

“You are not far from the Kingdom of God” – Mark 12:34

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS WORSHIP

October 27, 2024 10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body and/or spirit as is your preference where you see an asterisk.

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRELUDE

“For All The Saints”
By Arthur Hutchings

Tom Kolar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

Thank you for making the effort to worship with us this day! Truly your presence makes us all more fully the body of Christ. Please sign the friendship register located at the end of each pew, and include any updated contact information. Prayer concerns may be submitted in writing in the offering plates, or aloud at our time of prayer.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Leviticus 19:18)

Sandy Ferguson

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.”

Hear, O Church of God: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

And we shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

Hear, O children of God: there is another commandment like the first.

Yes: we shall love our neighbors as we love ourselves. These two commandments are the foundation of our Christian lives. Thanks be to God! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN 754

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

*CALL TO CONFESSION (Hebrews 4:15-16)

The Scriptures tell us, “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have loved us by sending your only Son, but we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In his life and death, Jesus showed us how truly to love our neighbors, but we love ourselves more than we love others. Loving God, forgive us for withholding our complete love for and devotion to you. Help us give our hearts and lives fully to you so our hearts and lives may be open to our neighbors, especially those in need. Lord, forgive us, love us, and guide us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The psalmist assures us, “As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.” In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

La paz del señor! The peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

*HYMN OF GLORY 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

“Many Hearts, One Body”

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sandy Ferguson

SCRIPTURE READING *Deuteronomy 6: 1-9* (pg. 143)

GOSPEL READING *Mark 12:28-34* (pg. 824)

MESSAGE

"With All You've Got"

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Sandy Ferguson

OFFERTORY

"Well Done, Faithful Servants"
by Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir
Darius McBride, Conductor

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" (#607 for music)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous and loving God, we do thank you for the many blessings in our lives. As you have so freely given your love in Jesus Christ, may we freely share your love with others through these gifts we offer today. May they be signs of our devotion to you and our willingness to love in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

. . . Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with that great multitude no one can count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages all the ordinary saints who have finished their race and sing forever to the glory of your name:

**"Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!"**

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Tom Kolar

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus Christ, lamb and shepherd, we remember you here, as we remember all your saints. Help us to remember you not just in this sanctuary but in our homes and schools our cars and offices to remember that every part of our life is shot through with your grace and that we are never alone but surrounded by a cloud of witnesses united by your love. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Tom Kolar

POSTLUDE

"For All The Saints"
By Paul Wright

Tom Kolar

Today's order of worship is based on "Order of Worship for November 3" by Phillip K. Gladden and provided for free distribution by Presbyterian Outlook © 2024; and "Communion Liturgy for All Saints Sunday" by Carol Holbrook Pricket (Nov. 5, 2017).

THANKS TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson Usher Captain: Jody Huggins Elder of the Month: Kevin Hicks
 Worship Service Attendance for October 13, 2024 - 44

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Mary Ann Stockum:
	Ginny Achtermann: pray for healing
Bill Gamble	Sister's cancer has returned: prayers for healing.
	Michael McKinney: pray for healing
	Judy Pierce: prayers for healing.
	Grace Parks: prayers for continuous healing.
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.
	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 NOVEMBER

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member
11/01	Betty Sikking	11/08	Melissa Schauss
11/02	Nancy Wentzel	11/14	Maryann Stephens
11/03	Jordan Briggs, Pat Nicholson	11/18	Jan Plas
11/04	Glenn Beaber	11/19	Wyatt Schmitz
11/06	Annie Frick		

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THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11/3) Sunday 10:00 a.m. Reformation Sunday worship service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook; -We Wonder for Ages 4-7. Children attend 10:00 am worship through the Children’s Message, then go to the window room connected to the nursery.			
11/4) 6:30pm Cub Scouts	11/5) Tuesday 6:30pm Worship Committee 7:00pm EDA 7:30pm AA	11/6) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters 6:30pm Cub scouts 7:30pm NA	11/7) Thursday 9:15am Pre-K Trick or Treat 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:30pm GA meets
11/8) Friday 9:30am Stretch with Marlin		11/9)	
11/1) Sunday 10:00 am worship service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook; -We Wonder for Ages 4-7. Children attend 10:00 am worship through the Children’s Message, then go to the window room connected to the nursery.			

