

\*HYMN No. 525

*Here I Am, Lord*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”  
(Based on a Southern hymn tune)*

Nevett Bartow

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*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory  
of Alice Fowls and Ruth Smith by the Quilters.*

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*Worship Leader: Debbie Shealy*

*Greeters: Sue Harvey and Abbi Menke*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Sandy Ferguson*

*Elder of the Month: Debbie Shealy*

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*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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## ***Boulevard Presbyterian Church***

***Worship On The Lord's Day***

***January 14, 2018 11:15 A.M.***

***2nd 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

*"Hymn Prelude on 'Wie Schon Leuchtet'"  
(How bright appears the Morning Star)*

Peter Pindar Stearns

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The one who calls us together this day yearns for each of us and for all people to hear and be blessed.

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: Guide us so that we may live faithful lives at all times and in all places.

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: Use our words and deeds so that all people may live together in justice and in peace.

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 68

*What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**Holy God, you know each of us better than we know ourselves and are fully aware of how much we need your constant care and guidance. We confess that we often do not hear your word; and when we do hear it, we often ignore it. We fail ourselves, our neighbors, your creation and you. Lead us to openness and strengthen our faith so that we may share your good news in all we say and do. 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**

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 215)

1 Samuel 3:1-10

PSALM 139



Search me, O God, you know me com - plete - ly.



Be my sure guide, my hope and stay.

*Refrain, verses 1-2, Refrain, verses 3-4, Refrain*

**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.*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 862)

John 1:35-51

SERMON

Who Believes?

Pastor Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN No. 382**

*Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door*

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

*(from A Declaration of Faith)*

**We believe in one true and living God.  
We acknowledge one God alone,  
whose demands on us are absolute,  
whose help for us is sufficient.  
That One is the Lord,  
whom we worship, serve and love.**

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

*“Te Deum”*

Ruth Morris Gray

*Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur.*

*Te æternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur.*

*Tibi omnes Angeli; tibi cæli et universæ potestates.*

*Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim incessabili voce proclamant:*

*(We praise Thee, O God; we confess Thee our Lord.*

*Thee, the Father everlasting, all the earth doth worship.*

*To Thee the Angels, to Thee the heavens and all the powers;*

*To Thee the Cherubim and Seraphim cry out without ceasing:)*

**\*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**

*\*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**

**Katherine Raderstorf**, health concerns (Danny Rennick's fiancée)  
**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)  
**Michael Frase**, for remission from infection  
**Suzanne Trombley**, Carol Fry's sister-in-law  
**Gary** (relative of Becky Metzler)  
**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 DuSablón**, 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**, healing and strength  
**Leni Leypoldt**, at home  
**Becky Metzler**, at home, under Hospice care  
**Peggy Pasko**, Woodview Care and Rehab  
**Dorothy Rout**, Westminster-Thurber  
**Virginia Schlitt**, at home

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
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**Clothing Collection Sunday**  
9:00 am Worship  
Session will receive new members following worship  
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class: 111  
10:00 am Mission Committee  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

**Monday, January 15**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Office Closed.**  
7:00 pm Officer Training: 300

**Wednesday, January 17**

9:00 am Quilters: 111  
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 301  
7:00 pm Webelo 1: 308

**Thursday, January 18**

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

**Sunday, January 21**

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**  
9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class: 111  
10:00 am Bean Soup Project: Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Property: 300  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

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**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** realizing that ALL people are created in God's image and loved by God !

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**  
General Sunday Offering: \$3,656.00  
God's People Gathered: 112

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 301 (upstairs)

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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**Announcements**

**Adult/Teen Class through February 11 ~ Surprised by Hope**

Come join us Sundays at 10:00 AM in room 111 through February 11. Through videos and discussion, N. T. Wright, a world-renowned biblical scholar, will bring us inside the Scriptures to grasp the full, breathtaking hope Jesus offers the world. N. T. Wright opens our eyes to the amazing scope of what God's word has to say about the world to come and the world that is. Sessions include: Hope for the World; Hope of the Resurrection; Hope of Heaven; Hope of Jesus' Second Coming; Hope of Salvation; and Hope of the Church. Gain an exciting new vision for our lives here on earth in light of our future in heaven. **Surprised by Hope** provides a clearer vision both of the future and of God's kingdom at hand today. All adults and teens are welcome!

