

Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
 Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
 Leader: It is truly right... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

Communion

Communion is by "intinction." The server will give you bread to dip in the cup as we all share "one bread, one cup." Servers disinfect their hands prior to communion, and only they handle the bread. Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Gluten free bread is available next to the servers. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.

Prayer

***HYMN No. 85** What Wondrous Love Is This

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Glory Be to Jesus" setting, Christopher Uehlein
(Wem in Leidenstagen)

**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

<u>Staff</u>			
Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Manager:	Carol Fry
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Choir Director:	Brady Brennan	Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles
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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

April 2, 2017 11:15 A.M.

5th Sunday in Lent



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 "Lord, Hear the Voice of My Complaint" Purcell, 1690
 "Through All the Changing Scenes of Life" 1620
 "Give Ear, Thou Judge of All the Earth" 1562
from Twelve Short Preludes on Old English Psalm-Tunes, W. T. Best

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Living Water" (excerpt) Emily Crocker

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Ezekiel 37 and Psalm 130)

Leader: O mortal, can these bones live?
People: Only the Lord God knows.
 Leader: O people, hope in the Lord.
People: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 83** O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

O Lord, if you hold our sin against us, who could live and who could stand? We live as if we have more faith in death than in your promise of eternal life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick and dying, and pursue power and prestige through weakening others. And you love us still. Despite our sins, there is forgiveness with you. Therefore we worship you, for you alone are God and can save us from death and redeem us from our sins. Amen.

Silent Confession

**Response (from Psalm 51) Be Merciful, O Lord
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

***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. 83) O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad:
The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.**

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

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. 873) John 11:1-45

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 704) Ezekiel 37:1-14

SERMON Dry Bones Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN (see insert) Gather Us In**

**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH** *Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Translation)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD *Following each petition, God’s people respond:*

Leader: Loving God,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Gilbert M. Martin

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul my life my all! Amen!*

***Offertory Response (Hymn No. 101) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

**Invitation to the Table
The Great Thanksgiving
Leader:** The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
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**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Martha Agler, fell and broke two vertebrae
Evelyn Hannaway, fell and broke her pelvis
Fred Ferris, for healing
Geno Buzzelli, recuperating at home
Nancy Robbins, breast cancer
 (Martha Agler's daughter)
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident
 (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Michael Frase, no longer in remission
Virginia Schlitt, at home
Marty Grimm, recuperating at home
Bruce "Smitty" Smith, recovering at home
Suzanne Trombley, recovering at home
 (sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
Gary, (relative of Becky Metzler)
Mark Key, sciatica and arthritis
John Scheiderer, recovering at home
 (Charmaine Hamilton's brother-in-law)
Gay Hadley's daughter
Tim McLane, recovering from falls
 (Mikie Bowles' brother)
Corey Sander, receiving chemotherapy
 (Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
Kate Whitmore, cancer
 (Marty Grimm's daughter)
Lois Braun, cancer (Mike McKinney's sister)
Jerry Braun, cancer
 (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Mary Harris, at home
Becky Metzler, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Barbara Frautschi, for continued remission
Peggy Pasko, Franklin Woods Nursing Center

Please call the Church Office to include someone on this Prayer List.

If you would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please call the church office at 614-486-0267 to schedule your visit.

If you have particular concerns that you wish to share, please speak to any of the elders serving on Session. They can be identified by their distinctive nametags which say "Elder".

CALENDAR

Today

5th Sunday in Lent
Cents-Ability Sunday
 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
 10:00 am Classes for all ages
 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
 5:30 pm Youth Group at Covenant
 Presbyterian Church

Monday, April 3

7:00 pm Christian Education: 308
 Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 4

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300

Wednesday, April 5

9:30 am Quilters: 111
 5:30 pm Lenten Soup and Salad Supper -
 Fellowship Hall
 5:45 pm Cub Pack Committee: 300
 6:15 pm Lent Study and Fellowship
 7:00 pm Cub Pack: 111

Thursday, April 6

1:00 pm Presbyterian Women's Gathering:
 Lounge
 6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
 6:30 pm Handbell Choir: Balcony
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Friday, April 7

6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Film
"The Love Bug" (1963)

Saturday, April 8

6:00 pm Saturday Sisters - Dinner and Study

Sunday, April 9

Palm/Passion Sunday
Clothing Collection Sunday
 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
 10:00 am Classes for all ages
 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Having and using a compost pile!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, March 26, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$10,712.00
 God's People Gathered: 124

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God .

