be held 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## HEIFER

Just about everyone has one. That hard-to-shop-for person. The one who really needs nothing, but you still want to find the perfect Christmas gift for them. Well, the Mission Committee is here to help you out. Give them a pig! Or a goat! Or a sheep! Give them a flock of chickens! Give them a honeybee hive! Your donation to Heifer International in their honor will not only be a blessing to the family receiving the animal but will also be a gift that exemplifies the true spirit of the Christmas season. 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. As we have done in the past, we will continue to collect donations for Heifer through the month of November. If you are looking for a gift for that hard-to-purchase-for person, Heifer is a wonderful choice. We have cute Heifer Christmas cards should you wish to use them. Please see Allyson Engdahl or Jane Conner after the service to get them. We can also deliver them to you if you are not attending church in person at this time. In addition, we have received word from Heifer that a group of donors has agreed to match all gifts given by congregations from now until June 2024. Boulevard's donation will now help twice as many families in need! If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with Allyson Engdahl email: erical73@yahoo.com or phone: 614-725-6436. Peace, Mission Committee



### 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. 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](http://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1025108)
- Thank you!