

Worship Leader: Alaina Engdahl
Acolyte: Seamus McCormick
Greeters: Sandy Ferguson and Paula Frank
Wee Worship Teacher: Sue Harvey
Elder of the Month: Melissa Schmidt

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

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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.

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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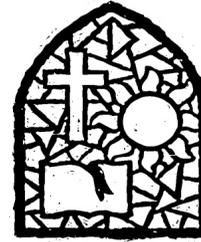
Summer Worship Schedule
Through Sunday, August 21st

9:00 am ~ Worship in the Chapel

9:50 am ~ Coffee Connector in the Lounge: A time of fellowship, refreshment, and food between our two summer worship services. Plan to stay following the 9:00 service or come early before the 10:30 service.

10:30 am ~ Worship in the Sanctuary

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

August 7, 2016 9:00 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.**

GATHERING

Come, O Holy Spirit

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.*

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!**

***SONG**

This Is the Day

Leader: This is the day,

All: This is the day,

Leader: that the Lord has made,

All: that the Lord has made,

Leader: we will rejoice,

All: we will rejoice

Leader: and be glad in it,

All: and be glad in it.

All: **This is the day that the Lord has made.**

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made. (repeat all)

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

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*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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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 Chapel.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 12:32-40
Hebrews 11:1-12:2

SERMON

Running the Race

Preston Shealy

*SONG

Dare to Run

**Dare to run with our eyes fixed on Jesus,
Following the footsteps of the One who’s gone before us.
Dare to run in the power of His Spirit,
Called to be victors in a race already won;
Dare to run.
(repeat)**

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

*Offering Response

God Is So Good

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

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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

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

Communion is by “intinction.” The server will give you bread to dip in the cup. Servers disinfect their hands. Please come forward by the inner aisles and return by the outer ones. Gluten free bread is available on the table, and the cup is non-alcoholic. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought 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

We Are Marching (Siyahamba)

**We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God (repeat)**

**We are marching, we are marching,
We are marching in the light of God. (repeat)**

We are hopeful...

We are striving...

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

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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.

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 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

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

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.

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



Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday, August 28th at 10:00 AM

On Sunday, August 28th, we will hold one worship service at 10:00 AM. Weather permitting this service will be held outside on the

Northwest Boulevard side of the church. We'll have some chairs outside, but if you have a lawn chair or camp chair that you'd like to bring along, please do. In the event we are not able to be outside, we will gather in the Chapel.

Immediately following our worship service, we will have a potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, appetizer, dessert, or side dish to share. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Don't miss this chance to celebrate our wonderful church family and what God is doing in our midst! Hope to see you there!



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.



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