

Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)  
Wee Worship ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated weekly at the 9:00 AM service  
and the first Sunday of every month at the 11:15 AM service.

**Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM**

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Adults	111
<i>The Redemption of Scrooge</i>	

***All children and youth should meet in the Lounge  
to decorate around the church today at 10:00 AM.***



# **Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

**Worship On The Lord's Day  
December 4, 2016 9:00 A.M.  
2nd Sunday of Advent**



*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**

***While We Are Waiting, Come***

**While we are waiting, come. While we are waiting, come.  
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come. (repeat)**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Grace Parks

**\*SONG**

***Prepare the Way of the Lord***

**Prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare the way of the Lord,  
And all people will see the salvation of our God. (repeat)**

**\*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

***Gloria, Gloria***

**Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

**Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Staff**

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

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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 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 (across from the Chapel). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Chapel.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Matthew 3:1-12

## SERMON

The Day Is Coming...

Preston Shealy

## \*SONG

***Make Way***

**Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendor arrives.  
Fling wide the gates and welcome him into your lives.**

### ***Chorus***

**Make way, make way for the king of kings.  
Make way, make way and let his kingdom in.**

**He comes the broken hearts to heal, the prisoners to free.  
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see. (Chorus)**

**And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh;  
With laughter, joy and royal crown he'll beautify. (Chorus)**

**We call you now to worship him as Lord of all,  
To have no gods before him – their thrones must fall. (Chorus)**

## 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

***Thank You, God, for Your Creation***

**Thank you, God, for your creation; Bless, O Lord, these gifts we bring.**

**Thank you, God, for Christ the Savior, your own precious offering.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Bless, O Lord, these gifts we bring.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of 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

***Emmanuel***

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.**

**God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (repeat)**

## Prayer

## \*SONG

***Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning***

**Keep your lamps trimmed and burning. Keep your lamps trimmed and burning.  
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh. (repeat)**

## \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

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***Worship Leader: Ken Odiorne***

***Greeters: Krissy Bever and Paula Frank***

***Wee Worship Teacher: Sue Harvey***

***Elder of the Month: Grace Parks***

### Prayers for Healing and Strength

**Carolyn Williams**, upcoming knee replacement  
**Joanne Sheets**, at daughter's home  
**Mark Nicholson**  
**Bruce "Smitty" Smith**, recuperating at home  
**Suzanne Trombley**, recovering at home  
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)  
**Leni Leypoldt**, at home  
**David Hall**, cancer (friend of Preston Shealy)  
**Gary**, (relative of Becky Metzler)  
**Mark Key**, cancer treatment  
**John**, recovering from surgery  
(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)  
**Lois Braun**, cancer (Mike McKinney's sister)  
**Jerry Braun**, cancer  
(Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)  
**Cody Derby**, (friend of the McFadden family)  
**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

**Martha Agler**, at home  
**Mary Harris**, at home  
**Becky Metzler**, at home  
**Brita Knapp**, for continued remission  
**Norman Knapp**, healing and strength  
**Barbara Frautschi**, for continued remission  
**Peggy Pasko**, Franklin Woods Nursing Center  
**Connie Freeman**, at home  
**Llora LeFevre**, at home

**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

**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**Cents-Ability Sunday**  
9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge  
5:00 pm Youth Group Program: Shopping  
for Adopt-a-Family

### Tuesday, December 6

11:45 am Staff: 300

### Wednesday, December 7

9:30 am Quilters: 111  
5:45 pm Cub Scout Committee: 300  
7:00 pm Bible Study - *Come to the Waters*:  
Chapel  
Cub Pack: Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, December 8

9:45 am Naomi Circle  
10:30 am Presbyterian Women's Bible Study:  
Lounge  
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel  
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

### Saturday, December 10

9:30 am Property Work Day  
7:00 pm Cookie Baking and Fellowship:  
Kitchen

### Sunday, December 11

**3rd Sunday of Advent**  
9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
Session will receive new members  
following the service  
1:45 pm Youth meet at Covenant Presby.  
to attend *Living Christmas Trees*

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** Baking cookies to share through the Christmas Boxes!

### We Rejoice and Give Thanks

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**

General Sunday Offering: \$4,616.00

God's People Gathered: 114

### Advent Devotional ~ available now

Pick up your copy of the Advent Devotionals created by the Boulevard Family for you to enhance your spiritual practices during this holy season.

