



“Peace be with you”

10:00am Sunday Worship Service

April 14th, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 4)

The Lord hears us when we call:

Come, let us put our trust in God.

The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

Come, let us sing God’s praises with shouts of joy!

The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God’s grace. Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN 252 “Day of Arising”

(Please remain standing, sit or kneel as is your preference for confession)

CALL TO CONFESSION

To repent is to turn away from sin and turn toward Christ Jesus. Scripture promises that when we confess, God hears our cries and wipes away our sin (Acts 3:19). Trusting in God’s promises of new life, let us confess our sins and the sin of this world. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are” (1 John 3:1). Children of God, we are claimed by God, forgiven of our sins, and set free for love. Alleluia! Amen.

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also, with you!**

HYMN OF GLORY 589 “Alleluia, Alleluia!” (sing three times)

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Now the Lord is risen indeed.

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN “The Peace Book” by Todd Parr

FIRST READING Acts 3:12-19 (pg. 887)

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36-48 (pg. 861)

MESSAGE

“Negotiating Peace”

Rev. Tiffany Komasara

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERING RESPONSE 709 “God, We Honor You”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Living Lord, we give you thanks for the bounty of your grace: you create us in your image, shower us with your love, forgive us when we turn away from you, and give us a future with hope. Bless these gifts we offer you today, and make us good stewards of the resources you have entrusted to us. May our gifts bring joy and peace in our church and in our community. In Christ’s holy name we pray, Amen.

HYMN OF PRAYER 448 “Peace of God Be with You”

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.

CLOSING HYMN 753 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (Teresa of Avila)

As you go out from this place, remember that

“Christ has no body but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,

Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

Yours are the eyes, you are his body...

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

Together we are the resurrected body of Christ in the world.

And wherever we go, however, we live into that call, the risen Christ will be with us,

God’s love will surround us, and the Spirit will breathe new life into our weary souls. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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Worship Leader: Katie Schmidt; Elder of the Month: George Ells; Usher Captain: Bill Bell

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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: April 7, 2024 –56

**STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. 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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FINANCIAL SUMMARY for February 2024 – **Thank you to those who have already paid 2024 pledges in full!

	Month of February	February Budget	2024 Actual Year-to-Date	2024 Budget Year-to-Date	2024 Total Budget
Total Revenue	44,025.48**	18,948.00	73,217.43	37,896.00	227,377.00
Total Expenditures	19,192.35	25,734.00	44,141.07	51,468.00	315,977.00
Net Revenue Over Expense	24,833.13	(6,786.00)	29,076.36	(13,572.00)	(88,600.00)
February 2023 Comparison					
	Month of February	February Budget	2023 Actual Year-to-Date	2023 Budget Year-to-Date	2023 Total Budget
Total Revenue	14,603.49	18,948.00	41,424.52	37,896.00	227,377.00
Total Expenditures	24,421.70	25,885.00	45,042.06	51,770.00	321,377.00
Net Revenue Over Expense	(9,818.21)	(6,937.00)	(3,617.54)	(13,874.00)	(94,000.00)



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
Jody Huggins	Friend Betty Jo: prayers of comfort for cancer and not tolerating the chemotherapy
Sally Neff	Son-in-law Russ Frost: prayers for pain in hip and back
Michael Hamilton	Prayers of thanksgiving; My doctor has proclaimed me cancer free. Thank you for all your support.
	Jeanette and William Gonzalez: prayers for healing and comfort.
Kathie Bailey	Michael Schmidt's Aunt Mary died this week. Prayers for comfort
Kyme & Ian Rennick	Prayers of thanksgiving; Julie is doing much better and we Thank God. We thank you for your prayers and concerns.
	Michael Hamilton: prayers for continued healing following completion of radiation treatment for prostate cancer.
	Kathy Chaffin: continued prayers for healing of eyes and vision.
Grace Parks	Cousin Julie Bottomley: aggressive stage IV sarcoma. Brother Tim: Parkinson's disease.
Michael and Charmaine Hamilton	Friend, Karla Holton: medical issues and cancer. Healing Prayers.
	Jill Hooley: prayers for healing.
	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: healing for Corey's brain cancer.
Melissa and Michael Schmidt	Michael's sister, Caroline: cancer has returned.
Kathie Bailey	Brother Mike: pancreatic cancer.
Tim and Sue Harvey	Dear friend Walt: Aggressive prostate cancer; dearest friend's daughter, Devon: breast cancer.
Charmaine and Michael Hamilton	Granddaughter Amelia Hamilton: has Friedreich's Ataxia. Charmaine's brother, Spencer: medical concerns; Friend Fred Heald: Continued healing prayer. Recuperating from heart surgery.
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum: has Parkinson's Disease.
	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
Mary Ann Stockum	Ohio Living Westminster Thurber Assistant living.	Katy Frase	Home

