

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Thanksgiving
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

The Elders will serve communion and will bring the bread and cup to you.

Communion 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.**

**In this bread there is healing; in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here. (repeat all)**

*SONG

I Will Be Christ to You

Music Team:

I will be Christ to you, I will be Christ to you;
I'll be His hands to do what I can, because He has loved me, too –
I will be Christ to you.

Congregation:

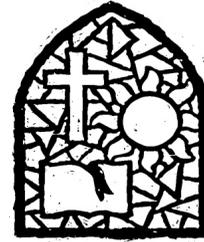
**I will be Christ to you, I will be Christ to you;
I'll be His hands to do what I can, because He has loved me, too –
I will be Christ to you.**

One to Another:

**I will be Christ to you, I will be Christ to you;
I'll be His hands to do what I can, because He has loved me, too –
I will be Christ to you.**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

**Worship On The Lord's Day
August 28, 2016 10:00 A.M.
Fifteenth 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.*

GATHERING

Come, O Holy Spirit

**Come, O Holy Spirit, come,
Come, almighty Spirit, come,
Come, come, come. (repeat)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to serve rather than to be served.

People: **God calls us to be willing to risk sharing love rather than simply choosing the easy way.**

Leader: We come to this time of worship, trusting in the grace of God,

People: **which is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

*SONG

Let Us Break Bread Together

**Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees.
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (continued on next page)**

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Let us praise God together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Merciful God, forgive us when we seek fame and fortune instead of following your will for us. It is so easy for us to believe we are self-sufficient instead of acknowledging our dependence on you. Open us to your Spirit so that we might serve all people and follow your will continuously. Amen.

***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.*

***SING GLORY TO GOD**

Gospel Acclamation

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

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

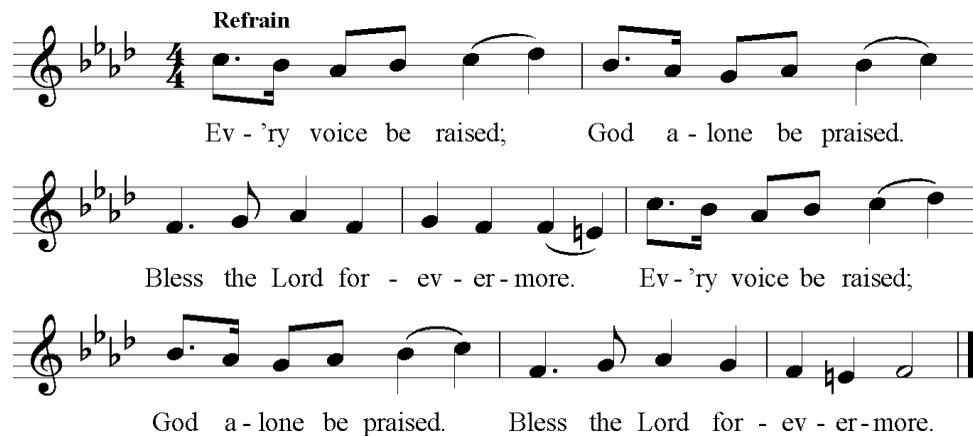
Children 4 years of age through 3rd grade are invited to attend Wee Worship, a children's worship-education program. Children go to Room 202 after the Children's Message, and should be picked up there directly after worship. Children 3 years of age and younger are invited to the Nursery in Room 202. All children 9 years and older should return to their seats in the Chapel.

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:33-34

PSALM 81

Refrain



Ev - 'ry voice be raised; God a - lone be praised.
Bless the Lord for - ev - er - more. Ev - 'ry voice be raised;
God a - lone be praised. Bless the Lord for - ev - er - more.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-3

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SERMON

Strangers?

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***SONG**

All Who Hunger

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(from The Confession of 1967)

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. Jesus expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life, and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, Jesus took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor and won the victory over sin and death of all people.

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

Offertory

*Offering Response

We thank you, God. We thank you, God.

We thank you, God. Our God is so good!

