



**Silent Confession**

**Response** (Hymn No. 572)

**Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**\*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 to Son, and the Holy Ghost;**

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

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**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. 862)

John 1:29-34

**SCRIPTURE READING** (Pew Bible p. 926)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**SERMON**

**Why Be a Part of the Church?**

Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN No. 350**

**Fill My Cup**

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

*Nicene Creed (Traditional)*

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;**

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

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**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 Anthem**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: Sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild, For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine To our race so feely given,  
Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

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

**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**Grant Hamilton**, physical therapy  
**Virginia Schlitt**, recovering from broken hip  
**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**  
**David Hall**, cancer (friend of Preston Shealy)  
**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 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

***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**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
Property Team  
Discipleship Team  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

**Monday, January 16**

***Martin Luther King, Jr. Day***  
***Church closed***

6:00 pm Tech Committee: Lounge  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, January 17**

7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 300  
Bear Den: 111

**Wednesday, January 18**

9:30 am Quilters: 111  
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 111  
7:00 pm Webelo 2: 111

**Thursday, January 19**

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

**Saturday, January 21**

11:00 am Memorial Service for Nancy Smith

**Sunday, January 22**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** Saying thanks to those who make your life special!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, January 8, 2016**

General Sunday Offering: \$4,782.00  
God’s People Gathered: 132

***The white rose celebrates and gives thanks for the life of Nancy Smith.***

***We extend Christian sympathies to the family and friends of Nancy Smith, who passed away early last week. Her memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at 11AM.***

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**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 ~ 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.**

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**Sunday School Classes - 10:00 AM**

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 <sup>rd</sup>	113
Grades 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	308
Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	107
Adults	111

*Christmas Box Reflections*

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**SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT ~ An Informal Scripture Discussion**

Grab a cup of coffee and join us in **room 111 (downstairs)** for an informal look at and lively discussion of scriptures used in the worship service that morning.

January 22 – A Call to Follow

January 29 – Re-Imagined Realm

### **Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Food Mission Sunday is the fourth Sunday of each month. Our nutritional focus is food with a higher protein content. If you can, please add these items to your grocery list.

- ♦Chunky Soup
- ♦Canned Chicken
- ♦Peanut Butter
- ♦Canned Pasta (i.e., Spaghettios)
- ♦Canned Pork and Beans

**Plus** - We are adding an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet next to the Chapel, the one with the 'Food Mission' sign on it.

NNEMAP is still accepting the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets provided to guests. Don't throw these sample products away as they can still be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And of course, those brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

### **2017 Offering Envelopes**

The offering envelopes for 2017 are on the table in the lounge and the boxes are arranged alphabetically. Please stop by the table to pick up your boxed set of envelopes. Thank you!

### **2017 Flower Calendar**

Our Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers for our Sunday worship services, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are in the church lounge and office. Simply complete 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.

### **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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