CHURCH'S FACEBOOK

The church's formal Facebook page (called Boulevard Presbyterian Church and includes our livestream) 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.

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. We are now ordering our flowers from Green, A Floral Design Studio.

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. Email: Office@blvdchurch.org

THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

04/14) Sunday

10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Intergeneration Sunday- Lounge Area "Celebrating God's Creation"

Ages 4 -7 We Wonder attend 10 a.m. worship through the Children's Message, then meet in the window room off of the nursery will continue throughout the year.

K-3 grades - meet at 11:15 on the 3rd floor with Miss Martha and Miss Sandy will continue through May 19 and re-start the Sunday after Labor Day

Adult April education classes fund the climb by Katie Schmidt in the chapel

04)15) Monday

6:00 Boy scouts

04/16) Tuesday

7:00pm EDG

7:30 AA Meeting

04/17) Wednesday

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm NA

04/18) Thursday

7:00pm GA meets in FH

7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

04/19) Friday

CONCERT

7:00pm Honey and Blue performing in the Sanctuary

Free -will offering for Fund the Climb Foundation

04/20) Saturday

04/21) Sunday

10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook

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Bible Study in the chapel by Pastor Tiffany - adult education will resume in the fall the Sunday after Labor Day

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
04/05	Sally Neff	04/24	David Culbertson
04/05	Denise Swatzky	04/24	Kit Stephens
04/12	Dan Briggs	04/26	Luke Lobao
04/12	Thomas Fletcher	4/26	Bill Gamble
04/12	Stefanie Osborne	04/30	Benjamin Richardson

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
05/02	Kiera Rennick	05/18	Levi Hooley
05/02	Evan Dray	05/19	Michele Nobel
05/05	Don Plas	05/20	Lindsay (Zigler) Dray
05/06	Diane Cattran	05/24	Beth Wali
05/10	Kay Rieve	05/27	Martha Hills
05/12	Terry McFadden	05/30	Jaqui Wali
05/15	Susan Ells		

Birthday Blessings to all! Please contact the office with any updates or corrections to this list

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

Boulevard Church is hosting a **free community concert** on Friday, April 19th from 7:00PM to 9:00PM featuring HONEY AND BLUE, a local band offering a mix of pop and soul music. Honey and Blue have performed on NPR's Tiny Desk Concerts and have recently released a full-length album entitled "Bloom."

Refreshments and food will be provided. The concert will be in the Sanctuary. Doors open at 6:30. All ages are welcome! A free-will offering will be taken for Fund the Climb, a nonprofit organization that supports those in our neighboring Franklinton community who are climbing out of addiction by providing safe housing, transportation, nutrition and personal hygiene supplies.

ROOTED IN FAITH: CLAIMING HOPE AS WE AGE

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Spring 2024 PW/PSV Spring Gathering Saturday, April 20, 2024, 9:30 a.m., at Hilliard Presbyterian Church, 3600 Leap Road, Hilliard, 43026. Learn more about the event at: <https://psvonline.org/presbyterian-women/>

NNEMAP's 2nd Annual Drive Out Hunger at TopGolf sponsored by Kroger on Sunday, April 21st from 2-4.

