

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



Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson

Greeters: Merri Bame and Kim Welter

Wee Worship Teacher: Alex McCormick

Elder of the Month: Sarah Murdick



Nursery for Children 3 years and younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)  
Wee Worship for Children 3-5 years ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated weekly at the 9:00 AM service  
and the first Sunday of the month at the 11:15 AM service.

Reprinted under OneLicense #A-702458: **We Are Gathering** "Siyahamba" Text: South Africa (20th century) © 1984 Utryck, Walton Music Corp. agent; **Taste and See** James E. Moore Jr., © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.; **We Are Called** David Haas Music and Text: © 1988, GIA Publications, Inc.  
Reprinted under CCLI License #34075: **I Believe in Jesus** Marc Nelson © 1987 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Music Services); **God Is Good All the Time** Don Moen | Paul Overstreet © 1995 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])) Scarlet Moon Music, Inc. (Admin. by Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc.);  
**Blessing and Honor** Chip Andrus © 2000 Chip Andrus. All rights reserved. Used by permission.  
**Come and See** Marilyn Houser Hamm © 1974 Marilyn Houser Hamm. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

**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		

**Boulevard Presbyterian Church**  
1235 Northwest Boulevard, Grandview Heights, OH 43212  
614-486-0267 Fax: 614-486-2342  
Email: [office@blvdchurch.org](mailto:office@blvdchurch.org) / website: [www.blvdchurch.org](http://www.blvdchurch.org)



Welcome to  
Worship

## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

January 14, 2018 9:00 AM

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.

### 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

#### \*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!**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

\*SONG

*I Believe in Jesus*

**I believe in Jesus; I believe He is the Son of God.  
 I believe he died and rose again; I believe he paid for us all.  
 And I believe He’s here now standing in our midst,  
 Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.**

**We believe in You, Lord; we believe You are the Son of God.  
 We believe You died and rose again; We believe You paid for us all.  
 And we believe You’re here now standing in our midst,  
 Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.**

**And we believe You’re here now standing in our midst,  
 Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.**

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

\*RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING AND SHARE GOD’S PEACE

Song of Praise

*Blessing and Honor*

**To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb,  
 all blessing and honor, glory and might. (repeat)**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:35-51

SERMON

Who Believes?

Pastor Preston Shealy

\*SONG

*Come and See*

**“Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth,” said he.  
 “Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see.”**

**Ky-ri-e, Ky—ri-e, Ky-ri-e—e-le-i-son.  
 Chris-te, Chris—te, Chris—te-e-le—i-son. (repeat all)**

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

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

\*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

*Taste and See*

**Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord. (repeat)**

Prayer

\*SONG

*We Are Called*

**Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
 We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
 to live in the freedom of the city of God!**

**Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,  
 We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!**

**Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
 We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
 So all hatred and blindness will be no more! (refrain)**

**Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
 God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other  
 As sisters and brothers united in love! (refrain)**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

† † † † †

*\*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  
**Fred Ferris**, for healing  
**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 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**  
**Evelyn Hannaway**  
**Brita Knapp**  
**Norman Knapp**  
**Leni Leyboldt**  
**Becky Metzler**, Hospice care  
**Peggy Pasko**, Woodview Care and Rehab  
**Dorothy Rout**, Westminster-Thurber  
**Virginia Schlitt**

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

***2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
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

-----  
**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

**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!

**Session Will Receive New Members ~ This Morning after the 9:00 AM Service**

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet this morning after the 9:00 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](mailto:BoulevardPastor@aol.com)).

**Clothing Collection ~ TODAY, January 14**

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Rather than holding separate item drives as we had 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 the NNEMAP food pantry. In 2017 you donated: 105 hats; 70 pairs of gloves; 56 scarves; 147 pairs of socks; and 130 undergarments. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

**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).

### **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.

### **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 October newsletter and will appear again 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 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.

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 at 614-291-5725 or [djllmahoney@gmail.com](mailto:djllmahoney@gmail.com).