

*in the dark night of the soul  
our broken hearts you can make whole,  
o mother mary come and carry us in your embrace,  
let us see your gentle face, mary*

**\*Offertory Response (Hymn 592) Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN No. 536 Lord, Make Us More Holy**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** "On Toward Heaven!" Gilbert M. Martin

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

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**Worship Leader: Debbie Shealy**

**Greeters: Sally Neff and Beverly Schmidt**

**Wee Worship Teacher: Sandy Ferguson**

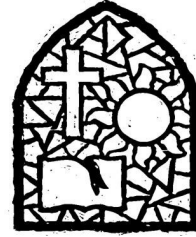
**Nursery: Kathie Bailey**

**Elder of the Month: Melissa Schmidt**

**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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## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

**Worship On The Lord's Day**

**February 12, 2017 11:15 A.M.**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*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** "Sonata de 5.º Tono" P. José Larrañaga  
(Sonata in the fifth mode)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** "Introit" Dale Wood

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 119)

**Leader:** Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,

**People:** who seek God with their whole hearts!

**ALL:** Let us worship the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 467 How Great Thou Art**

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**Holy God, we confess that we often follow other gods, turning our hearts and lives away from your ways. We seek to advance our own desires and to climb the social ladder instead of working to care for those who need our help. Forgive us, loving God, and mend our lives so that we may continuously do your will. Amen.**

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**Silent Confession**

**Response (Hymn No. 573)**

Choir: Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**  
Choir: Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**  
Choir: Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord, Have Mercy**

**\*RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING**

**\*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 (Hymn No. 577)**

**Glory Be to the Father**

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**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 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 (off the Lounge). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.*

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 786)**

Matthew 5:21-24

**PSALM 119**

**Refrain**



O Lord, you have the words of life; O teach me your ways.

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 163)**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

**SERMON**

**The Choice Is Ours**

Preston Shealy

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**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN No. 372**

**Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *The Heidelberg Catechism*)

**What does God’s law require of us?**

**Christ teaches us this in the summary in Matthew 22:37-40: ““You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment.**

**“And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’**

**“On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”**

**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**

**“Requiem”**

Eliza Gilkyson  
arr. Craig Hella Johnson

*mother mary, full of grace awaken  
all our homes are gone, our loved ones taken  
taken by the sea*

*mother mary, calm our fears, have mercy  
drowning in a seas of tears, have mercy  
hear our mournful plea*

*our world has been shaken,  
we wander our homelands forsaken*

*in the dark night of the soul  
your shattered dreamers, make them whole,  
o mother mary find us where we’ve fallen out of grace,  
lead us to a higher place*

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## CALENDAR

### Prayers for Healing and Strength

**Nancy Robbins**, breast cancer  
(Martha Agler's daughter)  
**Virginia Schlitt**, at Westminster-Thurber  
**Grant Hamilton**, physical therapy  
**Carolyn Williams**, recuperating at home  
**Marty Grimm**, recuperating at home  
**Bruce "Smitty" Smith**, recovering from surgery  
**Suzanne Trombley**, recovering at home  
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)  
**Leni Leypoldt**, at home  
**Gary**, (relative of Becky Metzler)  
**Mark Key**, sciatica and arthritis  
**John Scheiderer**, recovering at home  
(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 DuSablón**, 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

*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".*

### Today

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
10:50 am Congregational Meeting:  
Sanctuary  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
Following Worship - Session will  
receive new members

### Monday, February 13

10:00 am Elder/Deacon Training  
6:30 pm Fellowship Committee  
7:00 pm Worship and Music Team: Chapel  
Deacons: Lounge  
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, February 15

9:30 am Quilters: 111  
6:00pm Tiger Den: 111  
7:00 pm Webelo 2: 111

### Thursday, February 16

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel  
6:30 pm Handbell Choir: Balcony  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

### Saturday, February 18

3:15 pm Youth Event: Ice Skating at Winter  
Park downtown

### Sunday, February 19

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
Property Team  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
12:30 pm Discipleship Team

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** Being a Valentine!

