

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."



BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANCTUARY

August 18, 2024 10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

Hymn Tune Medley (Piano, Organ, Flute)

Dave MacMahon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111:1-4)

Worship Leader Tim Harvey

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

ALL: Let us praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN 65

"Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and sent his Spirit to be with us always. We confess that we have not trusted in the truth of that Spirit to enliven our hearts, to set us in the ways of justice, and to free us from fear. Open our hearts to acknowledge and release all the ways we have turned away from the gift of Christ's presence . . .

(moment of silent confession)

MINISTER

Forgive us, and turn our hearts back to you, that we may be your faithful and loving people, walking in the footsteps of the One who came to transform the world.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

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

HYMN OF GLORY 583

“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me!”

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Tiffany Komasara

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

“Speak To Me”

Vocal Quartet

FIRST READING Ephesians 5:15-20 (pg. 952)

GOSPEL READING John 6:51-58 (pg. 868)

MESSAGE

“Bread of Heaven”

Rev. Tiffany Komasara

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Confession of 1967)

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all. The risen Christ is the Savior of all humanity. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which begins with the apostles and continues through all generations.

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinners. The power of God’s love to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Worship Leader Tim Harvey

OFFERTORY

“Sinner Saved by Grace”

Vocal Quartet

HYMN OF THANK 652

“A Grateful Heart Is What I Bring” stanza 1 only
**A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We present these gifts, O Lord, asking that you will use them through the church to spread the abundance of your love and justice in the world, that all may taste your goodness.

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 361

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION

“A Few Good Men”

Vocal Quartet

POSTLUDE

“Gospel”

Dave McMahon

*Today’s order of worship is based on “Order of Worship for August 18” by Barbara Chaapel and provided for free distribution by Presbyterian Outlook © 2024.

THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8/18) Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook			
Ages 4-7 We Wonder hosted by Grace Parks: Attend 10:00 am worship through the Children’s Message, then meet in the window room off of the nursery			
08/19) Monday 6:30pm Boy Scouts	08/20) Tuesday 7:00pm EDA (library) 7:30pm AA meets	08/21) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters 6:30pm Cub scouts 7:30pm NA Meetings	08/22) Thursday 7:30pm GA meets
08/23) Friday 9:00am Stretch Classes with Marlin		08/24)	
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OPERATING BUDGET SNAPSHOT – JULY 2024

	Month of July	July Budget	2024 Actual Year-to-Date	2024 Budget Year-to-Date	2024 Total Budget
Total Revenue	17,767.89*	19,075.00	161,097.42	133,525.00	228,900.00
Total Expenditures	23,691.91	30,054.00	188,779.27	210,378	360,585.00
Net	(5,924.02)	(10,979.00)	(27,681.85)	(76,853.00)	(131,685.00)
July 2023 Comparison					
	Month of July	July Budget	2023 Actual Year-to-Date	2023 Budget Year-to-Date	2023 Total Budget
Total Revenue	27,411.01	18,948.00	142,875.74	132,636.00	227,377.00
Total Expenditures	21,942.59	26,454.00	161,936.98	183,738.00	315,977.00
Net	(5,468.42)	(7,506.00)	(19,061.24)	(51,102.00)	(88,600.00)

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

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PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Judy Pierce: Prayers for healing.
	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

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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