



BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14, 2024 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Stained Glass Jesus”

Carol Agler & Mac Swinford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24, 2 Samuel 6, Ephesians 1)

The earth is the Lord’s! Everything in creation belongs to God.

Lift up your eyes! See the mighty works of the Lord!

This is the Lord’s house! All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.

Lift up your hearts! Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!

This is the hour for worship and song.

Lift up your voice! Praise the Lord with all your might!

OPENING HYMN

“I’m Gonna follow”

Carol Agler & Mac Swinford

I'm gonna follow, follow wherever you go.
I'll be your mirror, your mirror from head to toe.
I'll imitate, I'll imitate the things that you do.
I'm gonna follow you.

Jesus, you're my leader.
You're my guiding light.
I'll never get lost with my eyes on you,
Morning, noon or night.

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we learn about God and all that created, we learn that we need know God’s got our backs no matter what we do or what happens. When we worship, we pray confession to God not because God wants us to feel bad or guilty, but so we can heal from anything that gets in the way or our relationship with God or one another. Knowing that God’s love is for all of us, no matter what, let’s pray together these words of Confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, your works -the world you have created, everything in it, us, our bodies and our lives are too incredible to describe. Yet we often take it all for granted. We use up too much of the good soil, water and air you intend to last forever. We treat your creatures and the earth like it’s ours for the taking. We are too busy and too lazy to clean up our messes. We stare into our screens instead of contemplating your wonder. Forgive us, Lord, for all the ways we live apart from you and all that you have given us . . .

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

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

HYMN OF GLORY 658

“God Is So Good”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Ricky the Rabbit”

Casey Hoch

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING - Job 12:7-10 (pg. 400)

SECOND READING - John 1:1-5 (pg. 863)

MESSAGE

“Creation”

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

I am made by God, who loves me just the way I am.

God is always with me, even when I feel scared or alone.

God has great plans for my life, and I am His child. I can do all things with God’s help.

God loves me always, no matter what.

I am forgiven by God and can forgive others too. I can trust in God even when things are hard.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“If I Were A Butterfly”

HYMN OF THANKS 647

“Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, let these offerings help us all along our paths and let them be useful in following our faith and helping our church. May our minds, souls, and bodies help to serve you. Let our gifts and kindness help not only You but our friends, our community and our world. 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 those who debtors against us. 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

“Jesus Is the Rock”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Affirmation of Faith from *140 Daily Positive Affirmations for Kids & Children* by Kayla Koglin, www.mentalhelp.net/blogs/140-daily-positive-affirmations-for-kids-children, last updated September 21, 2023.

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THANKS TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Katie Schmidt Usher Captain: Bill Bell Elder of the Month: Linda Wilton

Worship Service Attendance for July 7, 2024 50

Nursery Care Available for Worship!

The Nursery is available from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Sunday Mornings during the worship service. We need more volunteers to staff our nursery so we can offer care after worship and give our regular volunteers the opportunity to attend worship. Please contact Sue Harvey (614-216-5884) if you can give your time this way. All volunteers will be trained on the church’s child safety policy and background checked.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SESSION GIVES GREENLIGHT ON FELLOWSHIP HALL RENOVATION

Our Session members received the report of our Fellowship Hall Renovation Co-Chairs, Alex McCormick and Harold Cheyney, and voted unanimously to approve their proposal “to create a safe, fresh, clean, updated, comfortable, versatile, useful space for BPC and our community.” Work to be done includes finishing the walls, installing a new drop-down ceiling with flush puck lighting, installing new flooring, and encasing the support columns. The renovation will also include addressing necessary issues with our current electric and HV/AC systems and will provide for better lighting in storage areas and stairwells. Our existing wooden folding chairs will be refurbished and stored out of the way on new rolling storage racks.

Drawings will be on display in the lounge, along with a look at what a fresh steam cleaning of our existing Sauder wooden folding chairs will do. Work could begin as soon as August, and should be completed in under 12 weeks. Much thanks to Jon Stephens for providing architectural/design services, and Hal Scofield, who will be serving as the General Contractor for the project. The overall cost is estimated at \$120,000 - \$140,000, depending on availability and price fluctuation of materials. Our Finance Committee is working on an overall plan to allocate existing funds to this and other building improvement needs, and also welcomes the financial support of anyone who wants to contribute to the Fellowship Hall Renovation or other projects.

Please offer prayers and words of Gratitude to Jon, Hal, Alex, Harold and the rest of our Property Committee; our Design Committee: Allyson Engdahl, Martha Hills, Linda Wilton and Grace Parks; and lift prayers for the vision and generosity of the late Bob Merckle whose bequest makes this project possible.

PASTOR TIFFANY WILL BE AWAY serving the greater church as Pastor in Residence at Camp Greenwood, a summer camp and year-round retreat and learning center in Gowen, Michigan. Pastor Curtis Kemp will lead worship on July 21, with Diane Cattran providing music. Should you need pastoral care while Pastor Tiffany is away, contact the office and/or Rev. Joel Esala at Covenant Presbyterian Church, (614) 451-6677

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will host a Special Event on Domestic Violence, Wednesday, July 24 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. branch of the Columbus Public Library (1467 E. Long Street, Columbus). There will be speakers there from Zach Klein's office, the Mayor's office and other organizations. Box lunch provided - for more info and to RSVP, call Ann Walker (614) 253-0077, Sharon Burgess (614) 282-0788 or Traci Stevenson (614) 641-3200.