**Clothing Collection ~ TODAY, January 14**

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Rather than holding separate items drives as we have done in the past, we now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Inc. (NSI) on a year-round basis. 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 Food Pantry. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

### **Confirmation Introduction for Interested Youth and/or Parents**

**Sunday, January 21 at 10:15 AM**

Boulevard will begin a Confirmation class this month for our youth. Please meet with Pastor Preston Shealy on Sunday, January 21, at 10:15 am in the Chapel to set a schedule. Fee free to contact Preston at 614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com with any questions.

### **Bean Soup Project ~ Sunday, January 21 at 10:00 AM**

We are opening up the bean soup project to the entire congregation this year. We will be assembling the mixes on Sunday, January 21, in Fellowship Hall and are hoping for a lovely mix of children and adults working together. For many years now, our children have been making these soup mixes. They are delivered to the NNEMAP food pantry, and are very well-received by the clients there.

Kids, let's show the adults how it's done!

Adults, come and enjoy this wonderful winter mission project!

Besides helping on that morning, you can help by bringing in dry beans on Jan 7 and 14. We need bags of pinto beans, Great Northern beans, black beans, red kidney beans, and green split peas. We are making a layered mix, so please no bean mixtures. There will be a soup pot in the lounge for your donations.

Thank you all and see you then. If you have any questions, contact Jan Plas (614-486-7510).

### **YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Sunday, January 21**

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. There are many ways to help! Sign up on the lists in the Lounge. Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

### **Vote Early, Vote Often—through January 28**

The kitchen off the Lounge has been cleaned and organized and will be painted on Monday, January 29. You will have an opportunity to vote on the color through January 28. Voting as of January 7 was Blue—50; Green—47. Samples of the colors are painted in the kitchen to provide a visual reference. Votes cost \$1.00 and you can vote as many times as you wish. You will be able to put your money in the collection jars in the Lounge on Sunday mornings. All funds from the voting will be used to help defray the cost of airfare for the 2019 international Boulevard mission trip. If you choose to write a check, please note “mission trip” in the memo portion of your check.

### **Boulevard Rummage Sale in the Spring**

If you plan to downsize your holiday décor after the holidays are over, please remember the May 5, 2018 rummage sale that will benefit the cost of international travel for a Boulevard Mission Trip in 2019. The mission committee will start accepting items in January that are clean and in good condition. No TV's or clothing. A detailed list of requested items was posted in the January newsletter. For additional information, please contact Charmaine Hamilton at 614-488-4710 or charmainehamilton@hotmail.com.

### **Baby Boom Nursery Volunteers**

We are still looking for a few more Nursery workers before the baby boom that we are so blessed to be anticipating. If you are interested, or want more details, please contact Stefanie Osborne (614-206-7285 or stefanie@stefanieosborne.com) to get signed up.

### **Flower Calendar**

Our 2018 Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our worship spaces on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled “Offering for Flowers.” The envelopes are available from a stand in the lounge. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.

### **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 receives a 0.5% charitable donation on 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.** Click on these words and you will automatically be linked to Amazon and can begin shopping.

### **Save Your Aluminum Pull Tabs**

Boulevard Presbyterian Women continues the project of collecting pull tabs from pop, vegetable, fruit, pet food or any other type pull tab cans. The tabs are given to The Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They in turn receive reimbursement for each pound of tabs which they use for expenses of the house. The Ronald McDonald house provides housing and other services for families who have children as patients at the Nationwide Children's Hospital. The collection container, a white “house” with a red roof, can be found in the lounge. Questions can be directed to Linda Mahoney [djllmahoney@gmail.com](mailto:djllmahoney@gmail.com) or 614-291-5725.