

*SONG

Alleluia

**Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Now the Lord is ris'n indeed! (repeat)**

Leader: Praise! Praise God with trumpet blasts, with lute and harp.
Praise, praise God with timbrels and dance, with strings and pipes! **(refrain)**
Praise! Praise God with crashing cymbals, with ringing cymbals.
All that is alive praise, praise the Lord. **(refrain)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**Please stand if you are able.*



Worship Leader: Merri Bame

Greeters: Harold and Marlin Cheyney

Ushers: Charmaine Hamilton and Carolyn Schmitz

Wee Worship Teacher: Sue Harvey

Nursery Volunteer: Kim Welter

Elder of the Month: Cindy McKay

Coffee Hour: David and Jane Conner



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April 1, 2018

Easter

9:00 AM

Staff			
Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Manager:	Carol Fry
Music Director:	Brady Brennan	Building Manager:	Mark Key
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens	Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles
Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning		

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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the friendship pad, pass it to those near you.*

SONG OF PRAISE *We Sang Our Glad Hosannas*

Leader:

We sang our glad hosannas and waved our branches high,
Then cried, "Why did this happen? God, tell us, tell us why!"
We wept as we stood watching Love's light grow dim and die,
And cried, "Why did this happen? God tell us, tell us why!"

We buried him, not knowing that on the third day morn
A risen Christ would greet us and hope would be reborn.
Though evil had extinguished the life that burned so bright,
The love of God would triumph like dawn that ends the night.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ALL: Let us worship the risen Lord!

*HYMN (see insert) *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Song of Praise *Lord, We Lift Your Name on High*

**Lord, we lift your name on high; Lord, we love to sing your praises.
We're so glad you're in our lives; we're so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross our debts to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, we lift your name on high!**

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-43

**Please stand if you are able.*

WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children 4 years of age through 3rd grade are invited to attend Wee Worship, a children's worship-education program. Children go to Room 113 (downstairs) after the Children's Message, and should be picked up there directly after worship. Children 3 years of age and younger are invited to the Nursery in Room 208 (off the Lounge). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Chapel.

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

SERMON Celebrate! Preston Shealy

*HYMN (see insert) *I Danced in the Morning*

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE *Following each petition, God's people respond:*

Leader: Loving God,
People: Hear our prayer.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offering Response *Thank You Jesus, Amen*

**Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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.

Communion of the People

Communion is by "intinction." The server will give you bread to dip in the cup. Servers disinfect their hands. Please come forward by the inner aisles and return by the outer ones. Gluten free bread is available on the table, and the cup is non-alcoholic. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.

Communion Song

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**Halle, halle, halle - lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle - lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle - lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hal-le-lu-jah! (repeat)**

**I am the Resurrection, live in me; I am the Way, the Truth, live in me;
I am the Resurrection, live in me; Hallelujah! Hal-le-lu-jah! (repeat)**

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please call the Church Office (614-486-0267)
to include someone on this Prayer List.

Prayers for Healing and Strength

John Schlitt, Westminster-Thurber Rehab
Sarah Murdick, twins were born March 13
Amelia Hamilton, swollen optic nerve
(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's
5-year-old granddaughter)
Abbi Menke
David Hall, cancer treatment
(friend of Preston Shealy)
Jim Jackson, recovering at home
Mark Nicholson, for healing
Marty Grimm, recovery from lung surgery
Ruth Ferrari, for healing and strength
following a stroke (Linda Wilton's aunt)
Julie Wall, Kyme Rennick's mother
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Ella, preparing for a heart transplant
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident
(friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law
Tim McLane, Mikie Bowles' brother
Corey Sander, cancer
(Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)
Kate Whitmore, cancer
(Marty Grimm's daughter)
Jerry Braun, cancer
(Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)
Julie DuSablon, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace
(Mikie's Bowles son-in-law)

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Ken Chaffin, Woodview Care and Rehab
Evelyn Clark, Mill Run Assisted Living
Fred Ferris, at home
Evelyn Hannaway, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, for healing and strength
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Becky Metzler, Hospice care at home
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab
Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber
Virginia Schlitt

CALENDAR

Today

Happy Easter!

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, April 2

Easter Holiday - Church Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 3

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 300
Bear Den: 111

Wednesday, April 4

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 111

Thursday, April 5

1:00 pm Presbyterian Women's Gathering:
Dessert in the Lounge; Program in
the Chapel — Mission Trips
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Friday, April 6

6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Film: 111
All Dogs Go to Heaven

Sunday, April 8

***Second Sunday of Easter
Homebound Communion***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Congregational Meeting
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
Session will receive new members
following the worship service

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . telling someone why the
tomb is empty!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, March 25, 2017
General Sunday Offering: \$2,323.10
God's People Gathered: 99



*Thank you to the following people who
gave the beautiful lilies to the glory of
God and in honor or memory of
loved ones as listed below.*

Given By:

Thomas Hayes
Ian and Kyme Rennick

In Honor Of:

My grandsons, Cole and Ethan
Our mothers

Given By:

Diane Cattran and Tom Fletcher
Bill and Katy Frase
Dave and Bonnie Grimm

In Memory Of:

Our parents
Our parents
Otto & Mary Blausser and Robert &
Joannie Grimm
Our parents
Husband, Jim Nicholson
Ted Rennick
Our dads: Ted Rennick and Robert Wall
Our parents: George & Ruth Wurster and
B.E. & Esther Rout
Michael Schmidt
Preston & Fran Shealy and
John & Shirley Budnik
John Wagner
Our parents: Pete & Bobbie Yerkes and
Glen & Wilma Zigler; and Lamar's
brother, Lyle Zigler