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.

OPERATING BUDGET SNAPSHOT SEPTEMBER 2024

	Month of September	Budget September	2024 Actual Year-to-Date	2024 Budget Year-to-Date	2024 Total Budget
Total Revenue	\$ 13,310.82	\$ 19,075.00	\$ 184,032.89	\$ 215,589.18	\$ 228,900.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 45,964.54	\$ 30,048.74	\$ 254,825.99	\$ 314,620.46	\$ 360,585.00
Net	\$ (32,653.72)	\$ (10,973.74)	\$ (70,793.10)	\$ (99,031.28)	\$ (131,685.00)

September 2023 Comparison

	Month of September	Budget September	2023 Actual Year-to-Date	2023 Budget Year-to-Date	2023 Total Budget
Total Revenue	\$ 14,425.28	\$ 18,948.00	\$ 179,247.19	\$ 170,532.00	\$ 227,377.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 24,320.97	\$ 26,454.00	\$ 220,135.51	\$ 236,646.00	\$ 315,977.00
Net	\$ (9,895.69)	\$ (7,506.00)	\$ (40,888.32)	\$ (66,114.00)	\$ (88,600.00)

IT’S STEWARDSHIP SEASON This Fall, your pledges will put leaves back onto our Stewardship Tree as we together aim for our goal of \$275,000 to support our 2025 operating budget. As of October 14, we have received 14 pledges committing over \$50,000 towards that goal!! Please prayerfully consider the value of Boulevard Church to you, your household and our community and make your pledge by October 27. Additional pledge packets are available in the lounge or contact the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR TIFFANY AWAY ON STUDY LEAVE After serving as a poll worker on election day, Pastor Tiffany will be heading out on retreat in Kentucky from November 6 - 10, and then heading straight to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley's church professionals retreat from November 10 -12. Merri Bame will deliver the message in worship on November 10 with a special service in the Chapel. As always, Pastor Joel Esala at Covenant Church in Upper Arlington is a good person to contact in the event of a pastoral emergency, however Pastor Joel will also be at the November 10 -12 Clergy retreat, so take good care of each other during that time.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL the Mission Committee is pleased to let you know that thanks to your generosity a check for \$2,180 will be sent to the Diamond Home in Honduras. This will help them provide the street children of Tegucigalpa with a safe place to live and the means to develop skills that will enable them to earn a living. Thanks be to God that we are able to share what we have with those so desperately in need of help!

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGES the Mission Committee announces the kick-off of the annual Community Christmas Package Project! This project provides an opportunity for us to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in need during the Holiday season. Our goal this year is to reach 300 families. Please pray for God's guidance as we undertake this mission.

We will set up shifts for Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14 to assemble and fill boxes. If you are interested in either of those activities, there will be sign-up opportunities soon. One change we made this year was to stop delivering boxes to individual homes. Despite all our efforts to ensure recipients would be available to answer the door, there were just too many undeliverable boxes because no one was home. All boxes for NSI's clients will be taken directly to NSI for distribution there.

We will begin collecting food on Sunday, November 3 according to the following schedule:

November 3 Peanut Butter and Boxed Cereal

November 10 Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit

November 24 Instant Potatoes

December 1 Canned Soup & Saltine Crackers

December 8 Black or Baked Beans or any Food Items from previous weeks

November 17 Dried Lentils (red preferred)

Please deliver all donations to Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations are also welcome if that is easier. Please mark your check "Christmas boxes" and place it in the offering or drop it off at the church office. Thank you so much for supporting this important ministry. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Jane Swinford at swinfordjane@gmail.com.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP HALL DEDICATION THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14 The whole congregation is invited to a spaghetti dinner to celebrate the completion of Fellowship Hall! Construction began on July 29th and was supervised by project manager Hal Schofield. With guidance from committee chairs Alex McCormick and Harold Cheney, walls, floors, lighting, HVAC units and ceiling have all been updated; storage spaces have been updated with fresh paint and additional shelving, and new lighter round tables will make our gatherings even more connectational. The stage has also been properly finished to create more functional space. Coordinating fabric has been selected and installed as a theater curtain on the stage and to reupholster our chairs. This project will be undertaken by church members beginning in January.

