

Sanctus

Holy Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.
The whole earth is full of His glory, the whole earth is full of His glory,
The whole earth is full of His glory. Holy is the Lord.**

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.

Communion

Communion is by "intinction." The server will give you bread to dip in the cup as we all share "one bread, one cup." Servers disinfect their hands prior to communion, and only they handle the bread. Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Gluten free bread is available next to the servers. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.

Prayer

*HYMN No. 300

Down to Earth, As a Dove

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Personet Hodie"

arr. Roy Brunner

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Worship Leader: Susan Ebert

Greeters: Bonnie and David Grimm

Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills

Elder of the Month: Ian Rennick

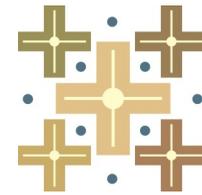
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**Please stand if you are able.*



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

February 4, 2018 11:15 A.M.

5th Sunday after Epiphany



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

"Adoro te devote"

setting, David N. Johnson

(Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"As the Deer"

Martin J. Nystrom

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 147)

Leader: It is good to sing praises to our God.

People: God is gracious; a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God.

People: Our God takes pleasure in those who hope in God's steadfast love.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE (see insert)

Psalm 147

**Please stand if you are able.*

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***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

O God, we know you heal the brokenhearted; heal us as we bring our brokenness to you. Save us from our sin when we inflict pain on our neighbors. Forgive us when we bear grudges, and when we seek revenge. Show us where we are wrong when we judge others, and deem them inferior or unworthy. Jesus had compassion on all who were afflicted. We pray your compassion on us when we afflict one another. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 248, v.5)

You Are Before Me, Lord

**Search me, O God, search me and know my heart;
Try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
Keep me from any path that gives You pain, and lead me in the everlasting way.**

***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 every shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and every 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. 582)

Isaiah 40:21-31

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 813)

Mark 1:29-39

SERMON

The Search for Christ

Rev. Sally Robinson

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN No. 311**

We Meet You, O Christ

**Please stand if you are able.*

PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(from A Declaration of Faith)

**We believe Jesus lived a truly human life, that he was what we are.
He grew up in a family and a society troubled by the common problems of the world. His knowledge was limited by his time and place in history.
He felt deeply the joy of friendship and the hurt of being rejected.
Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation, knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death. He was like us in every way except sin.
Jesus was what we should be.
He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love.
In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit,
Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself.
We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.
He exposes our failure to live as he lived.
He demonstrates the new humanity God promises to give us through him.**

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: Hear our prayer.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Anthem

"At the Table of the Lord"

Jay Althouse

(text: see insert)

***Offertory Response**

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Jim Jackson, pneumonia
Iain McCormick, recovering from surgery
Llora LeFevre, moved to The Forum at Knightsbridge
Mark Nicholson, for healing
Evelyn Clark, broken right arm
Marty Grimm, recovery from lung surgery
Katherine Raderstorf, health concerns (Danny Rennick'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, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, back at Boulevard Preschool
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law
Tim McLane, for balance and healing for foot (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

*5th Sunday after Epiphany
Cents-Ability Sunday
Souper Bowl of Caring*

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class: 111
10:00 am Communication Committee: 300
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, February 5

7:00 pm Equipping Committee: 308
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 6

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
3:30 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 am Quilters: 111
5:45 pm Cub Pack Committee: 300
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack: Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 8

10:30 am Presbyterian Women Bible Study: Lounge
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:00 pm Preschool Mom's Night—Making Valentines Boxes: Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Bell Practice: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Saturday, February 10

8:00 am Pinewood Derby Workshop: Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 11

*6th Sunday after Epiphany
Clothing Collection Sunday
Homebound Communion*

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
Session will receive new members following the 11:15 am service

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Complete faith in the mystery of who Christ is and obedience to his commands.

