

*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

*HYMN No. 452

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Toccata on ‘How Firm a Foundation’”

Gordon Young

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*Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life
of Kevin Olson, who passed away suddenly on January 13, 2018.*

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Worship Leader: Stefanie Osborne

Greeters: Bill Bell and Linda Mahoney

Wee Worship Teacher: Grant Stephens

Elder of the Month: Sarah Murdick

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**Please stand if you are able.*

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord’s Day

January 21, 2018 11:15 A.M.

3rd 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

*“Prelude on a Southern Folk Hymn”
(How Firm a Foundation)*

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

Dimitri S. Bortniansky

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 62)

Leader: From God alone comes our salvation.
People: For God alone our souls wait in silence.
 Leader: God alone is our rock and our salvation.
People: God is our fortress; we shall never be broken.
ALL: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 416

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

**Please stand if you are able.*

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Merciful God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, yet we do not listen. You show us your path, but we walk our own ways. Forgive us, heal us, and guide us throughout our lives, so that we may share your Good News with all of your creation. 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

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. 753)

Jonah 3:1-10

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 812)

Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

Is There Room for Procrastination?

Pastor Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN (see insert)

Would I Have Answered When You Called

**Please stand if you are able.*

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

The Nicene Creed (Traditional)

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

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

“Instrument of Grace”

Joseph M. Martin

*Let the word of Christ dwell richly now within you,
Teaching one another with psalms, teaching one another with your hymns of praise.
Let your life be music, an instrument of grace, let the word of Christ now dwell in you.*

*Clothe yourself with love and humility; fill your heart with peace and with charity.
In every word give thanks to God; with every deed give praise to God;
With every song, glorify the name of Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father.
Let your every song give thanks. Let every alleluia give God glory, glory, honor, and praise.*

Let the word of Christ dwell richly now within you...

**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

Evelyn Clark, broken right arm
Marty Grimm, recovery from lung surgery
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
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, at home
Evelyn Hannaway, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Becky Metzler, Hospice care at home
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab
Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber
Virginia Schlitt, at home

CALENDAR

Today

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

Monday, January 22

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Review: 300

7:00 pm Session and Deacons: Chapel

Tuesday, January 23

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Wolf Den: 301
7:00 pm Arrow of Light: 308

Thursday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 28

4th Sunday after Epiphany
Food Mission Sunday

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . turning the thermostat down a few degrees at night!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, January 14, 2018

General Sunday Offering: \$4,345.61
God's People Gathered: 104

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!

Bean Soup Project ~ TODAY, 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!

Confirmation Introduction for Interested Youth and/or Parents

TODAY, 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 ~ TODAY, January 21

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. There are many ways to help! 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 will be painted on Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30. You can still vote on the color January 21 and 28. Voting as of January 14 was Blue—70; Green—53. Samples of the colors are painted in the kitchen. 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.

Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, January 28

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

Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations. NNEMAP Food Pantry also accepts the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion, and coffee packets provided to hotel guests. They can be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the narthex with the “Food Mission” sign on it. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Next Sunday, January 28 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

Boulevard’s Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Sunday at 12:30 PM in the Lounge. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome - even those wanting to learn! As part of the group or on our own, we will create shawls to be given to Boulevard members and others in need of an expression of God’s love to comfort or celebrate life’s changes. Bring your current shawl project, or we have yarn and needles to get you started. Together, we’ll grow through practice in skill and faith.

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” 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.

May 2018 Rummage Sale

Winter is a great time to “spring clean.” The Mission committee will accept the following items for the May 2018 Rummage Sale. Proceeds will offset airfare for the 2019 international mission trip. Please no TV’s or large entertainment centers. Items should be clean and in good condition. *** additional items noted in red will be accepted**

Antiques
Baby items
Bed frames/rails (no mattresses or springs)
Bikes & helmets
Books

Children's Clothing

(infant to size 14, including shoes & boots in good condition)

Children's Toys
Collectibles
Crafts (yarn, etc.)
Electronics (must work)
Frames
Furniture (no sofas/couches)
Games
Jewelry
Holiday & home decor
Kitchen gadgets, dishes, cups, glasses
Music (vinyl records, CD's, instruments)
Office supplies
Outdoor games (croquet, Bocce ball, etc.)
Patio sets/lawn furniture
Pots & pans
Pottery
Silverware
Sports equipment
Tablecloths, Cloth Napkins, Runners

Tools

Vases, crocks, pots
Vintage tablecloths, hankies, purses, hats
Yard equipment & **yard art**

Items can be placed on the stage in Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance with getting your donations to the church, please call the church office (614-485-0267).

We will also need many volunteers to work. Stay tuned for more details.

Please let us know if you have an interest in participating in the 2019 mission trip.

Thank you.

Boulevard's Mission Committee: Becky Elliott, Alaina Engdahl, Allyson Engdahl
Sandy Ferguson, Jane Connor, Charmaine Hamilton, Michael Schmidt, Preston Shealy