### Advent Adult Study ~ at 10:00 AM

*The Redemption of Scrooge* will show us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens' Christmas classic. This four week Advent study will reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith. Each week there will be a video followed by discussion. A new way to look at an old classic!

### Christmas Decorating 2016 ~ TODAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>

The large tree is in place in the sanctuary for any and all adults and kids to decorate during Sunday School / between worship services. Join in the fun today!

### Scrubbies for Sale! ~ TODAY, following the 11:15 AM Service

Presbyterian Women will be selling scrubbies in the lounge after the 11:15 AM service TODAY. The scrubbies may be used in place of bows for presents and they make great stocking stuffers! Proceeds go to support Presbyterian Women's mission projects.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ TODAY, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next today at 12:30 PM in the Lounge. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome - even those wanting to learn! As part of the group or on our own, we will create shawls to be given to Boulevard members and others in need of an expression of God's love to comfort or celebrate life's changes. Bring your current shawl project, or we have yarn and needles to get you started. Together, we'll grow in faith and skill practice.

### Youth Activities - TODAY, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Today we'll leave Covenant PC at 5:00 PM and head to Walmart on Henderson to purchase holiday gifts for adopted families (a ministry of Covenant). We'll eat dinner at McDonalds or somewhere in that shopping center and return to Covenant by 7:30 PM. Please bring money for dinner. Please note: the younger youth from Covenant will also be participating with their older youth group. Sarah will be BPC's adult leadership!

**Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will be attending the production of *Living Christmas Trees* at Grace Polaris Church. We will meet at 1:45 PM at Covenant PC. We will be able to inform you of the anticipated return time next week. All are welcome to attend this holiday event, but we do need you to sign up! Please contact Boulevard's office or Preston (614-428-0267 or [BoulevardPastor@aol.com](mailto:BoulevardPastor@aol.com)) if you will be going to this event.

**Community Concert ~TODAY, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**

***A Barbershop Christmas*** with *Olentangy Orange Choirs and The Singing Buckeyes*. The program will include holiday barbershop music in large groups and quartets and will include a holiday sing-along. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2070 Ridgecliff at Redding Rd., Upper Arlington. *Freewill offering to benefit Harmony Camp.*

**Christmas Cookies for Food Boxes Needed**

We need lots of cookies! Please mark your home baked cookie donations “Christmas Boxes” and deliver them to the downstairs kitchen. **Cookies need to be delivered to the church by Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.** A big thank you to all of our cookie bakers!

**Cookie Baking and Fellowship ~ Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

Come one, come all as we join together for some cookie baking and fellowship on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. Please bring already prepared cookie dough, and we will bake and package the cookies for the community boxes. Last year we were able to package 123 dozen cookies in a little over 2 hours! If you have cookie cooling racks please bring them as well. Mark your calendars! We hope to see you in the downstairs kitchen on the 10<sup>th</sup>!

**Be sure to order your Poinsettias! ~ through next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

The poinsettias will serve as memorials or in honor of loved ones whose names will be printed in the worship bulletins on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and will beautify our church for the Advent/Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, we will accept orders through **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. The poinsettias will remain on display throughout both Christmas Eve services, and may be taken home following the 8:00 PM candlelight service.

The cost of each plant will be \$9.00. Envelopes for placing your order are available on the table outside the Chapel.

**Session Will Receive New Members ~ Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet next Sunday following 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).

**Community Concert ~ Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

***An Advent Afternoon of Music.*** The Choir of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church accompanied by an orchestra will perform Advent and Christmas music, with styles ranging from the 15<sup>th</sup> century melody “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” to American composers as well as rhythmic African and Brazilian songs and conclude with a selection from Handel’s *Messiah*. 1559 Roxbury Rd., Columbus. *No admission charge.*

**Mark Your Calendars!**

You are invited to participate in these rewarding Community Christmas Box activities!

<b>Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Home Baked Cookies Delivered to Church
<b>Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM</b>	Tape and Label Boxes
<b>Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM</b>	Pack and Assemble Boxes
<b>Sunday, December 18<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 PM</b>	Deliver Boxes

**Each activity will take place in Fellowship Hall.**

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