

Boulevard United Methodist Church



For while he prays to God, his prayer finally is about himself, and because he misses the source of his blessing, he despises those people God loves.

- David Lose

October 23, 2016

321 N Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23220
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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world (Matthew 28).

An Order of Worship for 11:00 AM

(UMH) - The United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) - The Faith We Sing

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Introit *It's Beginning to Rain*

Greeting

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *Gather Us In* TFWS 2236

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Interlude *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*

The choir sings vv.1-2. Please add your voices to vv.3-4 of UMH 552.

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

First Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Lesson Luke 18:9-14

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

Sermon "God is not a Trap-Setter" Rev. Rachel G. May

Piano Solo *How Great is Our God* Harrison Koontz

Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology (94 UMH)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn *Guide My Feet* TFWS 2208

*Benediction

NURTURE

caring for one another, for our space, and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for Sissie Kerns, Garland Johnson, Ken Thompson, The Gooches, and Jay McKinney. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

OUR NURSERY is not staffed. However, the door to "Noah's Ark" is an open one. This space is on the first floor. Please feel free to exit and return at any point during this morning's service. We welcome infants and young children in the sanctuary. With them, we are more complete.

GUESTS: Before worship begins or during the offering time, consider sending a text message to boulevardumc@gmail.com. Include your name and snail-mail address and we will do our darndest to acknowledge your gift (of presence) to us. What you share we handle with care!

A LOOK AT OUR LIFE TOGETHER in numbers.

	Ministry Costs	Your Gifts
October 1 - 15	\$8,250	\$5,486

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

OCTOBER IS FOR PET FOOD. Get dollars for local animals to Boulevard and we'll get the goods to area shelters and service-providers. Between October 16th and 31st, donated food can be dropped off on a cart outside our main office.

ALBERT HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL needs volunteers to distribute weekend food packs to students. Because many students rely on meals provided through their school during the week, AHMS is now part of an initiative that sends food home with children on Friday afternoons. If you can help on Fridays from 1:45 to 3:00, contact PTA president Anne Ewald Anne.Ewald@berkadia.com or teacher Melinda Lawson mlawson@rvaschools.net.