

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 27, 2017.

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



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 30, 2017 9:00 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.

### 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: 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!**

### \*SONG

*Open the Eyes of Our Hearts*

Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord, open the eyes of our hearts;  
We want to see You, We 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, We want to see You. (repeat)

Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord, open the eyes of our hearts;  
We want to see You, We want to see You. (repeat)

*\*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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\*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

Psalm 116: 12-19

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

Known in Simple Things

Preston Shealy

\*SONG

**Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine**

**Here is bread, here is wine: Christ is with us: He is with us.**

**Break the bread; taste the wine: Christ is with us here.**

**Here is grace, here is peace: Christ is with us: He is with us.**

**Know his grace; find his peace: Feast on Jesus here.**

**Refrain: In this bread there is healing; in this cup there's life forever.**

**In this moment by the Spirit Christ is with us here.**

**Here we are, joined in one: Christ is with us: He is with us.**

**We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. (refrain)**

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!**

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

**Open Our Eyes, Lord**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. (repeat all)**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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**Worship Leader: Merri Bame**

**Greeters: Allyson Engdahl and Paula Frank**

**Wee Worship Teacher: Alex McCormick**

**Elder of the Month: Merri Bame**

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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
- 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**

**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**

- 12:30 pm 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

**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
Teens 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	111
Adults	111

*Christianity and World Religions*

*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 (office@blvdchurch.org or 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 ~ TODAY at 12:30 PM in the Lounge**

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today 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.

### **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)