



**“I know that you can do
all things and that no purpose of
yours can be thwarted.” - Job 42:1**

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 27, 2024 10:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

“Be thy my vision”
By Edward Broughton

Tom Kolar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

¡Bienvenido! 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 (Psalm 124:8 and Psalm 46)

Elder Tim Harvey

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge Let us worship the living God!

*OPENING HYMN 65

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

As we worship the living God, we remember all those who have walked this life of faith before us. They remind us not only of our triumphs, but also of our failures to be the people God has called and created us to be. With confidence that God is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, let us confess our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (a prayer by Martin Luther)

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give.

(moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (a prayer by John Calvin)

Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds. Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

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

*HYMN OF GLORY 634

“To God Be the Glory”

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (a prayer by Ulrich Zwingli) Elder Tim Harvey
Almighty, eternal, and merciful God, whose Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path, open and illuminate our minds that we may truly understand your Word and that our life may be conformed to what we have rightly understood, that in all our ways we may be pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING *Job 42* (pg. 424)

MESSAGE "Choose Your Own Ending" Rev. Tiffany Komasa

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Heidelberg Catechism)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Elder Tim Harvey
Out of gratitude for all that God has provided for us and with hope for a future that continues to unfold toward God's promised end, we bring our tithes and offerings for God's work among us in this time and place.

OFFERTORY "Slane" Tom Kolar
By Paul Langston

*HYMN OF THANKS 450 "Be Thou My Vision" stanzas 1 and 3
**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**
**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (based on a prayer by Martin Luther)
Holy One, we thank you for the opportunity to give back from the riches with which you have blessed us, both in the giving of our money and our presence this day, and through our commitment to support financially and otherwise the ministry of this church in the year ahead. In the words of Martin Luther, we pray: **"O Lord, come to me and use my bread, silver and gold. How very well they are spent if I spend them in your service!" Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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 74 "When God Restored Our Common Life"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" Tom Kolar
By Wilbur Held

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THANKS TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Tim Harvey Usher Captain: Ian Rennick Elder of the Month: Beth Walli

Worship Service Attendance for October 13, 2024 - 44

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Prayers of Joy: for the Schafer Family. Krissy, Cort, Hendrick and Hazel welcomed sister Heidi Sue, born September 12. Heidi will be baptized at Boulevard on December 22 during the 10 a.m. service.
	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 OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member
10/31	Kathie Bailey	11/8	Melissa Schauss
11/1	Betty Skking	11/14	Maryann Stephens
11/2	Nancy Wentzel	11/18	Jan Plas
11/3	Pat Nicholson, Jordan Briggs	11/19	Vivian Zigler
11/4	Glenn Beaber	11/30	Wyah Schitz
11/6	Annie Frick		

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THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10/27) Sunday 10:00 a.m. Reformation Sunday **worship** service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook;

-Significant Six day! Please turn in your donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap etc.

-Adult Bible Study “Everything Good About God Is True” Book discussion continues”. Join us in the Chapel after worship. This Sunday we get to the heart of the book: how do we testify to a God that is Good in a world that knows suffering?

-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.

10/28) 6:30pm Cub Scouts	10/29) Tuesday 6:30pm Worship Committee 7:00pm EDA 7:30pm AA	10/30) Wednesday 9:30am Quilters 6:00pm Nominating Committee 6:30pm Cub scouts 7:30pm NA	10/31) Thursday 9:15am Pre-K Trick or Treat 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:30pm GA meets
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11/1) Friday	11/2) 9:00am Clean-Up Bucket Assembly
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11/3) 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.