

Worship Leader: Terry McFadden
 Greeters: Sally Neff and Mary Ann Stockum
 Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills
 Nursery Volunteer: Sandy Zigler
 Elder of the Month: Charmaine Hamilton
 Coffee Hour: Susan and George Ells



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 (3-5 years) ~ 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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<u>Staff</u>			
Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Manager:	Carol Fry
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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

April 8, 2018 11:15 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.*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

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

PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune in A Major"

David N. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 133)

- Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
 Leader: on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.
People: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
 Leader: For there the Lord ordained the blessing, life forevermore.
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

You have shown yourself to us, O God, in Word and Spirit. You have shared signs and wonders, yet we struggle to live faithful lives or faithfully share the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us. Forgive us and guide us in your ways each and every day. Amen.

Silent Confession

**Please stand, if able.*

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

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 994)

Revelation 1:4-6

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. 883)

John 20:19-31

SERMON

It’s Okay to Doubt

Pastor Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN No. 386

O For a World

*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(from *A Declaration of Faith*)

**We praise and enjoy God.
To worship God is highest joy.
To serve God is perfect freedom.**

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God’s people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: Hear our prayer.

**Please stand, if able.*

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

“I Know that My Redeemer Liveth”

G. F. Handel

*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 371

Lift High the Cross

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in B flat Major”

David N. Johnson

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We welcome Weldon Adams as guest organist today. Weldon Adams was Director of Music at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Upper Arlington for forty-two years, from 1968-2010. He attended Union Theological Seminary in NYC and has served churches in Connection, Florida, Pennsylvania. Since retirement he has served in substitute and interim positions in Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Episcopal, Catholic, and Christian churches around Central Ohio. Weldon was a colleague and friend of Juliane Johnson and Leta Cook.

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*The white rose is in celebration of the life of Jim Jackson
who passed away on Monday, April 2, 2018.*

*We express Christian sympathies to Gwen and family and friends.
The memorial service will be Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 PM at Boulevard.*

**Please stand, if able.*

Please call the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List. (614-486-0267)

Prayers for Healing and Strength

John and Virginia Schlitt, moved to Whetstone Center
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
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Ella, preparing for a heart transplant
Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law
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

2nd Sunday of Easter
Homebound Communion
Clothing Collection Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:30 am Congregational Meeting: Sanctuary
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
Session will receive new members following the service

Monday, April 9

2:00 pm Presbytery Meeting at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Columbus
5:30 pm Communication Committee: 300
7:00 pm Deacons: Lounge
7:00 pm Worship Committee: Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 10

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
3:30 pm Confirmation Class: Chapel
7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 111
7:00 pm Bear Den: 308

Wednesday, April 11

9:30 am Quilters: 111
5:00 pm 3rd Grade Bobcat Review Practice: Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Lion Den: 301
7:00 pm Equipping Committee: 308

Thursday, April 12

10:30 am Presbyterian Women Bible Study: Chapel
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, April 15

3rd Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Property: 300
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

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

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, April 1, 2018

General Sunday Offering: \$6,743.00
God's People Gathered: 211

Announcements

Session Will Receive New Members ~ This Morning after the 11:15 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet this morning 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 ~ TODAY, April 8

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

New Adult/Teen Class: The Missional Church begins April 22

The newest class will begin with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall on 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 – April 29, May 6, 13, and 20 – led by Martha and Steve Hills, to continue exploring the ideas Bob will share.

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!

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.

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, 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!

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.

Community Concert

Handbells Columbus will be performing at 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 15 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.

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.

Washing Machine Needed

Boulevard is in need of a washing machine for church and preschool use. Do you have one to donate? You could receive a tax write-off. Please contact the office (614-486-0267). Curbside pick up would be available.

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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