

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 "And Can It Be?"

Dan Forrest
see insert for text

***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

***HYMN No. 91**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***POSTLUDE** "The Royal Banners Forward Go"

Wilbur Held

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

<u>Staff</u>			
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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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

April 9, 2017 11:15 A.M.

Palm Sunday



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/PALM PROCESSIONAL

"Sing Hosanna"

Michael Jothen

Sing Hosanna to him who comes, Sing Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes, Comes in the name, Comes in the name of the Lord!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Awake to the day of the triumphal entry of our Savior!

People: **Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Leader: Come with palm branches, hosannas and songs!

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

ALL: **Let us worship the Lord!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 88

All Glory Laud and Honor

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

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Holy God, even as we celebrate your triumphal entry, we beg for your mercy. We live lives that are far from what you desire for us. You gave your life for us, and we continue to ask for more from you. We live selfishly and ignore the needs of our neighbors and your creation. Forgive our failings, we pray. Heal what we have broken. Nurture what we have neglected. Show us your vision for our lives through your Spirit so that we may know your peace and continually live for you. 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. 802) Matthew 21:1-11

PSALM 118



Bless-ed, yes, bless-ed is the One who now comes.



Bless-ed, yes, bless-ed is the One who now comes.

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

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 808) Matthew 26-27 (selected verses)

SERMON **Palms and Passion** Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN No. 76** **My Song Is Love Unknown**

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH** (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Cathy Cope, receiving chemotherapy
Evelyn Hannaway, fell and broke her pelvis
Fred Ferris, for healing
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
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 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

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

Monday, April 10

7:00 pm Deacons: Lounge
Worship and Music: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 12

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday practice:
Sanctuary
7:00 pm Waters Bible Study: Chapel
Webelos 1: 111
Wolf Den: 111
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday
9:45 am Naomi Circle
1:00 pm Presbyterian Women's Study
Lounge
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday in Word and Art:
Chapel, Lounge, Sanctuary

Friday, April 14

Good Friday
12:00 pm Worship: Sanctuary
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service: Sanctuary

Saturday, April 15

9:00 am Property Work Day

Sunday, April 16

Easter
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
Easter Egg Hunt for children up
through 5th grade
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . a quiet and reflective
Holy Week!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, April 3, 2017

God's People Gathered: 124

Offertory Anthem

"And Can It Be?"
text: Charles Wesley (1738)

And can it be? and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

*And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God shouldst die for me?*

*He left His Father's throne above, ao free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.*

*No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.*

*Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!*

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We express Christian sympathies to:

***Mike McKinney and Betty Sikking on the death of Mike's sister,
Lois Braun, on April 1, 2017 in West Virginia;
family and friends of Martha Agler, who passed away
at 105 years old on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.***

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***Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration
of the life of Mike McKinney's sister, Lois Braun.***

The white rose is in celebration of the life of Martha Agler.

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Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner

Greeters: Sally Neff and Mary Ann Stockum

Wee Worship Teacher: Sandy Ferguson

Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert

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

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

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet today 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

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.

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!

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.

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