



*“It is written in the prophets,
“And they shall all be taught by God” – John 6:45*

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANCTUARY

August 11, 2024 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Morning Has Broken”
Gaelic Melody, Arr Joel Ramey

Diane Cattran

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

OPENING HYMN 520

“Taste and See “

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us to see who we really are . . .

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”

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (p.951)

GOSPEL READING John 6:35:41-51 (p.867)

MESSAGE

“The Work of God”

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

RIGHT SIDE: We trust in God, whom Jesus called *Abba, Father*. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

LEFT SIDE: But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

RIGHT: We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

LEFT: Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

ALL: Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us,"
by William B. Bradbury, arr. by Fernando Ortega

Jennifer LaChonce, piano
Zach LaChonce, trombone

HYMN OF THANKS 654

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The bounty of summer is upon us. God's table is filled with a feast beyond our wildest dreams. We are grateful to be God's welcome guest. May the gifts we give during this offering bless others as we have been blessed. 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.

CLOSING HYMN 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
Jamaican Folk Tune, Arr Joel Ramey

Diane Cattran

THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8/11) Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook			
Ages 4-7 We Wonder hosted by Martha Hills: 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.			
08/12) Monday 6:30pm Boy Scouts	08/13 Tuesday 7:00pm EDA (library) 7:30pm AA meets	08/14) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters 6:30pm Cub scouts 7:30pm NA Meetings	08/15) Thursday 7:30pm GA meets
08/16) Friday		08/17 Gamblers Anonymous Event in Lounge 8-4pm	
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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 2023 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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THANKS TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mac Swinford Usher Captain: Bill Bell Elder of the Month: Ian Gilbert
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Nursery Care Available for Worship!

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PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Judy Pierce: Prayers for healing.
	Ginny Achtermann: for healing and relief from headaches.
	Grace Parks: prayers for continuous healing.
	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: 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.
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 AUGUST

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR TIFFANY to all who supported my Pelotonia riding and fundraising. I rode 53 miles on August 3rd and have received 38 donations totaling \$2,710 for cancer research and treatment! Many donations came from my Boulevard Church family, including quite a few who gave anonymously. Please know that I am deeply grateful I am to be so well supported in participating in this life-changing cause.

NNEMAP STATE FAIR PARKING VOLUNTEERS: A special recognition to the following volunteers from Boulevard who spent time on a humid day helping fairgoers park their cars at the NNEMAP food pantry: Alania Engdahl, Casey Hock, Ken Frick, Shawn Ebert, Mac Swinford, Kevin Hicks, Beth Walli, Kim Welter, and Merri Bame.

The stats on this fundraiser are already in and NNEMAP netted over \$20,000 this year. Thank you volunteers and the Boulevard community for being such a great partner of the NNEMAP food pantry.

DIAMOND HOME OF THE RENEWED YOUTH ASSOCIATION: Make a Difference.....Change a Life. Our mission focus for the month of August is the Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association in Honduras. The Diamond Home, established in 1985, provides a place of learning and lodging for at-risk youth which permits them to reintegrate with their families and society. The Home is a non-profit, non-governmental organization. Many of these children have been turned out of their homes by families who could no longer support them. Once on the streets they turn to drugs and begging. The Diamond Home provides a school for these children up to 6th grade. In addition to their educational learning, the children also learn skills. These skills include caring for animals through the school's partnership with Heifer Honduras, working in a bakery, making furniture in their carpentry shop and learning plumbing, electricity, and repair skills in their maintenance shop. The children spend half a day in the classroom and the other half day in one of the skill sessions.

This organization has a very limited budget and has had to limit the number of children that they can house. A substantial portion of their income comes from the sale of their work products, such as baked goods, furniture, eggs, etc. For just \$300 per month, Boulevard can fully support the food, lodging, education and training of one of these disadvantaged youth. If you would like to assist in our support of this organization, you may write a check to Boulevard and either mail it to the office or put it in the offering plate. Please note Diamond Home in the memo line.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Sunday August 25 will be a great day to invite friends and family to join us for our 10 a.m. worship service. Weather permitting, we'll be out on the lawn by the Northwest Boulevard entrance. The Deacons are bringing back the Johnson's Ice Cream Truck, and we know from previous experience that we need more ice cream eaters! So please bring guests at 10 for worship and/or have them join us between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for ice cream, cornhole and fun!

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.

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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