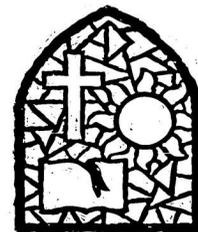


Worship Leader: *Sandy Ferguson*
 Greeters: *Harold and Marlin Cheyney*
 Wee Worship Teacher: *Stephanie Nelson*
 Elder of the Month: *Becky Elliot*



Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)
 Wee Worship (3-5 years) ~ 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.



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day
 February 12, 2017 9:00 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.

GATHERING

We Are Gathering

We are gathering in the light of God, we are gathering in the light of God.
 We are gathering in the light of God, we are gathering in the light of God.

We are gathering, we are gathering, we are gathering in the light of God.
 We are gathering, we are gathering, we are gathering in the light of God. (repeat all)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from *Psalms 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!

*SONG

Love the Lord Your God

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
 Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
 Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
 Love the Lord your God with all that you are. (repeat)

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

**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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Song of Praise

**To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb,
All blessing and honor, glory and might. (repeat)**

Blessing and Honor

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.

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.

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 outer aisles and return by the inner 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 5:21-24
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Communion Song

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

SERMON

The Choice Is Ours

Preston Shealy

**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.**

*SONG

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.
In-my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart...
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a-my heart...
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart...**

**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)**

Prayer

*SONG

We Choose the Fear of the Lord

**We choose the fear of the Lord. We choose the fear of the Lord.
For the fear of the Lord is to turn from evil,
We choose the fear of the Lord. We choose the fear of the Lord.
We choose the way of the Lord. We choose the way of the Lord.
For the way of the Lord is the way of wisdom,
We choose the way of the Lord. We choose the way of the Lord.
We choose the Word of the Lord. We choose the Word of the Lord.
For the Word of the Lord shall endure forever,
We choose the Word of the Lord. We choose the Word of the Lord.**

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God,
People: Hear our prayer.

Music Team:

Those who delight in the Word of the Lord shall be blessed in all their ways.
For the friendship of God is with those who fear Him so...

**All: We choose the fear of the Lord,
Choose the way of the Lord,
Choose the Word of the Lord.**

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offering Response

God Is Good All the Time

**God is good all the time, and put a song of thanks in this heart of mine.
God is good, God is good all the time.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Thanksgiving

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

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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 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

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

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 Deacons: Lounge
Worship and Music Team: Chapel
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: \$7865.86
God's People Gathered: 125

Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 rd	113
Grades 4 th -6 th	308
Grades 7 th -12 th	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

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Congregational Meeting ~ TODAY, February 12th 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 12th

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 12th, 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 13th

The Fellowship Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.

Deacons will meet in the lounge at 7:00 PM.

Worship and Music Team will meet in the Chapel at 7:00 PM

Youth Event ~ Saturday, February 18th

The youth and leaders will venture out to the Winter Park downtown this Saturday, February 18th, 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 15th**!

This will take the place of the youth activity for Sunday, February 19th!

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.

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.

Thank you!

On January 29th 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!

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