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Since I believe that love abides, how can I keep from singing?*

**\*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. 73 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" Julie Nixon  
(tune: Farley Castle)

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

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**Worship Leader: Tim Harvey**

**Greeters: Lisa Faulkner and Jody Huggins**

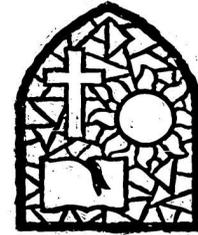
**Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills**

**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 26, 2017 11:15 A.M.**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**



*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** "Prelude for Transfiguration" Matthew H. Corl  
(tune: Wareham)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** "Praise Him!" (excerpt) Craig Courtney

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Isaiah 49)

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
**People: break forth, O mountains, in singing!**  
Leader: For the Lord has comforted us;  
**People: God has compassion on all who suffer.**  
Leader: Like a woman with her nursing child,  
**People: God holds us with compassion and gives us what we need.**  
**ALL: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 75 O Wondrous Sight**

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**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Holy and merciful God, you are our judge and the only one who truly knows who we are. You know the sins we try to hide from the world – the unkind thought, the unspoken word of grace, the helping hand we do not offer. You alone know the jealousies and resentments we harbor deep within us and the way we hold onto prejudices. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light so that we may live every day as you intend. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Response (Hymn No. 573)**

**Lord, Have Mercy**

Choir: Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**  
Choir: Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**  
Choir: Lord, have mercy. **All: 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. 62)**

**Exodus 24:12-18**

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 798)**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**SERMON**

**The Presence of God**

**Preston Shealy**

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**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN No. 461**

**God Is Here**

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

*(from The Heidelberg Catechism)*

**What is true faith?**

**True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ’s merit.**

**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**

**“How Can I Keep from Singing?”**

arr. Gwyneth Walker

*Text: Quaker Hymn c. 1800*

*My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though distant song that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.  
It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?  
What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth it's living!  
What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it's giving!  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since I believe that love abides, how can I keep from singing?  
When tyrants tremble when they hear the bells of freedom ringing.  
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?  
In prison cell, in dungeon dark, our thoughts to them are winging.  
When friends hold courage in their heart, how can I keep from singing?*

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## CALENDAR

### Today

**Food Mission Sunday**  
 9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
 10:00 am Classes for children  
 Farewell Reception for  
 Linda Johnson: Lounge  
 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
 12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 Worship and Music Team

### Monday, February 27

7:00 pm Session  
 Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, March 1

**Ash Wednesday**  
 9:30 am Quilters: 111  
 5:30 pm Spaghetti Supper - Fellowship Hall  
 5:45 pm Pack Committee: 300  
 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service -  
 Sanctuary  
 7:30 pm Waters Bible Study

### Thursday, March 2

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

### Friday, March 3

5:30 pm Family Film - Fellowship Hall  
*The Jungle Book (2016)*

### Sunday, March 5

**1st Sunday in Lent**  
**Cents-Ability Sunday**  
 9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
 10:00 am Classes for all ages  
 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
 5:30 pm Youth Program

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Helping our children  
 learn the delight of giving to others!

### We Rejoice and Give Thanks

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**  
 General Sunday Offering: \$4,799.50  
 God's People Gathered: 127

### Prayers for Healing and Strength

**Nancy Robbins**, breast cancer  
 (Martha Agler's daughter)  
**Virginia Schlitt**, at Westminster-Thurber  
**Grant Hamilton**, physical therapy  
**Marty Grimm**, recuperating at home  
**Bruce "Smitty" Smith**, recovering from surgery  
**Suzanne Trombley**, reconstructive surgery 2/24  
 (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".*

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

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### Farewell Reception for Linda Johnson ~ TODAY, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

We celebrate in the ministry of Linda to this church as secretary for the last 15 years  
 and share good wishes for her as she anticipates the next stage in her journey of life and  
 faith.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ TODAY, February 26<sup>th</sup> 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 (614-273-0907) or Linda Wilton (614-486-4233). Recipients do not need to be members of our congregation.

### **Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

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** - We are adding an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the Lounge with the "Food Mission" sign on it.

NNEMAP is still accepting the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets provided to guests. These products 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. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

### **Souper Bowl of Caring Update**

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, the youth collected \$1,104.30 cash donations and 1,060 cans of food. All of these donations will be given to NNEMAP. Thank you to all who supported this worthy mission.

### **Wee Worship Teacher Needed**

The Christian Education program is in need of another teacher to be in the rotation for Wee Worship during the 9:00 AM service. Please contact Martha Hills if you are interested at 614261-1919 or marthahills@mac.com.

### **Clothing Collection ~ Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

The next Clothing Collection Sunday will be March 12<sup>th</sup> (the second Sunday of the month). Rather than holding separate drives as we have done in the past, we will now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Ins (NSI) food pantry on a year-round basis. Current requests for donations of the following are greatly appreciated by the clients of NSI:

- ◆ Hats and scarves
- ◆ Mittens and Gloves
- ◆ Socks and Underwear

Donations can be left in the large wooden box in the narthex where we collect food items for NNEMAP. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

### **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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