

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN No. 118

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

“This Joyful Eastertide”

Charles Callahan



Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Julie Wall’s birthday by Kyme and Ian Rennick.



Worship Leader: Ginny Achtermann

Greeters: Jennifer Hicks and Jim Perry

Wee Worship Teacher: Grant Stephens

Nursery Volunteer: Carol Agler

Elder of the Month: Charmaine Hamilton

Coffee Hour: Carol and Terry McFadden

Lawn Mowing Crew Leader: Ian Rennick

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## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord’s Day

April 15, 2018 11:15 A.M.

3rd Sunday of Easter



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.

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.

PRELUDE

“Partita on ‘O Sons and Daughters’”  
(O filii et filiae)

Wilbur Held

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.

**People: The word of life opens our ears.**

Leader: The risen one shows us God’s own brokenness,

**People: and by those wounds we are healed.**

Leader: Peace be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

**ALL: Let us worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 116

*O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*

\*Please stand, if able.

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**Good and gracious God, we confess that we ignore the reality of your life, death and resurrection along with the presence of your Spirit. We need your mercy and forgiveness more than we can ever know. As we gather this morning, we ask for your mercy on our lives and on our misguided world. Guide each of us and your children throughout creation so that we may seek to share your love and forgiveness throughout our lives. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 195, v.1)

*Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord*

**Have mercy on us, living Lord, remember not our sin.  
According to Your steadfast love come, cleanse us deep within.**

**\*RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING**

**\*SHARE GOD’S PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.** *Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

**\*SING GLORY TO GOD (Hymn No. 123, v.4)**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God’s love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 425)

Psalm 4

**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 Sanctuary.*

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 990)

1 John 3:1-18

**SERMON**

Living as God’s Children

Pastor Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN No. 293**

*This Is My Father’s World*

*\*Please stand, if able.*

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

*Nicene Creed (Ecumenical Translation)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD**

*Following each petition, God’s people respond:*

Leader: Loving God,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**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.**

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offertory

*“Above All”*

*arr. Mark Brymer*

*Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature, and all created things;  
Above all wisdom, and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.*

*Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known;  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, There’s no way to measure what You’re worth.*

*Crucified, laid behind a stone, You lived to die, rejected and alone.  
Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me, above all.*

**\*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592)**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

*\*Please stand, if able.*

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

**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**Mary Anne Christman**, at Westminster Thurber  
**Amelia Hamilton**, swollen optic nerve  
(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's 5-year-old granddaughter)

**Abbi Menke**

**David Hall**, cancer treatment  
(friend of Preston Shealy)

**Mark Nicholson**, for healing

**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**, back at preschool

**Nancy Robbins**, cancer (Fred Agler's sister)

**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 DuSablón**, 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 and Mary 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

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

***3rd Sunday of Easter***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel

10:00 am Property Committee: 300

11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

**Monday, April 16**

***Newsletter DEADLINE***

7:00 pm Finance Committee: 300

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, April 18**

9:30 am Quilters: 111

6:00 pm Tiger Den: 301

7:00 pm Webelo 1: 308

**Thursday, April 19**

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel

6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony

7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 22**

***4th Sunday of Easter***

***Food Mission Sunday***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel

11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

12:30 pm Equipping Lunch and Speaker: FH

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**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

General Sunday Offering: \$3,149.00

God's People Gathered: 105

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.

The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.

Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (off the Lounge)  
Wee Worship (3-5 years) ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of every month at the 11:15 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.

**Announcements**

**Handbells Columbus Concert ~ Today, April 15, at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran**

**Handbells Columbus** will be performing at today at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Northwest Blvd, Upper Arlington. This talented local group will showcase many interesting techniques and delightful renditions of familiar music, including several pieces for bells and organ. A reception will follow. The concert is free and there will be a free will offering collected to support Holy Trinity's concert series.

**The Missional Church begins next Sunday, April 22 with a luncheon at 12:30 PM**

The next class for Adults and Teens will begin with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall next Sunday at 12:30 PM. The speaker will be Rev. Bob Armstrong, pastor of Hilliard Presbyterian Church and a national and international consultant. *The Missional Church* is a transforming way of seeing what God is doing in our lives, our community, and our world in order to bring his kingdom into reality here, now on earth. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up for the lunch on the sheet in the Lounge. There will be four additional conversations on April 29, May 6, 13, and 20 at 10:00 AM led by Martha and Steve Hills, to continue exploring the ideas Bob will share.

**Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Spring Gathering**

**Saturday, April 28**

All women are invited to the PW in the PSV Spring Gathering at Central College Presbyterian Church, 975 S. Sunbury Road, Westerville, to hear Susan Jackson-Dowd, Executive Director of Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA). She will be the keynote speaker and workshop leader and will address the theme: *Walking in the Light to Build an Inclusive, Caring Community of Women*.

Registration starts at 9:30 am and the program begins at 10:00 pm. Cost: \$10 per person. For more information, see the PW newsletter on the Presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). You can find the link under [News and Events/News](#) and scroll down to the article or [About Us/Ministry Associations/Presbyterian Women](#) and scroll to the pdf download.

### **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 at (614-488-4710 or [charmainehamilton@hotmail.com](mailto:charmainehamilton@hotmail.com)). Thank you!

### **Kairos Torch Prison Ministry in Circleville**



KAIROS TORCH is a mentoring ministry to incarcerated offenders age 25 and under that addresses all facets of the youthful offender's life. The Kairos Torch program encourages young offenders to realize their potential through creating a safe environment, allowing them to learn what life can be like in a loving, caring, and trusting community. The overriding goal of Kairos Torch is enhancing self-esteem, promoting constructive life choices, developing relationships and community, and stopping the spiral that can only lead to further trouble by encouraging participants to embrace and develop a biblical worldview through which their choices and subsequent actions are governed.

Kairos Torch #13 will occur at the Circleville Juvenile Facility on the weekend of May 4, 5, and 6. Steve Hills and Rob Williams will represent Boulevard on the team of 16 volunteers. Sixteen young men from the prison, ages 14-21, will participate. There are three ways you can help with this important ministry:

- 1) You can bake cookies. An announcement is below and a sign up sheet is in the Lounge;
- 2) You can purchase a meal for one or more of the young men who will be participating. Meal tickets are with the cookie sign up sheet and are \$10 apiece. Leave a donation in cash or a check made payable to Kairos Torch Circleville. Keep the meal ticket stub(s) as your tax receipt. Steve Hills will see your donation gets to the right place. Kairos is a self supporting non-profit ministry so your support is much appreciated;
- 3) Sign up for a time during the weekend when you will pray for us. Your first name will be written on a prayer chain that will be hung in the room where we meet in the prison. The prayer sign up sheet is also in the Lounge.

### **Cookies for Kairos Torch #13 ~ Needed by Thursday, May 3**

Please bring cookies to church and leave them in the kitchen. Be sure they are clearly marked KAIROS so they will not get mixed up with any food for the Rummage Sale. No nuts, no powdered sugar, please. Place cookies in plastic bags, one dozen per bag. No-bakes and brownies are very popular with the young men. Please pray for the KAIROS participants as you bake, and thank you!

### **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.

### **Be a Greeter before the Service!**

There is a need for greeters for both services. This is an easy job to do that is very important for our church. If you feel that you could be the welcoming, friendly face on Sunday mornings, please contact Linda Wilton at 614-486-4233 and she will add you to the schedule.

### **Donate Flowers to Beautify the Chapel and Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings**

Our 2018 Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our worship spaces on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from a stand in the lounge. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.



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