

Nursery for Children 3 years and younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)
Wee Worship for Children 3-5 years ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

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



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

February 25, 2018 9:00 AM

2nd Sunday in Lent



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

Give Peace

Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.
Give peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord. (repeat)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Romans 4)

Leader: Christ died for our sins and was raised for our salvation!
People: **Thanks be to God**
ALL: **Let us worship God!**

*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 shun all 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.**

**Please stand, if able.*

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*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

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

Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!**

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

Yes and No

Rev. Preston Shealy

*SONG

Take Up Your Cross

**Take up your cross and follow me, lift up the yoke of your salvation,
Put on the armor of the Word, and walk in the Truth and Light.**

**What would it profit you to gain the world for a day?
If you would have your life, first, you must give it away. (repeat all)**

**Take up your cross and follow me, lift up the yoke of your salvation,
Put on the armor of the Word, and walk in the Truth and Light,
And walk in the Truth and Light.**

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

We Are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;
We are an offering. We are an offering.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

**Please stand, if able.*

Thanksgiving

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

O Lord, You're Beautiful

**O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek;
For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me. (repeat)**

Prayer

*SONG

Yes, Lord, Yes

Yes, Lord, yes! to Your will and to Your way.

Yes, Lord, yes! I will trust you and obey.

**When your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I'll agree
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes! (repeat)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Worship Leader: Becky Elliott

Greeters: Alaina Engdahl and Paula Frank

Wee Worship Teacher: Alaina Engdahl

Elder of the Month: Becky Elliott

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The white rose is in celebration of the life of Judy Benson.

We express Christian sympathies:

*to the family and friends of Judy Benson who passed away on February 14;
to Marty Kuhn and family and friends on the death of her mother, Dottie, on February 17;
to David Culberston and family and friends on the death of David's step-mother, Margie.*

Please stand, if able.

Please call the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List. (614-486-0267)

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Abbi Menke
Dave Hall, cancer treatment (friend of Preston Shealy)
Jim Jackson, Mill Run Rehab Center
Iain McCormick, recovering from surgery
Mark Nicholson, for healing
Evelyn Clark, Mill Run Rehab Center
Marty Grimm, recovery from lung surgery
Katherine Rennick, health concerns (Danny's wife)
Ruth Ferrari, for healing and strength following a stroke (Linda Wilton's aunt)
Joanne Taylor, Boulevard Preschool teacher, recovering from surgery
Julie Wall, Kyme Rennick's mother
Eda Mikolaj, Heather Mikolaj's mother
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, preparing for a heart transplant
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law
Tim McLane, Mikie Bowles' brother
Corey Sander, cancer (Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)

Kate Whitmore, cancer (Marty Grimm's daughter)
Jerry Braun, cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)
Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Ken Chaffin, Woodview Care and Rehab
Fred Ferris, at home
Evelyn Hannaway, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, for healing and strength
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Becky Metzler, Hospice care at home
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab
Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber
Virginia Schlitt, at home

CALENDAR

Today

2nd Sunday in Lent
Food Collection Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class – *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: 206
1:00 pm Bridal Shower for Diedre Hooley: Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Monday, February 26

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 28

9:30 am Quilters: 111
7:00 pm Arrow of Light: 308
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Thursday, March 1

6:00 pm Girl Scouts: Kitchen

Friday, March 2

6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Film: 111
Free Willy

Sunday, March 4

3rd Sunday in Lent
Cents-Ability Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class – *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*: 111
10:00 am Mission Committee: 300
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . helping children learn the delight of sharing with others!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, February 18 2018
General Sunday Offering: \$2,225.00
God's People Gathered: 103

Announcements

Pray for Our World Ministries throughout Lent

Boulevard's Worship Committee encourages you to prayerfully journey through this season of Lent by reflecting on God's call in our lives and the ways the Presbyterian Church (USA) is in ministry around the world. Each week's bulletin will include a prayer card focusing on Presbyterian Mission in different parts of the world. We will journey through Lent praying for ministries in Central America, Africa, the Mid-East, Asia, South America, and the Caribbean.

New Adult/Teen Class: Three Simple Rules for Christian Living at 10:00 AM IN ROOM 111

Six sessions will provide extended reflection on three principles of Christian life: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and a session to help you explore ways to practice the rule.

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ TODAY, February 25 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet 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 through practice in skill and faith.

About the Prayer Shawls

The shawls and lap robes in the service today were created by members of Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry group. Feel free to handle them. They're meant to be touched! Please help us with this ministry by praying for the recipients of our shawls, asking that they will feel comforted and surrounded by God's love. At any time if there is someone you would like to receive a shawl, contact Pastor Preston Shealy, Phyllis Miller (273-0907) or Linda Wilton (486-4233). Recipients do not need to be members of our congregation.

Place Your Easter Lily Order ~ Now through March 25

It's time to place orders for our display of Easter Lilies in our worship areas. The lilies will serve as memorials or in honor of loved ones whose names will appear in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate in honor or in memory of someone, we will take orders now through Sunday, March 25. The cost is \$9.00 for each plant. Envelopes for placing your order are on the table inside the doors to the chapel or on the table in the lounge.

Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, February 25

Food Mission Sunday is the fourth Sunday of each month. Our nutritional focus is food with a higher protein content. If you can, please add these items to your grocery list.

- ♦ Chunky Soup
- ♦ Canned Chicken
- ♦ Peanut Butter
- ♦ Canned Pasta (i.e., SpaghettiOs)
- ♦ Canned Pork and Beans

Plus - Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations. NNEMAP is also accepting the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion, and coffee packets provided to guests. Don't throw these sample products away as they can still be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And of course, those brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the narthex with the "Food Mission" sign on it. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

YWCA Dinner Hosting ~ Sunday, March 18 at 4:30 PM

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center on Sunday, March 18. There are many ways to help! Sign up on the lists in the Lounge. Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

Baby Boom Nursery Volunteers

We are looking for more Nursery volunteers, especially for the 9:00 am service, as the baby boom that we are so blessed to be anticipating gets underway. The first baby is now here and at least FOUR more are coming! If you are interested, or want more details, please contact Stefanie Osborne (614-206-7285 or stefanie@stefanieosborne.com) to get signed up.

Flower Calendar

Our 2018 Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our worship spaces on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from a stand in the lounge. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.

Use Your Amazon Purchases to Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church

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.

Find the link on the upper left side of Boulevard's webpage: **Support Boulevard Presbyterian Church / Shop at smile.amazon.com**. Click on these words and you will automatically be linked to Amazon and can begin shopping.

Save Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

Boulevard Presbyterian Women continues the project of collecting pull tabs from pop, vegetable, fruit, pet food or any other type pull tab cans. The tabs are given to The Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They in turn receive reimbursement for each pound of tabs which they use for expenses of the house. The Ronald McDonald house provides housing and other services for families who have children as patients at the Nationwide Children's Hospital. The collection container, a white "house" with a red roof, can be found in the lounge. Questions can be directed to Linda Mahoney at 614-291-5725 or djllmahoney@gmail.com.

Community Concert

Worthington Presbyterian Church invites all to a Celebration of Sound Concert at **3 pm on February 25**. The musical program will feature Cuban-born pianist Orlay Alonso and soprano/narrator Jennifer Hambrick in "Vive l'Espagne", a performance of Spanish and French masterworks. The program will include selections by Manuel de Falla, Isaac Albeniz, Erik Satie, Maurice Ravel and others. Worthington Presbyterian Church is located at 773 High Street in Worthington. Admission is free and open to the public. (A freewill offering will be received). Following the concert, all are invited to meet the artists at a reception in the church's Fellowship Hall.