

*CHARGE AND BLESSING



Worship Leader: Alaina Engdahl

Greeters: Alex and Sean McCormick

Wee Worship Teacher: Stephanie Nelson

Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert



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.

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Welcome to
Worship

Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

January 28, 2018 9:00 AM

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.**

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

(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!

*SONG

Mourning into Dancing

**Refrain: He's turned our mourning into dancing again, He's lifted our sorrows;
We can't stay silent, we must sing for His joy has come.**
**He's turned our mourning into dancing again, He's lifted our sorrows;
We can't stay silent, we must sing for He joy has come.**

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Leader:

Where there once was only hurt, He gave His healing hand;
Where there once was only pain, He brought comfort like a friend.
And I feel the sweetness of His love piercing my darkness;
And I see the bright and morning sun as it ushers in His joyful gladness.

Refrain:

**You've turned our mourning into dancing again, You've lifted our sorrows;
We can't stay silent, we must sing for Your joy has come.**

**You've turned our mourning into dancing again, You've lifted our sorrows;
We can't stay silent, we must sing for Your joy has come.**

*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)**

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

Mark 1:40-45
1 Corinthians 9:16-23

SERMON

Freedom ... With Responsibility

Pastor Preston Shealy

*SONG

Though I May Speak

**Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain; As sounding brass and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship and are freed.**

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God;

People: Hear our prayer.

**Please stand if you are able.*

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*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 inner aisles and return by the outer 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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (refrain)**

**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, recovering from 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 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, for 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

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.

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 (614-273-0907) or Linda Wilton (614-486-4233). Recipients do not need to be members of our congregation.

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 of course, those 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!***

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 donate cans of soup or monetary donations. If you write a check, please note "Souper Bowl" in the memo line. All donations will be 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 Services, 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. Hannah 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." 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. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.

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