

We welcome Adam Anderson as worship leader this morning. Adam is a former Elder and worship leader at Boulevard. He is entering his second year as Master of Divinity student at Austin Theological Seminary, and is a candidate for ministry for the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.



We extend Christian sympathies to:

Nancy Smith and family on the death of **Richard Smith** on August 8, 2016.
Calling hours are today from 3:00-6:00 PM at Deyo-Davis Funeral Home,
1578 West First Avenue in Grandview Heights
The funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Monday, August 15, here at Boulevard.

Kim Welter and Merri Bame and family on the death of **Steve Moulton**,
Kim's father, on August 5, 2016;

Linda Wilton on the death of her aunt, **Vickie Cooper**, on August 9, 2016,
in Washington, Pennsylvania; and



Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 202
Wee Worship ~ Room 202

**The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of the month at the 10:30 service
and weekly at the 9:00 service.**

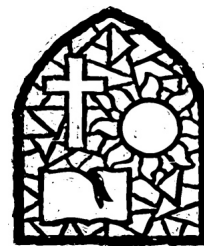
Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.



Coffee Connector

Many hands joined together to host this morning's Coffee Connector.
A big thank you to the members of the Deacons who prepared
the delicious goodies this morning!

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

August 14, 2016 10:30 A.M.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

"Salvation"
(Kentucky Harmony, c.1815) from *Jubilee Suite*

Gilbert Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from *Hebrews 12*)

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely;

Leader: let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

People: Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides,

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Loving God, we confess our blindness to the paths you put before us. We are afraid to risk our comforts in order to live in you. We separate ourselves from your children around us and encourage divisions among your children. Help us to change our lives. Guide us so that we may constantly share your good news with the world around us. Amen.

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

Silent Confession and Sung Response (Hymn No. 572)

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING AND 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.*

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

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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 202 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 202. All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 552)

Isaiah 5:1-7

PSALM 80:1-2,8-19

See insert

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 847)

Luke 12:49-53

SERMON

Fire

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN NO. 313**

Come Down, O Love Divine

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *The Confession of 1967*)

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the power of our minds. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.

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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 Solo

"Waiting for the Boatman"

(from West Virginia traditional fiddler Melvin Wine, 1909-2003)

Mike Eberle

***Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592)**

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN NO. 285**

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“Tocatta on *St. Agnes*”

Andrew Moore

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

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Worship Leader: Adam Anderson

Acolyte: Everest Osborne

Greeters: Linda Mahoney and Mary Ann Stockum

Wee Worship Teacher: Grant Stephens

Babyland Volunteer: Barb Rine

Elder of the Month: Melissa Schmidt

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Today’s flower arrangement is given to the glory of God.

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Lew Pflaum, at home
Geno Buzzelli, recuperating at home
Suzanne Trombley, double mastectomy on 8/26
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
Ruth Smith, recuperating at home
Beverly Schmidt, recuperating at home
Mark Nicholson, cancer, recuperating at home
Leni Leypoldt, Altercare (Hilliard)
David Hall, cancer (friend of Preston Shealy)
Gary, (relative of Becky Metzler)
Katie Frase, recuperating at home
Mark Key, cancer treatment
John, recovering from surgery
(Charmaine Hamilton’s brother-in-law)
Gay Hadley’s daughter
Tim McLane, recovering from fall
(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)
Lois Braun, cancer (Mike McKinney’s sister)
Jerry Braun, cancer
(Mike McKinney’s brother-in-law)
Peggy Pasko, Franklin Woods Nursing Center
Cody Derby, (friend of the McFadden family)
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick’s mother)
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Rob Williams’ Mother (lives in South Carolina)
Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Martha Agler, at home
Mary Harris, at home
Becky Metzler, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Barbara Frautschi, for continued remission
Connie Freeman, at home
Marty Grimm, prayers for remission

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

If you would like to receive a visit from the pastor, a calendar is kept in the church office. Please call 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

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
Session will greet new members following the service

Monday, August 15

10:00 am Funeral Service for
Richard “Dick” Smith
12:00 pm Staff Meeting: 300
7:00 pm WAM: Chapel
Boy Scouts: FH

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 300

Wednesday, August 17

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, August 18

6:15 pm Music Team

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:00 am Property: 300
Discipleship
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . .

Gradually replacing traditional lightbulbs with LED and other energy efficient bulbs!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, August 7 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$7,483.86

God’s People Gathered: 98

<u>Staff</u>	
Pastor:	Preston Shealy
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens
Choir Director:	Brady Brennan
Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning
Office Managers:	Carol Fry Linda Johnson
Building Manager:	Mark Key
Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

One: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Many: Stir up your might, and come to save us!

One: You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.

Many: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

One: The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;

Many: it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

One: Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

**Many: The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.**

One: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.
They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

**Many: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.
Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name.**

**All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Session Will Receive New Members ~ This Morning After the 10:30 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet this morning 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).

Do You Enjoy Working with Children?

If you answered “Yes!”, Boulevard has just the place for you. We are looking for a Wee Worship teacher for the first service. This is a once a month commitment during the first service. Lesson plans are easy to use and the prep is all done for you. The commitment is flexible and weeks can easily be switched when it is needed.

In addition, we are also looking for Sunday School teachers for all ages, from preschoolers to teens. Your commitment would start in September and run through May. **This is not an every week commitment.** With 3-4 teachers for each class you will always work with someone else, and the schedule is again flexible. Our curriculums are fun and easy to use with lots of great ideas! If you have never done this before and would like to try, you will be paired with an experienced teacher.

If this sounds like the job for you, contact Martha Hills at 614-261-1919 or marthahills@mac.com, or you can also call the church office.

Childcare Employment Opportunity on Sunday Mornings

We are looking for an additional nursery and childcare worker - someone who will share love, patience, and faith with the children and their families who come through our program. If you have questions, would like more information, know someone who might be interested in this position, or would like to apply, please contact Linda Johnson or Preston Shealy at Boulevard (614-486-0267 or office@blvdchurch.org). The Childcare worker description along with an application form are posted on the church website: www.blvdchurch.org.

Mission Trip ~ October 23-29

Boulevard’s mission trip participants have chosen to join the Scioto Valley Mission Trip from October 23-29. This trip is being sponsored by the PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach to engage in post-flood recovery and restorations work in Georgetown, South Carolina, with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). For more information about the trip contact Preston Shealy or Carolyn Schmitz..

Anyone age 18 and older is invited to participate. We will be staying in group housing at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. We will be assisting with demolition, clean-up, building repair, and/or flood recovery work.

The formal applications are not yet ready, but the Presbytery is taking reservations.

To reserve a spot contact: Dagmar Romage - Administrative Assistant
Presbytery Office: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207 or Dagmar@psvonline.org

For more information contact: Jeannie Harsh (Presbytery Executive)

Work: 614-847-0565 or Work cell: 614-562-1775 or Jeannie@psvonline.org

*“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God” ~ Hebrews 13:16*

Presbyterian Hymnal: “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us” Hymn No. 572; “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn No. 592.

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