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Worship Leader: Susan Ebert

Greeters: Bill and Katie Frase

Wee Worship Teacher: Debbie Shealy

Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert

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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 ~ 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.**

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Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 rd	113
Grades 4 th -6 th	308
Grades 7 th -12 th	107
Adults	111

He Chose the Nails

Adult Study for Lent ~ Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM - Room 111

Come to the 5-week video series, *He Chose the Nails*, as Max Lucado focuses on the "gifts" of the cross, including the soldiers' spit, the crown of thorns, the nails, the wine-soaked sponge, the burial garments, and Pilate's sign identifying Jesus as the King of the Jews. Each of these tragic objects teaches Christians something about the nature of God, says Lucado. Come watch the video and join the discussion as we examine this most central event in our faith.

Posters for Maundy Thursday in Word and Art

Do you like to color? Worship and Music is planning something new for Maundy Thursday this year: The Stations of the Cross Walk with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to His Crucifixion on the cross. At each stop there will be scripture upon which to meditate. In preparation we are inviting members of the congregation to join in coloring the posters that will be used at each station. They are located in the Lounge on Sunday mornings and during the week. On Wednesday evenings for the Lenten soup suppers and study they will be in Fellowship Hall for coloring before and after dinner.

Wednesdays in Lent ~ through April 5 in Fellowship Hall

Soup and Salad Supper: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Intergenerational Events: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family on Wednesdays throughout Lent for a special evening series sponsored jointly by Christian Education and Worship & Music. After a simple community supper, all ages are invited to participate in an exciting and different intergenerational event each week. Come and enjoy the fellowship of a Lenten journey together.

Help Needed with Lenten Soup Dinners ~ Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Please note the sign up sheets in the lounge. We need volunteers to provide soup for each dinner and others to provide additional items. If you have questions, please contact Kay Rieve at kayriev@twc.com who is coordinating the dinners with Grace Parks.

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. Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger.

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.

Through the month of February and March \$24.09 has been donated to Cents-Ability. Please remember to put your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

Scrubbies for Sale Today

Are your scrubbies starting to look a little worn? Would you like to replace them? Have friends asked where you got them? Presbyterian Women will be in the lounge selling scrubbies today following the 11:15 AM worship service.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering ~ Thursday, April 6 at 1:00 PM

All women are invited to the next Presbyterian Women's Gathering. The program will be Poland (Part 2) presented by Phyllis Miller. There will also be dedication of the Birthday Offering. The Coordinating Team will be Dessert Hostess.

Session Will Receive New Members ~ Sunday, April 9 after the 11:15 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet next Sunday, 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 9

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Rather than holding separate drives as we have done in the past, we are now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Inc (NSI) on a year-round basis. Current requests for 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 NNEMAP. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

90th Anniversary Celebration Commemorative Photo Book

Now is your only opportunity to order a copy of this photo book! The charge will be just the cost of the book and shipping: around \$55 or less! Books must be ordered by April 16 - since the company is going out of business! A sign up sheet is in the Lounge.

All-Church Retreat ~ Friday, April 28 through Saturday, April 29

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." Cindy McKay 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 no later than April 16, 2017. See the display in the Lounge for more information and registration forms.

Wee Worship Teacher Needed

The Christian Education program is in need of another teacher to be in the rotation for Wee Worship during the 9:00 AM service. Please contact Martha Hills if you are interested at 614-261-1919 or marthahills@mac.com.

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,
 Not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, But



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 Now is the King - dom, now is the day.



Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
 Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,
 Gath - er us in and hold us for ev - er,



Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
 Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;
 Gath - er us in and make us your own;



Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 Gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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