

*POSTLUDE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”
(based on Finnish fold tune NYT YLOS, SIELUNI)

Dale Wood

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Worship Leader: Tim Harvey

Greeters: Ted Smith and Rob Williams

Wee Worship Teacher: Debbie Shealy

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 28, 2018 11:15 A.M.

4th 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

"Though I May Speak"

Dale Wood.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

Dimitri S. Bortniansky

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Isaiah 40)

- Leader: Have we not known? Have we not heard?
People: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?
 Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
People: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
 Leader: they shall run and not be weary;
People: they shall walk and not faint.
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 411

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

**Please stand if you are able.*

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Lord God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that exists. Your understanding is beyond our comprehension. We confess that we continually sin against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. 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. 813)

Mark 1:40-45

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 931)

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

SERMON

Freedom...with Responsibility

Pastor Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN No. 335

Though I May Speak

**Please stand if you are able.*

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *A Declaration of Faith*)

God is greater than our understanding.

We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works.

God’s reality far exceeds all our words can say.

The Lord’s requirements are not always what we think is best.

The Lord’s care for us is not always what we want.

God comes to us on God’s own terms

and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

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

“Grace”

Mark Hayes

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.*

*’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;
This grace has brought me safe thus far, and surely, surely grace will lead me home,
I shall go home.*

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than since the day we first begun.*

*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. 268

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

***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

Iain McCormick, recovery from tendon surgery
Llora LeFevre, moved to The Forum at Knightsbridge

Mark Nicholson, for healing

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 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, Hospice care at home

Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber

Virginia Schlitt, at home

CALENDAR

Today

***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

Monday, January 29

Kitchen Painting

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 30

Kitchen Painting

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, February 1

6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner Set-Up: FH/Kitchen

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel

6:30 pm Bell Practice: Balcony

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Friday, February 2

6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner and Game Night

Sunday, February 4

***5th Sunday after Epiphany
Cents-Ability Sunday***

***Souper Bowl of Caring
Homebound Communion***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel

10:00 am Adult/Teen Class: 111

11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . appreciating the beauty of winter!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, January 21, 2018

General Sunday Offering: \$4,329.00

God's People Gathered: 142

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.

Announcements

This Sunday in Surprised by Hope: a study for adults and teens at 10:00 AM

What does the Bible actually say about the nature of Jesus' Second coming? How does that give each of us hope today? Come to Room 111 today at 10:00 AM and find out what N. T. Wright, one of the world's top Biblical scholars, has to say and join in the discussion!

Next Sunday, February 4, we will discuss *The Hope of Salvation*. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we are saved from sin and death. But there is more to the story! Join us next Sunday at 10:00 AM in Room 111 to listen to N. T. Wright, discuss what he says and be filled with hope for today!

Vote Early, Vote Often ~ Last day to vote is TODAY

Green takes the lead . . . Today is the last opportunity to cast your vote for the color choice of the kitchen off the Lounge.

Green—96 votes . . . Blue—83 votes

Voting will conclude at 12:30 p.m. TODAY.

Thank you for supporting the 2019 international mission trip.

Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, 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 ~ TODAY, January 28 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today 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.

About the Prayer Shawls

The shawls and lap robes in the service today were created by members of Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry group. Feel free to handle them. They're meant to be touched! Please help us with this ministry by praying for the recipients of our shawls, asking that they will feel comforted and surrounded by God's love. At any time if there is someone you would like to receive a shawl, contact Pastor Preston Shealy, Phyllis Miller (273-0907) or Linda Wilton (486-4233). Recipients do not need to be members of our congregation.

Souper Bowl of Caring ~ Next Sunday, February 4

The Mission Committee will be coordinating the collection of donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring. There will be youth at the doors to the Chapel and Sanctuary with soup pots for your donations. You are welcome to bring cans of soup or give monetary donations. If you write a check, please note "Souper Bowl" in the memo line. All donations will delivered to our local Food Pantries.

First Confirmation Class ~ Tuesday, February 6 at 3:30-5:30 PM

If you are interested in being confirmed or having your child confirmed, please contact Pastor Preston Shealy at 614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com.

Jazz Concert at Indianola Presbyterian Church ~ Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 pm

Free Mardi Gras Concert featuring the High Street Stompers. Monetary donations accepted to assist Neighborhood Service, Inc. They will also welcome donations of non-perishable food items, toilet paper and disposable diapers.

Presbyterian Women's Winter Gathering ~ Saturday, February 24 at 10:00 AM

All Presbyterian Women are invited to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Women's Winter Gathering at Brookwood Presbyterian Church, 2685 East Livingston Ave., on Saturday, February 24. The program focus will be Human Trafficking and Columbus CATCH Court. Pat McBride will share her experiences at the USA Mission Experience in the San Francisco Bay Area. Hanna Estabrook, coordinator of CATCH (Changing Actions to Change Habits), will share her experiences with the women of CATCH Court. The gathering will offer hope for change and suggestions of ways Presbyterian Women can make a difference.

If you are interested in this meeting, feel free to read more about it posted on the bulletin board and on the table in the Lounge. Call Barb Rine at 614-488-6891 to make a registration and arrange transportation. Registration at Brookwood starts at 9:30 AM and the program starts at 10:00 AM. Lunch is \$10.00.

Bean Soup Follow-Up

On January 21 children and adults gathered to assemble bean soup mixes for NNEMAP Food Pantry. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to make 115 mixes. Each mix makes a pot big enough to serve 8-10 people, so we were able to feed about 1100 people a hot nutritious meal.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with set-up, the assembly line, and clean-up. And thanks to Marlin Cheyney who finished the packaging and took the mixes to NNEMAP.

Clothing Collection Update

In 2017 we collected the following for the clothing room at Neighborhood Services, Inc.: 105 hats; 70 pairs of gloves; 56 scarves; 147 pairs of socks; and 130 undergarments. Thank you for showing Christ's love to the families served by NSI.

Baby Boom Nursery Volunteers

We are looking for more Nursery volunteers, especially for the 9:00 am service, as the baby boom that we are so blessed to be anticipating gets underway. The first baby is now here and at least FOUR more are coming! 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. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.