We hope all who have been a part of this church and its vision for a brighter more functional space can join us at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2024. Rides will be coordinated for those who choose not to drive in the evening. Please RSVP to the church office at (614)486-0267 or sign up in the lounge.

GET TO KNOW FUND THE CLIMB on November 14, our Matthew 25 mission partner, Fund the Climb, will hold an informational lunch at Muirfield Golf Course Country Club. Pastor Tiffany, Jeanette and Mission Committee member Katie Schmidt have all attended previous luncheons and found the presentation a compelling and informative way to better understand the disease of drug addiction and the many ways FTC helps patients overcome hurdles to recovery. The lunch is free (and delicious) and you can respond with gratitude by donation to FTC. Flyers with RSVP and other information are on the window ledge in the lounge

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING November 17 immediately following worship A meeting of the Congregation of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, November 17 immediately after worship. Business will include items required by our denomination's polity, including election of church officers and approval of the Pastor's 2025 terms of call. All active members are encouraged to attend and vote! Not a member yet? You are also welcome to stay and learn more about our people-led model of being church.

NNEMAP'S - HARMONY FOR HUNGER Concert Don't miss the Harmony for Hunger event on Friday, November 22nd, at 7:30 PM at Linworth UMC! This evening will feature talented musicians from across Central Ohio, including the Westerville Jazz Orchestra, and promises to deliver a wonderful musical experience. As a major NNEMAP fall fundraiser, your attendance will provide you with exciting entertainment and support our vital mission at the pantry. Our silent auction will offer fantastic deals while generating much-needed revenue for our programs. Join us at 7070 Bent Tree Blvd (43235) and make a difference! Tickets may be purchased at the door.

THE PROPERTY TEAM invites you to the **Nativity Scene setup beginning Saturday, November the 30th, at 10:00AM** on the Northwest Boulevard side of the church. This annual gathering lasts about 1.5 hours. Cider, coffee, donuts and a chiminea fire will make it even more fun. There are many tasks that need to be done and lots of help will make it go fast. Come join us as we celebrate the beginning of Advent in a special way.

REALM IS HERE! Wouldn't it be great to have access to an always up to date church directory on your phone or computer? How about the ability to go online and check your giving records? Share reports and other information easily with folks on your church committee? All of this and more can be done through our new data management platform, REALM. You should have received an email this past Thursday inviting you to create your own REALM account. Please sign up and explore church communication through the cloud! Questions? Contact Jeanette (office@blvdchurch.org), Pastor Tiffany (pastor@blvdchurch.org) or finance officer Valerie Bosworth (finance@blvdchurch.org).

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.

SING WITH US Thursdays 7:15-8:45 Chancel Choir rehearses in the sanctuary. All voice types and levels of musicianship are welcome to join! Questions? Talk to Choir Director Darius McBride.



Bonnie Grimm	Sister: Susan
Leah Hanesworth	Parents: Paul and Millie Roberts Debbie Henry Ruth Smith
Jane Conner	Parents: Ruth & William Smith
Michael and Charmaine Hamilton	Friend: Les Tayler
Ian and Kyme Rennick	Friend: Bill Frase
Katy Frase	Husband: Bill Frase
Jeanette & William Gonzalez	Parents: Anibal and Conchita Archilla Pedro and Gervacia Gonzalez Brother: Norbert Archilla Aunt: Carmen Barbosa
Grace Parks	Parents: Jim and Joyce Parks
Bill Gamble	Wife: Marty Gamble