

We again welcome Douglas Ritchey as guest organist today. Doug was recently guest organist on June 26, 2016. He currently serves as a supply organist while he pursues a Master of Arts in Church Music at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.



Today's flower arrangement is given to the glory of God by Krissy and Cortland Schafer in celebration of their wedding on Saturday, August 5, 2016.



Worship Leader: Jan Minton

Acolyte: Gus Hooley

Greeters: Evelyn Clark and Sally Neff

Wee Worship Teacher: Kyme Rennick

Childcare Volunteer:

Elder of the Month: Melissa Schmidt



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.

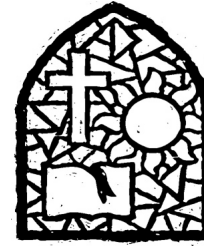
Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.



Coffee Connector

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

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

August 7, 2016 10:30 A.M.

Twelfth 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

"Rhosymedre" by Ralph Vaughan Williams
(This Welsh hymn tune is named after the village of Rhosymedre in Wales)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 50)

Leader: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.
People: The earth declares God's beauty.
Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
People: God's word shines forth in glory!
ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 460**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Loving God, you call us to do good, seek justice and care for those in need, yet we often place our own comforts and desires above having compassion on those around us. Forgive us, we pray, and strengthen us for a faithful journey of life in you. Amen.

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.

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

***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. 847)

Luke 12:32-40

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 977)

Hebrews 11:1-12:2

SERMON

Running the Race

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN NO. 354, v.1-4**

Guide My Feet

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

Apostles Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God’s people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: Hear our prayer.

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

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“1^{ere} Gymnopedie”

by Erik Satie

Linda Wilton, Piano

***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**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of His glory, the whole earth is full of His glory,

The whole earth is full of His glory. Holy is the Lord.

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 *Communion is by “intinction.” The server will give you bread to dip in the cup as we all share “one bread, one cup.” Servers disinfect their hands prior to communion, and only they handle the bread. Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Gluten free bread is available next to the servers. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.*

***HYMN NO. 447**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

arr. Gordon Young

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

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Suzanne Trombley, double mastectomy on 8/26
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)

Ruth Smith, recuperating at home

Dick Smith, Westminster Thurber Rehab

Beverly Schmidt, Westminster Thurber Rehab

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

Steve Moulton, Mount Carmel East

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 DuSablon, 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

Cents-Ability Sunday

9:00 am Worship: Chapel

9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge

10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, August 8

12:00 pm Staff Meeting: 300

7:00 pm Deacons: 111

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 pm Session: Chapel

Wednesday, August 10

9:30 am Quilters: 111

11:00 am Ceremony at Union Cemetery for
Clive and Norma Moorehead

Thursday, August 12

6:15 pm Music Team

Sunday, August 14

9:00 am Worship: Chapel

9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge

10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
Session will greet new members
following the service

STEWARDSHIP IS . . .

Remembering our commitment to the
stewardship of all creation while on vacation!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, July 31 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$4,868.00

God’s People Gathered: 105

<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

Summer Worship Schedule

Through Sunday, August 21st

9:00 am ~ Worship in the Chapel

9:50 am ~ Coffee Connector in Fellowship Hall

10:30 am ~ Worship in the Chapel

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Cents-Ability Offering ~ Today, August 7th

What is Cents-Ability? Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger.

What are we doing with Boulevard Presbyterian Church Cents-Ability Funds?

We have funded local hunger projects (such as NNEMAP, etc.); the YWCA Family Center; PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras; and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Please remember to put your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change to the Cents-Ability jar!

Scrubbies ~ Available for purchase TODAY, August 7th

Presbyterian Women will be selling scrubbies today in the lounge following the second service. Since the beginning of our project almost \$1,000 has been used to support our mission projects: Godman Build, Lower Lights Ministries, Hope Hollow, NNEMAP, Christian Women United, Vacation Bible School, and Presbyterian Disaster Fund to name a few.

Thanks to our crocheters: Barb Frautschi, Barbara Miller, Mary Anne Christman and Mary Lou Wright, and to Marketing Director, Ted Smith.

If you would like to crochet scrubbies, please call Sally Neff at 614-224-3719. Thanks for your continued support.

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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