

Worship Leader: *Debbie Shealy*
 Greeters: *Amy and Rob Johnson*
 Wee Worship Teacher: *Alaina Engdahl*
 Elder of the Month: *Merri Bame*



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

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



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

April 23, 2017 9:00 A.M.

2nd 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 *Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
People: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.
 Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.
People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.
 Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;
 and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.
People: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.
ALL: Let us worship God!

*SONG

Jesus, Stand Among Us

**Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives,
 Be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes;**
**Chorus: O, Jesus, we love You, so we gather here,
 join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

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

Staff

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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**So to you we're gathering out of each and every land.
Christ the love between us at the joining of our hands; (chorus)**

**Chorus: O, Jesus, we love You, so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

**Jesus, stand among us in your risen power;
let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.**

*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!**

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 in the Chapel.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

SERMON

A Leap of Faith

Preston Shealy

*SONG (Hymn No. 399)

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

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

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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 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 outer aisles and return by the inner 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-ja! Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja!

Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja! Halleluja! Hal-le-lu-ja! (repeat)

Prayer

*SONG

Joy in the Morning

**There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.**

**There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.**

**There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored,
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

Prayers for Healing and Strength

- Dale Johnson, health issues
- Cathy Cope, receiving chemotherapy
- Evelyn Hannaway, recovering from fracture
- Fred Ferris, for healing
- 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
- Kim Fry, in the hospital (sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
- Suzanne Trombley, recuperating 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)
- 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
- Leni Leypoldt, at home
- Brita Knapp, for continued remission
- Norman Knapp, healing and strength
- Barbara Frautschi, for continued remission
- Peggy Pasko, Franklin Woods Nursing Center

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

- 2nd Sunday of Easter**
- Food Mission Sunday**
- 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am Classes for all ages
Property: 300
- 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Discipleship: Lounge
Finance and Personnel: 300
Endowment Committee
- 4:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor:
Nicolas Walli - Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 24

- 7:00 pm Session: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 26

Administrative Professionals Day

- 9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, April 27

- 6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Friday-Saturday, April 28-29

All Church Retreat

Sunday, April 30

3rd Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am Classes for all ages
- 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . inviting a friend to church!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, April 16, 2017

- General Sunday Offering: \$10,937.00
- God's People Gathered: 210

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
Teens 7 th -12 th	111
Adults	111

Christianity and World Religions

Beginning today and running for 5 consecutive weeks, April 23-May 21, a video series by Adam Hamilton is offered Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Room 111 facilitated by Travis Williamson. This class is open to all adults and youth.

Each week will explore one of the world's major religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism. This study series is designed to help answer some of the tough questions people ask such as, *Why are there so many different religions?*, *How should Christians view other religions?*, and *How is God at work in other religions?*, among others. Each video will be followed by discussion. You are invited to come, learn, and try to answer our questions together on this timely topic.



Calling all Graduates!

Are you graduating this spring, or know someone in our Boulevard family who is graduating? If so, please contact the church office (614-486-0267) or Martha Hills (marthahills@mac.com or 614-261-1919) to let them know. The Christian Education Committee would like to recognize all graduates in worship. Thanks for your help!

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Next Sunday, April 30 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Sunday at 12:30 PM in the Lounge. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome - even those wanting to learn! As part of the group or on our own, we will create shawls to be given to Boulevard members and others in need of an expression of God's love to comfort or celebrate life's changes. Bring your current shawl project, or we have yarn and needles to get you started. Together, we'll grow through practice in skill and faith.

Food Mission Sunday ~ Today, April 23

Food Mission Sunday is the fourth Sunday of each month. Our nutritional focus is food with a higher protein content. If you can, please add these items to your grocery list.

- ♦ Chunky Soup
- ♦ Canned Chicken
- ♦ Peanut Butter
- ♦ Canned Pasta (i.e., Spaghetios)
- ♦ Canned Pork and Beans

Plus - We are adding an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet next to the Chapel, the one with the 'Food Mission' sign on it.

NNEMAP is still accepting the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets provided to guests. Don't throw these sample products away as they can still be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And of course, those brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed. **A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!**

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BUCKETS OF BLESSINGS COLLECTION

It's time again for our Buckets of Blessings cleaning supplies collection, where we will again be providing supplies to COMPASS and NNEMAP. We are anticipating filling 75 to 100 buckets this year.

During the month of May, we will be collecting the products listed below. We are highlighting one product for each week, but you are welcome to bring any donation any time during the month. Please place all donations in either the NNEMAP wooden cabinet in the Narthex or in the large plastic container under the bulletin board in the hallway to the Chapel. If you would prefer to make a donation towards the cleaning supplies, please mark "Buckets of Blessings" on the memo line of your check.

One small change from previous years is that we will not be delivering the supplies to the individuals' homes this year. The buckets will be taken to NNEMAP's and COMPASS's facilities and will be distributed to the families from there.

May 7	DISHWASHING LIQUID 30-34 oz. bottle (Ajax, Palmolive, etc.)
May 14	LAUNDRY DETERGENT 32-35 loads of liquid or granular (Tide, Gain, Purell, etc)
May 21	HAND SPONGES
May 28	TOILET PAPER (double ply rolls)