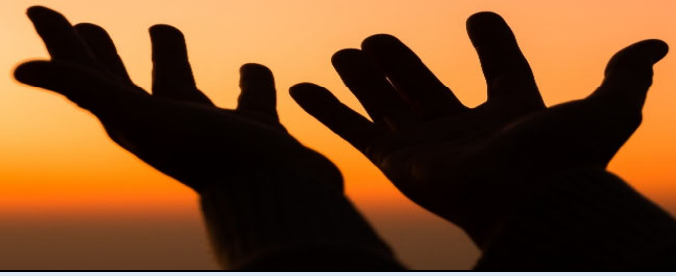


“Lord, to who can we go? You have the words of eternal life.” John 6:58



BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

August 21, 2024 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Old Time Religion”
“Softly and Tenderly”

The Boulevard Trio: Merri Bame,
Mike Eberly and Mac Swinford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ abides in us, and we abide in him.

Christ has the words of eternal life: We believe and trust that he is the Holy One of God.

As we hear the gospel of peace today, let us choose again whom we will serve.

We will serve the God of liberation and new life! Let us worship our God together!

OPENING HYMN

“Shine”

Give me a word, Give me a sign

Show me where to look, tell me what will I find? What will I find?

Lay me on the ground, fly me in the sky

Show me where to look, tell me what will I find? What will I find?

Oh, Heaven let your light shine down! (4x)

Love is in the water, Love is in the air

Show me where to look, tell me will love be there? Will love be there?

Teach me how to speak, teach me how to share

Teach me where to go, tell me will love be there? Will love be there?

Oh, Heaven let your light shine down! (4x)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, your knowledge is too wonderful to attain, so we refuse to trust what we cannot control. Your love is given to us completely and freely, but we create tests and tasks that trick us into thinking love is earned. Forgive us for our foolish ignorance, and for all the ways we turn away from the goodness you offer

(moment of silent confession) *Un momento de silencio para confesar*

Open our hearts and minds to reveal the love that is present in all and through all, by the grace of our Lord and savior Jesus the Christ.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you! *Que La paz del senor este contigo***

HYMN OF GLORY "God is So Good"

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN Running Away Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Worship Leader Carol McFadden

FIRST READING Ephesians 6:10-20 (pg. 952)

GOSPEL READING John 6:56-69 (pg. 868)

MESSAGE "Where Could I Go?" Rev. Tiffany Komasaara

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Need Thee Every Hour" The Boulevard Trio

HYMN OF THANKS 647 "Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. Give Son.
And now let the weak say, "we are strong";
Let the poor say: we are rich because of what the Lord has done for us"! And us!
Give thanks. Give thanks.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we thank you that we have heard your words of eternal life today. As a sign of our gratitude, we offer you these gifts. Take what we have given and multiply it for the good: the good of our faith community, the good of our neighbors, and the good of the world you so love. In the name of the one whose love gives life to the world, Jesus Christ, Amen.

HYMN OF PRAYER "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

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 "I Saw the Light"

**I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I'll Fly Away"

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
Jeanette	Nephew Jonathan Rosa: prayers for healing. In the hospital with Cushing Syndrome, possible MS,
	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	Granddaughter: Amelia Hamilton, rare disease of Friedreich's ataxia: brother Spencer and friends, Fred Heald and Karla Holton - ongoing medical concerns.
	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

THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8/25) Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service Outdoor			
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			
After Service- Ice Cream Social 11am – 1pm			
Mission Sunday - turn in significant Six Donations			
08/26) Monday 6:30pm Boy Scouts	08/27) Tuesday 7:00pm EDA (library) 7:30pm AA meets	08/28) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters 6:30pm Cub scouts 7:30pm NA Meetings	08/29) Thursday 7:30pm GA meets
08/30) Friday 9:00am Stretch Classes with Marlin		08/31)	
09/01) Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook			
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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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THANKS TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Carol McFadden Usher Captain: Ian Rennick Elder of the Month: Ian Gilbert
 Worship Service Attendance for August 18, 2024 - 65

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

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!

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 Presbyterian 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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