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 Greeters: Stephanie and Graham Nelson
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 Elder of the Month: Cindy McKay
 Coffee Hour: Stephanie Nelson
 Lawn Mowing Crew Leader: Ian Rennick



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Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Worship On The Lord's Day
April 15, 2018 9:00 AM
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.*

GATHERING

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Now the Lord is ris'n indeed. (repeat)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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!

*SONG

Open the Eyes of My Heart

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
 I want to see You, I want to see You. (repeat)**
**To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
 Pour out Your pow'r and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy. (repeat all)**
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. (repeat)
**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
 I want to see You, I want to see You. (repeat)**

**Please stand, if able.*

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

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*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 debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, we lift your name on high!**

SCRIPTURE READING

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 (across from the Chapel). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:1-18

SERMON

Living as God's Children

Rev. Preston Shealy

*SONG (see insert)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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

**Please stand, if able.*

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, Halleluja

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

Prayer

*SONG

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

**Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story. Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.**

**Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love, and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here It's tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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**Please stand, if able.*

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

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

Nursery for Children 3 years and younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)
Wee Worship for Children 3-5 years ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

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

Announcements

Handbells Columbus Concert Today

Handbells Columbus will be performing today at 4:00 pm 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 on Sunday, April 22, 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. 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.

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.

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). 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 and 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!

No Experience Required: Looking for individuals who would like to usher at the first service. Monthly, quarterly, or an occasional commitment. Schedule is flexible. Benefits are great — include warm smiles and hugs. Priceless. Please contact Charmaine Hamilton at charmainehamilton@hotmail.com or 614-579-0622.

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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