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, January 28, 2018

General Sunday Offering: \$7,123.00
God's People Gathered: 116

Psalm 147
(tune: Engelberg)

**Praise to the Lord, for it is good to praise;
God, who the loving heart with love repays;
Whose gracious kindness blesses us always,
Alleluia!**

**God makes the broken heart rejoice once more;
A healing ointment on our wounds will pour;
Our feeble spirits shall the Lord restore,
Alleluia!**

**Great is the Lord, abundant in the care
Provided for all creatures everywhere;
To God's rich love, no earthly loves compare,
Alleluia!**

**Our greatest strength is weakness in God's sight;
In our ambitions, God does not delight,
But for our constant will to live aright,
Alleluia!**

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Offertory Anthem

"At the Table of the Lord" by Jay Althouse

*At the table of the Lord bread is broken. At the table of the Lord we are fed.
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken: "This is my body," He said.*

*At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving, we have come to drink the wine which is poured.
We remember Him, who died for us, now living. We remember Christ, our Lord.*

*At the table of the Lord we are meeting. In communion we are many in one.
For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be, there our Lord will be.
At the table of the Lord we shall be free.*

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We express Christian sympathies to Robert Merkle and family on the death of his brother Jack in Maryland on January 29, 2018.



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 (3-5 years) ~ 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.

Announcements

Today in Surprised by Hope: a study for adults and teens at 10:00 AM

Today we discussed *The Hope of Salvation*. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we are saved from sin and death. But there is more to the story! Join us next Sunday at 10:00 AM in Room 111 to listen to N. T. Wright, discuss what he says and be filled with hope for today!

Next Sunday, February 11, we will discuss *The Hope of the Church*. The hope of the church is more than what lies ahead some day when Jesus returns. What is the hope of the church for us today in 2018? Come hear the hope that the Bible offers us as we listen to N. T. Wright and discuss what God is doing through the church right now!

Souper Bowl of Caring ~ TODAY, February 4

The Mission Committee is coordinating the collection of donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Youth will be at the doors to the Chapel and Sanctuary with soup pots for your donations. You are welcome to donate cans of soup or monetary donations. If you write a check, please note "Souper Bowl" in the memo line. All donations will be delivered to our local Food Pantries.

First Confirmation Class ~ Tuesday, February 6 at 3:30-5:30 PM

If you are interested in being confirmed or having your child confirmed, please contact Pastor Preston Shealy at 614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com.

Jazz Concert at Indianola Presbyterian Church ~ Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 pm

Free Mardi Gras Concert featuring the High Street Stompers. Monetary donations accepted to assist Neighborhood Services, Inc. They will also welcome donations of non-perishable food items, toilet paper, and disposable diapers.

Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

On Ash Wednesday a service of reflection and *Imposition of the Ashes* will be held at 7:00 PM. Please join us for this service.

Presbyterian Women's Winter Gathering ~ Saturday, February 24 at 10:00 AM

All Presbyterian Women are invited to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Women's Winter Gathering at Brookwood Presbyterian Church, 2685 East Livingston Ave., on Saturday, February 24. The program focus will be Human Trafficking and Columbus CATCH Court. Pat McBride will share her experiences at the USA Mission Experience in the San Francisco Bay Area. Hannah Estabrook, coordinator of CATCH (Changing Actions to Change Habits), will share her experiences with the women of CATCH Court. The gathering will offer hope for change and suggestions of ways Presbyterian Women can make a difference.

If you are interested in this meeting, feel free to read more about it posted on the bulletin board and on the table in the Lounge. Call Barb Rine at 614-488-6891 to make a registration and arrange transportation. Registration at Brookwood starts at 9:30 AM and the program starts at 10:00 AM. Lunch is \$10.00.

Thank You, Kitchen Angels!

Thanks to Joye Bullock, Jane Connor, Allyson Engdahl, Sandy Ferguson, Charmaine Hamilton, and Sue Harvey for volunteering to clean, organize, and make inventories of both kitchens.

Thank You for Voting and Making a Difference!

Take a look at the beautiful kitchenette off the lounge. It was painted Breaktime (green) and looks beautiful. Breaktime came in at 150 votes followed by Balmy (blue) at 115 votes. \$265 was raised for the 2019 Boulevard Presbyterian international mission trip.

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.

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 which means that 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.**

Staff

Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Manager:	Carol Fry
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens	Building Manager:	Mark Key
Choir Director:	Brady Brennan	Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles
Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning		