

Worship Leader: Merri Bame
Greeters: Cortland and Krissy Shafer
Wee Worship Teacher: Sue Harvey
Nursery: Jan Plas
Elder of the Month: Becky Elliot

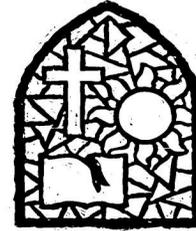
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Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Jim and Jane Perry.

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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 5, 2017 9:00 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.*

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 Psalm 112)*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments.**

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

People: **They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.**

ALL: **Let us worship the Lord!**

SONG** ***Lord, Be Glorified

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

In our songs, Lord...

In Your church, Lord...

**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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*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

Matthew 5:13-16
1 Corinthians 2:1-11

SERMON

Priorities

Preston Shealy

*SONG

Christ Beside Me

**Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me – King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me – never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me –
shield in the strife;**

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising – light of my life.

**Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me – King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me – never to part.**

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

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

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 (tune: "The God of Abraham Praise")

A Little Bit of Salt

**A little bit of salt will quickly show its worth;
A little bit of faithfulness will change the earth.
God, make us worth our salt— a church that's glad to be
The change that you desire in each community.**

**A lamp that's in a house gives safety, warmth and light;
It's set upon a table where it shines so bright.
God, make your church a light that bravely takes a stand
To bring your love and justice into all the land.**

**It's tempting to remain well-hidden, quiet, bland—
Yet, God, you make us salt and light to change this land.
You send us out to love, to build and to repair,
Till peace and justice flourish here and everywhere.**

**When worship leads us out to love and serve the poor,
To welcome in the immigrant at our own door,
O God, then we'll be called "repairers of the breach,"
And we your church will be "restorers of the streets."**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Nancy Robbins, breast cancer
(Martha Agler's daughter)
Virginia Schlitt, at Westminster-Thurber
Grant Hamilton, physical therapy
Carolyn Williams, upcoming knee replacement
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

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

Cents-Ability Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
2:00 pm Youth Program:
"Chopped" @ Covenant

Monday, February 6

7:00 pm Christian Education: 300
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 7

11:45 am Staff Meeting: 300

Wednesday, February 8

9:30 am Quilters: 111
7:00pm Webelo 1: 111
Wolf Den: 111

Thursday, February 9

9:45 am Naomi Circle
10:30 am PW Bible Study
6:00 pm Preschool Valentine Boxes: FH
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Handbell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am Pinewood Derby Workshop: FH

Sunday, February 12

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

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Giving generously to the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, January 29, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$3,987.00
God's People Gathered: 137

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	107
Adults	111

Science and Religion

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 5: A History of the Relationship between Science and Religion
- February 12: The Hot Button Issues
- February 19: God in Science



Souper Bowl of Caring ~ TODAY, February 5th – following worship

Today the youth at Boulevard will help to combat hunger in our community by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. The youth will be standing at the doors after worship holding large, empty soup pots. We invite you to fill them with your donations as you leave worship. With your help, our youth can make a big impact on hunger in our community! 100% of the donations stay at the local level!

Last year (2016) a total of \$942.00 was collected and donated to Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Scrubbies for Sale ~ TODAY, February 5th

Are your scrubbies starting to look a little worn? Would you like to replace them? Have friends asked where you got them? Scrubbies make a fun gift attachment and they are available in all colors. Valentines Day is coming - look for red, pink, and white ones! Presbyterian Women will be in the lounge selling scrubbies today following the 11:15 AM worship service.

Today is Cents-Ability Sunday!

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member of all ages to contribute a few cents at every meal. We have funded local hunger projects (such as NNEMAP, etc.); the YWCA Family Center; PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras; and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Through the month of January \$62.22 has been donated to Cents-Ability. Please remember to put your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

Congregational Meeting ~ Sunday, February 12th at 10:50 AM

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, February 12th 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 ~ Next Sunday, February 12th

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet next Sunday 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).

Upcoming Meetings ~ Monday, February 13th

The Fellowship Committee will meet on Monday, February 13th, at 6:30 PM.
The Deacons will meet in the lounge on Monday, February 13th, at 7:00 PM.

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.

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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