

Our Regular Worship Schedule Resumes

on Sunday, January 8, 2017

9:00 am ~ Casual Worship Service in the Chapel

10:00 am ~ Christian Education Classes for All Ages

11:15 am ~ Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Please join us for worship and Sunday school in the New Year! All are welcome!



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

January 1, 2017 10:00 A.M.

First Sunday after Christmas



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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace to you and peace in this new year!

People: Let us open our hearts and minds to the God who was willing to come into our world as a child at Christmas.

Leader: Let us worship the God who claims us and promises to always be our God.

People: God has redeemed us! Thanks be to God

ALL: Let us worship God!

*SONG (see insert)

Psalm 148

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

God of love and compassion, you came into the world 2000 years ago, yet we still find it hard to recognize you and trust you. Forgive our selfish decision-making and the ways we ignore your will. Strengthen us and guide us so that we may not only know your grace but may have the courage to share it with all of your people. Amen.

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND 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.*

**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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Song of Praise

Gloria, Gloria

**Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

Isaiah 63:7-9
Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON

Joseph

Preston Shealy

*SONG (see insert)

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

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

Offertory

"Emmanuel"
Tim Harvey, soloist

by Michael Card

*Offering Response

Thank You, God, for Your Creation

Thank you, God, for your creation; Bless, O Lord, these gifts we bring.

Thank you, God, for Christ the Savior, your own precious offering.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Bless, O Lord, these gifts we bring.

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of 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

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (repeat)

Prayer

*SONG

He Came Down

**He came down that we may have (love; peace; joy);
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He came down that we may have (love; peace; joy);
Hallelujah forevermore!**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Worship Leader: Terry McFadden

Greeters: Debbie Shealy and Linda Wilton

Wee Worship Teacher:

Elder of the Month: Debbie Shealy

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Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)

Wee Worship ~ 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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Prayers for Healing and Strength

David Grimm, cataract surgery on January 9th
Carolyn Williams, recovering from knee surgery
Mark Nicholson
Bruce “Smitty” Smith, recuperating at home
Suzanne Trombley, recovering at home
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
Leni Leypoldt, at home
David Hall, cancer (friend of Preston Shealy)
Gary, (relative of Becky Metzler)
Mark Key, cancer treatment
John, recovering from surgery
(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 DuSablón, 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

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We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, December 25, 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$

God’s People Gathered:

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