This event is for anyone regardless of their golf experience. TopGolf is for all ages and is really just target golf. This is a fun day for swinging, eating, and supporting a great cause! Get your tickets at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) Keyword: NNEMAP. (See TopGolf flier on the Mission Board by the NNEMAP collection container in the Lounge.)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Ages 4 -7 We Wonder attend 10 a.m. worship through the Children's Message, then meet in the window room off of the nursery will continue throughout the year.

K-3 grades - meet at 11:15 on the 3rd floor with Miss Martha and Miss Sandy will continue through May 19 and re-start the Sunday after Labor Day

4-8 grades taught by Jill Hooley and Stefanie Osborne will continue through May 19 and re-start the Sunday after Labor Day

ADULT APRIL EDUCATION CLASSES

April 21 and 28 Bible Study in the chapel by Pastor Tiffany - adult education will resume in the fall the Sunday after Labor Day

BLESSING BOX

Our mission focus for April is the Blessing Box located on the Northwest Blvd. side of the church. The Blessing Box is part of our church's ongoing collaboration with Stevenson Elementary School and is a part of their service-learning curriculum. The school had the box built, and students and their families were to be responsible for filling and maintaining it. They have done an excellent job of doing so but, as we have seen with our involvement with NNEMAP and NSI, the demand far exceeds the supply. Boulevard has been supplementing the box with food which was left over from our Christmas Boxes as well as with products donated from some of our members, and the Mission Committee would now like to ask the whole congregation to consider supporting this effort.

If you would like to join in, we will be collecting the following food items as well as accepting cash donations. The monetary donations will allow us to purchase food in bulk from Aldi's at a good price as we do for the Christmas Boxes. If making a monetary donation, please mark "Blessing Box" on the memo line.

Peanut butter Canned tuna Hearty soups Baked beans

Thank you for sharing Christ's love with those in need.

PER CAPITA BEING COLLECTED NOW

Per Capita is the Presbyterian way of supporting the people who support our churches - our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. 2024 Per Capita is \$40 per person. Please submit your payment using the *per capita* envelope provided in your giving envelope box, or simply write "Per Capita" in the memo line of your check.

NOW HIRING: CHILD CARE PROVIDER!

We are still in need of volunteers to staff our Nursery during worship and the education hour. We are also seeking to hire an experienced childcare provider to provide continuity from week to week and give our regular volunteers a break. If you are interested in adding your name to the list of volunteers or know someone who would be interested in our childcare staff position, please contact Pastor Tiffany or Personnel Committee member Tim Harvey. All volunteers and staff must undergo a background check and be trained on our Child Safety Policy.

DEACONS

Offering can also be made at any time using the Deacon's envelopes provided with your 2024 pledge envelopes, or by writing "Deacons" on the memo line of your check.

SPRING POLLINATOR GARDEN NEWS

Recent research shows that a prairie sequesters as much carbon as a forest, area for area. Just another reason we are happy to have native prairie plants growing on our property! Just think, last year at this time the Native Plant Pollinator Garden site was just turf grass. Since then it's been prepped and planted and had a successful first season. And now, last year's plants are re-emerging! If you look you can see leaves growing around the old stems. That means the roots are established and the plants survived the winter. There are native bees developing in the old stems, so we will leave them in place for another month or so. This spring we will install an interpretive sign that explains to the community what native plants are and their place in the ecosystem. Any bare spots may be filled in with new plants if necessary. And there will be much less watering required, because these plants have evolved to live in our climate. Watch the garden for flowers, birds, caterpillars, bees, butterflies! We are showing our neighbors the beauty of God's creation and how to heal the earth.



DONATE YOUR ECLIPSE GLASSES!

Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC is collecting used Eclipse Glasses to send to school children in South America so they can safely watch the eclipse that's happening in Southern Hemisphere in October 2024!

Send them to: Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC
PO Box 50571
Provo, Utah 84605