*Prayer of Dedication

God Is So Good

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Jim Savage, recovering at home
Lew Pflaum, 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, back at home
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
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 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

Food Mission Sunday
10:00 am One Worship Service: Outside
11:00 am Potluck: Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Youth Group Kick-Off: *Get Air Columbus* at Mill Run

Monday, August 29

12:00 pm Staff Meeting: 300
7:00 pm Christian Education Team:

Wednesday, August 31

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, September 1

6:15 pm Music Team
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, September 3

4:00 pm Memorial Service for Steve Moulton

Sunday, September 4

Cents-Ability Sunday
9:00 am Casual Worship - Chapel
11:15 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Composting!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, August 21, 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$4,536.00
God's People Gathered: 126

Staff	
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

Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson

Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills and Stephanie Silver

Toddlerland Volunteer: Kathie Bailey

Elder of the Month: Melissa Schmidt

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

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Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 202

Wee Worship for ages 4 through grade 3 ~ 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.

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Join us for a potluck in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service!

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Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, August 28th

Food Mission Sunday is the fourth Sunday of each month. Our nutritional focus is food with a higher protein content. If you can, please add these items to your grocery list.

- ♦ Chunky Soup
- ♦ Canned Chicken
- ♦ Peanut Butter
- ♦ Canned Pasta (i.e., Spaghettios)
- ♦ Canned Pork and Beans

Plus - We are adding an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the Narthex that has the "Food Mission" sign on it.

First Friday Free Family Film

There will be no Friday Film in September. The next film will be *Cars* on Friday, October 7th at 6:30 PM. Bring a decorated cardboard box car to sit in and receive a free small popcorn and drink!

“Come to the Waters” Adult Bible Study - begins Wednesday, September 7th

All adults and older youth are invited to a once a month Bible study led by Preston Shealy. This class will begin Wednesday, September 7th with “Birthing Waters: Creation”. The class will explore together some of the Bible’s 800 references to water.

Sunday Education Classes for all ages resume September 11th at 10:00 AM.

Adults: Room 111 (downstairs). *Seasons of the Spirit*. Grab a cup of coffee and join an informal, facilitated discussion of the mornings scriptures.

Sept. 11 Flora and Fauna Sunday

Sept. 18 Storm Sunday

Sept. 25 Cosmos Sunday

Grades 7-12: *Echo the Story*

Grades 4-6: *Connect*

Grades K-3: *Growing in Grace and Gratitude*

Preschool: *Growing in Grace and Gratitude*

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting - Sunday, September 18th

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center on **Sunday, September 18th**. There are many ways to help! You may help by providing food, preparing food, or helping to serve at the Family Center. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lounge. Please plan to join us and let us know how you will be able to help! **On Sunday, September 18th, we will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

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. Please contact Linda Johnson or Preston Shealy at Boulevard (614-486-0267 or office@blvdchurch.org). The Childcare worker description and an application form are also posted on the church website: www.blvdchurch.org

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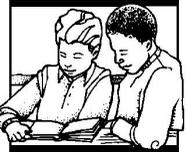


Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association

Make a Difference...Change a Life

Our mission focus for the month of August is the **Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association**. Many of you may recall that the group who went on the mission trip to Honduras visited this home for needy boys. One of the most memorable comments made by the Home’s director was how grateful the boys were that we thought them worth visiting.

The Diamond Home, established in 1985, provides a place of learning and lodging for at-risk youth which permits them to reintegrate with their families and society. The Home is a non-profit, non-governmental organization. Many of these children were turned out of their homes by families that could no longer support them. Once on the streets they turn to drugs and begging.



The Diamond Home provides a school for children up to 6th grade. In addition to their educational learning, the children also learn skills. These skills include caring for animals with the schools partnership with Heifer Honduras, working in a bakery, making furniture in their carpentry shop, and plumbing, electricity, and repair skills are learned in their maintenance shop. The children spend half a day in the classroom and the other half day in one of the skill sessions.

For just \$300 per month Boulevard can fully support the food, lodging, education and training of one of these troubled youth. This organization has a very limited budget and has had to limit the number of children that they can house. A substantial portion of their budget arises from the sale of their work product, baked goods, furniture, eggs, etc. If you would like to assist in our support of this organization this month, you may write a check to Boulevard and either drop it off at the office or put it in the offering plate. Please note **Diamond Home** in the memo line.