SCRUBBIES Do you remember the popular “Scrubbies” our church women made? They are now available from the women of Covenant Presbyterian Church for \$2 each with a variety of different colors. Please call Sally Neff at (614) 224-3719 to place an order if you’re interested!

SCOUT TROOP 73 remains active in our church building and community. Do you have a flag that needs to be retired? Please bring it to the church office and Ken Frick, our scout liaison, will see that it is given to the scouts for appropriate handling.

OFFICE STAFF: Welcome back Jeanette! Jeanette Gonzalez has returned from leave and will be staffing our church office Monday -Thursday from 10 a.m - 4 p.m. Valerie Bosworth is our new financial secretary, supporting Treasurer Melissa Schmidt in managing our finances. Valerie can be reached at finance@blvdcurch.org or call the office to leave her a message.

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 can volunteer, 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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK at the page for Boulevard Presbyterian Church, you'll find our worship livestreams, pictures and announcements about upcoming events. We also have a Facebook Group Page (Boulevard Pes Church Group) where we share more internal announcements. Consider joining these social media pages to stay informed!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please place your order with Green, A Floral Design Studio in Grandview (614) 488-1851 for THURSDAY delivery by 3:00 p.m., and notify the Office by Wednesday of any dedication you would like included in the bulletin.

BE THE BODY Looking for a way to get involved or serve? Coffee hour hosts are needed each Sunday to make coffee and provide light snacks after worship – sign-up sheet is on the refrigerator in the kitchen off the Lounge; Greeters are needed every Sunday to swing wide the doors at our Second Street and Northwest Boulevard entrances; ushers offer next-level hospitality in the pews, and sign-up sheets for other activities like serving dinner at the YMCA and other volunteer opportunities can be found on the window ledge in the Lounge by the Second Street entrance, or call the church office to find out who to ask.

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.

DEACONS OFFERING Your gift to our Deacons supports our fellowship activities and makes it possible to provide financial assistance to families in our church community. Your contribution to the Deacons' Fund can be made any time using the deacon's envelope provided in your 2024 pledge envelopes, or by written "Deacons" on the memo line of your check.

LAYETTE MISSION: Linda Wilton is always collecting items for CWU Layette Mission. A collection basket is located in the hallway by the Chapel. Items needed: diapers sizes 1 & 2; wipes; bottles, large and small; socks; receiving blankets, sleeper onesies, body wash, body lotion. Books for infants and monetary donations are always welcome (checks payable to Church Women United).

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PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Ginny Achtermann: For healing and relief from headache and blurred vision.
	Grace Parks: prayers for a safe and full recovery from Covid and other continuing health issues.
	Jeanette and William Gonzalez: prayers for healing and comfort.
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. Granddaughter Amelia Hamilton: has Friedreich's Ataxia. Charmaine's brother, Spencer: medical concerns; Friend Fred Heald: Continued healing prayer. Recuperating from heart surgery.
	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).
Pat Nicholson	Prayers for Granddaughter Stephanie and husband Corey Sander: healing for Corey's brain cancer.
Kathie Bailey	Brother Mike: pancreatic cancer.
Tim and Sue Harvey	Dear friend Walt passed away from prostate cancer – Prayers for his family.
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum: has Parkinson's Disease.
	Terry McFadden: in Allen Oakwood Correctional Facility.
Carol McFadden	Carol's sister, Susan Wright: prayers for healing.

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 Assisted living.	Katy Frase	Home

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
07/03	Tom Hayes	07/16	Jody Huggins, Marty Kuhn
07/07	Grant Stephens	07/20	Lisa Faulkner, Sandy Ferguson
07/08	Paula Frank	07/21	Don Kizer
07/09	Mary Ebert	07/23	Richard Williams
07/11	Debbie Bell, Ian Gilbert, Carol Williams	07/24	Cindy Williams
07/14	Kim Welter	07/31	Norman Knapp

THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

07/014) Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook with Rev. Tiffany Komasaara. Ages 4-7 We Wonder attend 10:00 am worship through the Children’s Message, then meet in the window room off of the nursery – and will continue throughout the year.			
07/15) Monday 5pm Vacation Bible School	07/16) Tuesday 5pm Vacation Bible School	07/17) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters 5pm Vacation Bible School	07/18) Thursday
07/19) Friday		07/20) Saturday	
07/21) Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service with Pastor Curtis Kemp and Music from Diane Cattran			

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

OPERATING BUDGET SNAPSHOT – JUNE 2024

	Month of June	June Budget	2024 Actual Year-to-Date	2024 Budget Year-to-Date	2024 Total Budget
Total Revenue	8,041.09*	19,075.00	143,579.53	114,450	228,900.00
Total Expenditures	35,839.14	30,054.00	165,087.36	180,324	360,585.00
Net	(\$27,448.04)	(\$10,979.0)	(\$21,507.83)	(\$65,074)	(\$131,685.00)
June 2024 Comparison					
	Month of June	June Budget	2023 Actual Year-to-Date	2023 Budget Year-to-Date	2023 Year End Actual
Total Revenue	18,484.28	18,948.00	115,464.73	113,688.00	227,377.00
Total Expenditures	20,827.33	26,454.00	167,216.60	157,284.00	315,977.00
Net	(2,343.05)	(7,506.00)	(51,751.87)	(43,596.00)	(88,600.00)

*Summer is here! Don’t let your pledge go on vacation.

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