### We Rejoice and Give Thanks

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**

General Sunday Offering: \$7,865.86

God's People Gathered: 125

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

**The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.**

**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (off the Lounge)  
Wee Worship ~ Room 113 (downstairs)**

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

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### Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 <sup>rd</sup>	113
Grades 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	308
Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	111
<i>Science and Religion</i>	
Adults	111
<i>Science and Religion</i>	

### Fight the Mid-Winter Blahs with a Special February Adult Class

**"Peace Be with You: A Case for Harmony between Science and Religion"**

Are science and religion really in conflict? A majority of Americans believe that scientific findings and religious teachings fundamentally clash. However, a recent Pew Research Center survey discovered something surprising: the more religious a person claims to be, the less likely they are to believe that science and religion are irreconcilable worldviews. Join us as we explore this complicated (and sometimes highly controversial) subject led by Alaina Engdahl.

February 12: The Hot Button Issues

February 19: God in Science

### Congregational Meeting ~ TODAY, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 AM

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for TODAY at 10:50 am. This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee, electing Elders and Deacons, and conducting the annual review of the pastor's terms of call. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary.

### **Session Will Receive New Members ~ TODAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet today 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).

### **Concert at Highlands Presbyterian Church ~ TODAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm**

Dr. Mary Davis (cello) and Hector Garcia (piano) will perform French music for cello and piano at Highlands Presbyterian Church's Second Sunday Music Series, 6909 Smokey Row Rd. The program includes sonatas by Debussy and Poulenc and works by Fauré (including favorite *Après un rêve*.) Admission is free.

### **Upcoming Meetings ~ Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Fellowship Committee will meet on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM.

The Deacons will meet in the lounge on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.

Worship and Music Team will meet in the Chapel on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM

### **Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Winter Gathering**

#### ***Ripples of Impact: Working for Justice and Peace in our Communities***

**Saturday, February 25, 2017** at Covenant Presbyterian Church 2070 Ridgecliff Road, Columbus, OH 43221

The focus of the gathering is: *Why Prisoner Reentry Matters: They All Come Home!* We will cover the many challenges and promising pathways associated with navigating prisoner reentry across the state's 81 counties. Ed Rhine, lecturer in the Department of Sociology at The Ohio State University, Michael Davis, chief of the Office of Reentry for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and ex-offenders will lead us in learning about the many challenges of reentry.

More information about the content of this program and reservations is posted on the hallway bulletin board and sign-up table in the lounge. Lunch is provided - cost \$10. Reservations must be in by Tuesday, February 14, 2017. Please contact Barbara Rine (614-488-6891) with your reservation.

### **Youth Event ~ Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

The youth and leaders will venture out to the Winter Park downtown this Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, for ice skating. The hour-long session begins at 4:00 PM, so meet at Boulevard at 3:15 PM in order to get downtown and be ready to hit the ice with skates on (hopefully only the skates will hit the ice) at 4 PM. You can also meet us there by 3:35 PM. (We assume there will be a waiting line to get skates.) This year they have added a heated tent beside the rink for those who want to simply observe and stay warm. The website is <https://www.nhl.com/bluejackets/fans/winter-park>.

Please let Pastor Shealy or the church office (614-486-0267) know if you will be going, and whether you will meet at Boulevard or at the rink, by **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>!** This will take the place of the youth activity for Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>!

### **Thank you!**

On January 29<sup>th</sup> the K-7 Sunday School classes assembled bean soup mixes for NNEMAP. An assembly line was formed and some students poured in different kinds of beans, and others put together the spices. They were then combined into one package along with a can of tomatoes and some instructions.

Thanks to your generous donations, they were able to make 117 mixes. Each one makes a big pot of soup serving 8-10 people, so we were able to feed about 1100 people a hot nutritious meal.

This is really a "kid power" project, but we also appreciate the adult volunteers who made up the support staff. Thank you all!

### **Giving Envelopes**

If you would like to be able to keep close track of your giving this year, we have extra giving envelopes for 2017 if you did not receive them.

### **Amazon Purchases Also Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

How many of us shop online at Amazon? Well, if you are an Amazon shopper you now have an easy way to also support Boulevard when making purchases through Amazon. Boulevard is now registered with Amazon as a charitable organization. That means Boulevard will receive a 0.5% charitable donation based on the price of all eligible purchases made **through Boulevard's link** to Amazon.Smile.

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