

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence from the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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



Worship Leader: Allyson Engdahl

Greeters: Amy and Rob Johnson

Wee Worship Teacher: Alaina Engdahl

Elder of the Month: Becky Elliott

Staff

Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Managers:	Carol Fry
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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

February 26, 2017 9:00 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.*

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 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!**

***SONG**

The Lord Is Present

Music Team: The Lord is present in his sanctuary, let us praise the Lord!

All: **The Lord is present in his people gathered here, let us praise the Lord!**

Music Team: Praise him, praise him! Let us praise Jesus!

All: **Praise him, praise him! Let us praise Jesus!**

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Music Team: Praise him, praise him! Let us praise Jesus!
All: Praise him, praise him! Let us praise Jesus!

**The Lord is present in his sanctuary, let us sing to the Lord!
The Lord is present in his people gathered here, let us sing to the Lord!
Sing to him, sing to him! Let us sing to Jesus!
Sing to him, sing to him! Let us sing to Jesus!**

**The Lord is present in his sanctuary, let us love the Lord!
The Lord is present in his people gathered here, let us love the Lord!
Love him, love him! Let us love Jesus!
Love him, love him! Let us love Jesus!**

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

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

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

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

Exodus 24:12-18
Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

The Presence of God

Preston Shealy

*SONG

Be Still

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire, with splendor He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the pow'r of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from Him,
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

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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

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

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 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.

Communion Song

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

**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.**

**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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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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
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".

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: 129

**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.**

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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 rd	113
Grades 4 th -6 th	308

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Farewell Reception for Linda Johnson ~ TODAY, February 26th 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 26th 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 26th

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 5th, the youth collected \$1,104.30 in cash 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 12th

The next Clothing Collection Sunday will be March 12th (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.

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