

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts*  
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.  
The whole earth is full of His glory, the whole earth is full of His glory,  
The whole earth is full of His glory. Holy is the Lord.**

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.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Communion  
*Communion is by "intinction." The server will give you bread to dip in the cup as we all share "one bread, one cup." Servers disinfect their hands prior to communion, and only they handle the bread. Please come forward by the side aisles and return by the center aisle. Gluten free bread is available next to the servers. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.*

Communion/Baptism Remembrance Song *Down to the River to Pray*

*Congregation, please join on the refrain:*

**Oh, sinners, let's go down. Let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray.  
Oh, down to the river to pray.**

Prayer

\*HYMN No. 127 *Come, O Spirit*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"* Barbara Harbach

✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

Reprinted under OneLicense A-702458: **Glory Be to the Father** Richard Avery and Donald Marsh Tune: © 1967, Hope Publishing Company;  
Reprinted under CCLI License #34075: **Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts** Nolene Prince © 1976 Resource Christian Music (Admin. by The Copyright Company).  
Public Domain: **Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us; At the River** Text: Robert Lowry; **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow** Text: Thomas Ken; **Down to the River to Pray**.

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**Boulevard Presbyterian Church**  
1235 Northwest Boulevard, Grandview Heights, OH 43212  
614-486-0267 Fax: 614-486-2342  
Office@BlvdChurch.org / www.BlvdChurch.org



## **Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

**Worship On The Lord's Day**

**January 7, 2018 11:15 A.M.**

**Baptism of the Lord**



*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 *"Afton Water" (As Rain from the Clouds)* Aaron David Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *"Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth"* Elkanah Kelsay Dare

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Genesis 1 and Mark 1)

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**People: The spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;**

Leader: then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.

**People: At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.**

Leader: The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;

**People: then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 494

*Out of Deep, Unordered Water*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**God of all glory, you look at us and see us as we are. We acknowledge the many ways we sin against you, our neighbors and your creation. Forgive us, we pray. Set us free to love and serve you throughout our lives. Amen.**

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 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. 438)

Psalm 29

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 812)

Mark 1:4-11

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 903)

Acts 19:1-7

SERMON

Storms in Life

Pastor Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*HYMN No. 320

*The Lone, Wild Bird*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

Apostles Creed (traditional translation)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD**

*Following each petition, God’s people respond:*

Leader: Loving God,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offertory

*“At the River”*

Aaron Copeland

*Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel’s feet have trod,  
with it’s crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?  
Yes, we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.  
Soon we’ll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.  
Yes, we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.*

**\*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**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

*\*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**

**Ruth Ferrari**, for healing and strength following a stroke (Linda Wilton’s aunt)  
**Ginny Achtermann**, at home  
**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 DuSablon**, recuperating at home  
**Mark Nelson**, for healing, comfort, and peace

**Prayers for Our Special Care List**

**Dorothy Rout**, Westminster-Thurber  
**Evelyn Hannaway**, at home  
**Virginia Schlitt**, at home  
**Becky Metzler**, at home  
**Leni Leypoldt**, at home  
**Brita Knapp**, for continued remission  
**Norman Knapp**, healing and strength  
**Peggy Pasko**, Woodview Care and Rehab

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

***Baptism of the Lord  
Cents-ability Sunday***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
 10:00 am New Adult/Teen Class: 111  
 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

**Monday, January 8**

6:00 pm Member Care Committee  
 7:00 pm Worship: Chapel

**Tuesday, January 9**

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300  
 7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 111  
 7:00 pm Bear Den: 301  
 7:00 pm Finance Team: 300

**Wednesday, January 10**

9:00 am Quilters: 111  
 6:00 pm Lion Den  
 7:00 pm Future Discernment Team: 300

**Thursday, January 11**

10:30 am Presbyterian Women Bible Study: Lounge  
 6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel  
 6:30 pm Bell Practice: Balcony  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice: Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 14**

***2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
Clothing Collection Sunday***

9:00 am Worship  
 Session will receive new members following worship  
 10:00 am New Adult/Teen Class: 111  
 10:00 am Mission Committee  
 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

-----  
**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** realizing that caring for the earth is our responsibility as God’s children!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks  
Sunday, December 31, 2017**

General Sunday Offering: \$  
 God’s People Gathered: 64

**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		

*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of John and Virginia Schlitt on January 4.*

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Property Ministry Team in memory of Al Stockum.*

✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

*Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner*

*Greeters: Bill and Katy Frase*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills*

*Elder of the Month: Sarah Murdick*

✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

*We extend Christian sympathies to Linda Wilton and family on the death of her aunt, Natalie Straus, on December 23, 2017.*

✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

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**

**New Adult Class Begins January 7 ~ Surprised by Hope**

Come join in Sundays at 10:00 AM in room 111 from January 7-February 11. Through videos and discussion, N. T. Wright, a world-renowned biblical scholar, will bring you 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 your life here on earth in light of your 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!

### **Concert at Highlands Presbyterian Church ~ Saturday, January 13 at 3:00 PM**

At 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2018, in celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday and the 50th anniversary of his passing, Highlands Presbyterian Church, 6909 Smoky Row Road, will host the Chamber Music Connection (CMC) presentation of a new work by composer Kyle Price, Worthington native and alumnus of CMC.

Featured are members of the award-winning KASA Quartet, pianist Hector Garcia, CMC Artistic Director Deborah Price, and the advanced honor students forming the CMC Conservatory Series Chamber Orchestra. The theme of the event is *We Too Have a Dream*.

In addition to the 3 p.m. performance at Highlands Presbyterian Church, the concert will also be offered at 7:30 p.m. at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 93 West Weisheimer Road in Columbus. For more information, visit [www.cmconnection.org](http://www.cmconnection.org) and [www.highlands-presbyterian.org](http://www.highlands-presbyterian.org). Admission is free.

### **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](mailto:BoulevardPastor@aol.com) with any questions.

### **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).

### **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.**

### **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](mailto:stefanie@stefanieosborne.com)) to get signed up.

### **Vote Early, Vote Often**

In 2018 the kitchen off the Lounge will be cleaned, organized and painted. You will have an opportunity to vote on the color. Samples of the colors will be painted in the kitchen to provide a visual. Votes cost \$1.00 per vote and you can vote numerous times. 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 toward air travel 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. If you would like to assist with the cleaning and organization, please contact Charmaine Hamilton at 614-488-4710 or [charmainehamilton@hotmail.com](mailto:charmainehamilton@hotmail.com).

### **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](mailto:charmainehamilton@hotmail.com).

### **Amazon Purchases Also 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 receives a 0.5% charitable donation on 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](https://www.amazon.com/Smile)**. 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 [djllmahoney@gmail.com](mailto:djllmahoney@gmail.com) or 614-291-5725.