Terry and Carol McFadden
Pat Nicholson
Ellen Rennick
Ian and Kyme Rennick
Charles and Dorothy Rout

Michael and Melissa Schmidt
Preston and Debbie Shealy

Shirley Wagner and Family
Lamar and Sandy Zigler

Today's congregation continues strong traditions of:

- ***Living faith through worship, mission, education and fellowship with the vision of "Reaching Out to Make Disciples."***
- ***Following the path laid out by God through his son, Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit;***
- ***Sharing the inclusive love of God to all of God's children and God's creation;***
- ***Exposing the light of Christ to the world through music, words, prayer and actions.***

Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208
Wee Worship ~ Room 113

Announcements

Easter Egg Hunt for Children through 4th Grade ~ 10:30 AM Today

This morning Christian Education Ministry Team will have an Easter Egg Hunt for children through 4th grade. Weather permitting, the Easter Egg Hunt will begin on the Northwest Boulevard side of the building. In case of rain the Egg Hunt will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Today is Cents-Ability Sunday!

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. With your donations we have funded local and international hunger projects such as NNEMAP, the YWCA Family Center, PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program, to name a few.

You have donated \$115.82 so far in 2018. Please remember to save your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters each day, then bring your change to church, and add it to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

Presbyterian Women's Gathering ~ April 5 at 1:00 PM

All women are invited to the next Presbyterian Women's Gathering on Thursday, April 5, at 1:00 PM, beginning with dessert in the Lounge followed by a program in the Chapel. Please note the change in the program. Charmaine Hamilton, an active member of Boulevard, will be the speaker. She will talk about mission trips she has taken and the plans for Boulevard's 2019 International Mission Trip. Remember to bring some items for the May Rummage Sale to support Boulevard's 2019 Mission Trip! Our individual "Birthday Offerings" will be dedicated.

First Friday Free Family Films ~ April 6 at 6:30 PM in Room 111 (downstairs)

All Dogs Go to Heaven — This animated feature features a selfish German Shepherd named Charlie who dies, goes to heaven, escapes back to Earth for vengeance on his murderer, Carface, and then finds redemption with the help of a young orphaned girl named Anne-Marie.

Chairs will be set up. You can also bring a sleeping bag or pillow to relax and watch a movie with your family. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The movie is **free!!** Concessions will be available ~ popcorn, candy, drinks ~ *for a nominal fee.*

Congregational Meeting ~ Sunday, April 8 at 10:00 AM

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, April 8 at 10:00 AM to hear the report of the Nominating Committee, elect the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee, elect a Deacon for the Class of 2020, and approve the Pastor's Terms of Call.

Session Will Receive New Members ~ Sunday, April 8, after the 11:15 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet next Sunday, April 8, after the 11:15 AM worship service to receive new members! If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Boulevard, please speak to Pastor Preston Shealy on Sunday morning or contact him during the week (614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com).

Clothing Collection ~ Next Sunday, April 8

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Rather than holding separate item drives as we had done in the past, we now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Inc. (NSI) on a year-round basis. Donations of the following are greatly appreciated by the clients of NSI:

- Hats and Scarves
- Mittens and Gloves
- Socks and Underwear

Donations can be left in the large wooden box in the narthex where we collect food items for the NNEMAP food pantry. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed the week of April 29 - May 5 ~ a Job for Everyone!

The Mission team is in great need of volunteers for the Rummage Sale — May 4, 3-7 PM, and May 5, 8 AM-3 PM. We will be unpacking all week in Fellowship Hall (one can sit and unpack boxes). There are also "Security" positions during the sale that can be sedentary. Security means you stop individuals from roaming the building, especially on Friday when pre-school is in session. We can schedule two for each area so you can chat and catch up with a friend, but also fill a very important position. Please check out numerous opportunities to support the 2019 International Mission Trip. If you are unable to work, perhaps you can provide a home baked item. We will also serve food during the sale (menu is in the works - it will be simple with minimal clean-up). While most of the positions are in the daytime during the week, Charmaine Hamilton will be at Boulevard also Wednesday evening, May 2, from 6:00-8:00 PM, for anyone available to help unpack and price. Volunteer sheets are located in the lounge. The Mission Committee appreciates your help. For more information, please contact the office (614-486-0267) or Charmaine (614-488-4710 or charmainehamilton@hotmail.com).

2019 International Mission Trip

If you are interested in participating in Boulevard's 2019 International Mission Trip please speak with any of the Mission Committee members; David and Jane Conner, Becky Elliott, Alaina Engdahl, Allyson Engdahl, Sandy Ferguson, Charmaine Hamilton, and Michael Schmidt, or write "Mission Trip" on the Friendship pad and one of the committee members will contact you.

All-Church Retreat ~ Friday, May 18 through Saturday, May 19

Registration is now open for the ALL CHURCH RETREAT at the end of April. This year's retreat will be held in Frontier Lodge at Geneva Hills Camp and Conference Center. The topic will be "Father, Teach Us to Pray." Sally Robinson will be the retreat leader. The time will be filled with great fellowship, fun, interesting learning, and projects for all ages. Registration is limited and forms must be turned in by April 29. See the display in the Lounge for more information and registration forms.