

**\*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN (tune: Morning Song, 600)**

**Psalm 116**

**My very soul returns in peace to your untroubled rest,  
 for you the bounty of the Lord abundantly have blest.**

**God did indeed redeem my soul that else in death had slept;  
 God has my eyes from tears set free, my feet from stumbling kept.**

**What shall I render to the Lord, what shall my off'ring be,  
 For all the gracious benefits God has bestowed on me?**

**Salvation's cup my soul shall take while to my Lord I pray,  
 And with God's people I will meet, my thankful vows to pay.**

**Not lightly do you, Lord, permit Your chosen saints to die;  
 From death you have delivered me; Your servant, Lord, am I.**

**Within God's house, the house of prayer, my soul shall bless the Lord,  
 And praises to God's holy name let all the saints accord.**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Ricercar super initium Cantilenae 'Christ ist erstanden'"  
 (Ricercar on the Processional "Christ Is Arisen")  
 Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer

*\*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 30, 2017 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.*

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Improvisation on 'Christ Is Arisen'" (Christ ist erstanden)	Charles Callahan
	"Fantasy Prelude on an Easter Hymn" with Hollie Briggs, soprano	Gilbert M. Martin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** "Praise Him" Craig Courtney

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from 1 Peter 1)

**Leader:** By the cross of Jesus, we are redeemed from the futility of sin.  
**People:** Alleluia!  
**Leader:** By Christ's rising from the grave, we are free from the fear of death.  
**People:** Alleluia!  
**Leader:** By Christ's love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.  
**People:** Alleluia! **Thanks be to God!**  
**ALL:** Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 308**

**O Sing a Song of Bethlehem**

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**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption. Power disguises itself as truth. Convenience masquerades as goodness. Selfish pleasure claims to be love. We confess to you, O God, that we are caught up in the web of the world’s sin. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, set us free from the ways of the world so that we may gladly follow your will. In your name we pray. 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**

**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. 492) **Psalm 116:12-19**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (Pew Bible p. 860) **Luke 24:13-35**

**SERMON** **Known in Simple Things** **Preston Shealy**

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN No. 505 **Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread****

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**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH** (from *The Heidelberg Catechism*)

**Why is Jesus called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?**

**Because Jesus has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit**

**to be  
our chief prophet and teacher  
who fully reveals to us  
the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance;  
our only high priest  
who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body,  
and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;  
and our eternal king  
who governs us by God’s Word and Spirit,  
and who guards us and keeps us  
in the freedom he has won for us.**

**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** “All Creatures of Our God and King” **arr. Dylan Woodring**

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam, and shining silver moon with silver gleam,  
Alleluia, alleluia, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O rushing wind that art so strong, white clouds that sail in heav’n along, alleluia! Alleluia!  
New rising dawn in praise rejoice, you lights of heaven find a voice:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Cool flowing water pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Fierce fire, so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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*Please contact 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 broken pelvis  
**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  
**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)  
**Jerry Braun**, cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)  
**Julie Wall**, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)  
**Julie DuSablón**, 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

*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**

***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

**Monday, May 1**

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

**Tuesday, May 2**

12:30p Staff Meeting: 300

**Wednesday, May 3**

9:30 am Quilters: 111  
5:45 pm Cub Pack Committee: 300  
7:00 pm Waters Bible Study: Chapel  
Cub Pack: Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, May 4**

11:30 am Presbyterian Women's Gathering:  
Fellowship Hall  
8:00 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 7**

***4th Sunday of Easter  
Cents-Ability Sunday***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Rappelling Group: Fellowship Hall

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**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** volunteering at the YWCA Family Shelter!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

General Sunday Offering: \$3,659.00  
God's People Gathered: 129

***Worship Leader: Tim Harvey***

***Greeters: Lisa Faulkner and Jody Huggins***

***Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills***

***Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert***

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***Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of Carol Fry's mother on the 10th anniversary of her death; and in celebration of the life of Carol's sister-in-law, Kim Fry, who died on April 26, 2017***

***The white rose is in celebration of life of Merle Ivers, who died on April 26, 2017.***

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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 <sup>rd</sup>	113
Grades 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	308
Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	111
Adults	111

***Christian and World Religions***

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*Christianity and World Religions*, a video series by Adam Hamilton, is offered Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, now through May 21, in Room 111 facilitated by Travis Williamson. This class is open to youth, grades 7-12, and adults..

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](mailto: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 ~ TODAY, April 30 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge**

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today. 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.

### **The Bowling Green State University Collegiate Chorale ~ Sunday, May 14 at 4:00 PM**

#### **In the Sanctuary**

This 26-voice touring choir conducted by Tim Cloeter will present a concert of sacred and secular music that spans from the Renaissance to the present, across multiple languages, and from classical music to vocal jazz. Program highlights will include Byrd's "Haec dies," Jennings "The Lord Is the Everlasting God," Debussy's *Trois chansons*, Brahms *Zigeunerlieder*, Messiaen's "O sacrum convivium," Fauré's "Cantique de Jean Racine," Whitacre's "Seal Lullaby," and a newly commissioned work by Nathan Jones. Admission is free—a free will offering will be collected to help defray touring expenses. Please visit [www.bgsuchorale.com](http://www.bgsuchorale.com) for more information.

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## **BUCKETS OF BLESSINGS COLLECTION**

It's time again for our Buckets of Blessings cleaning supplies collection, where we will 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)