

Communion Song

*Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine*

**Here is bread, here is wine: Christ is with us: He is with us.  
Bread the bread; taste the wine: Christ is with us here.**

**In this bread there is healing; in this cup there's life forever.  
In this moment by the Spirit Christ is with us here (repeat)**

Prayer

**\*BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE**

***Down to the River to Pray***

*Congregation please join on the refrain:*

Music Team: As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way,  
And who shall wear that starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

**Refrain:**

**O children, let's go down; let's go down, come on down;  
O children, let's go down; down to the river to pray,  
O down to the river to pray. (repeat)**

**\*SONG**

***Song Over the Waters***

**Refrain:**

**God, you have moved upon the waters,  
You have sung in the rush of wind and flame;  
And in your love you have called us sons and daughters:  
Make us people of the water and your name.**

Music Team:

Come, open ev'ry heart, come now and wake us to wonder,  
Make us vessels of light and peace. **(refrain)**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

**Staff**

Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Managers:	Carol Fry
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# **Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

**Worship On The Lord's Day**

**January 8, 2017 9:00 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.**

**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** *Please sign the friendship pad, pass it to those near you.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**People:** **In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.**

**Leader:** God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

**People:** **God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.**

**Leader:** Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

**People:** **Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.**

**Leader:** Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

**People:** **Jesus is the first born in a large family! Praise be to God!**

**ALL:** **Let us worship God!**

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

\*SONG

*Wade in the Water*

**Refrain:**

**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.**

**Leader: See that host all dressed in white, All: God's a-gonna trouble the water.**

**Leader: The leader looks like the Israelite, All: God's a-gonna trouble the water.  
(refrain)**

**L: See that band all dressed in red, All: God's a-gonna trouble the water.**

**L: Looks like the band that Moses led, All: God's a-gonna trouble the water.  
(refrain)**

**L: Look over yonder, what do I see? All: God's a-gonna trouble the water.**

**L: The Holy Ghost a-coming on me, All: God's a-gonna trouble the water.  
(refrain)**

**L: If you don't believe I've been redeemed, All: God's a-gonna trouble the water.**

**L: Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, All: God's a-gonna trouble the water.  
(refrain)**

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

\*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Song of Praise

**To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb,  
All blessing and honor, glory and might. (repeat)**

*Blessing and Honor*

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 in the Chapel.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 29  
Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

Who Needs the Church?

Preston Shealy

\*SONG

***Come and Find the Quiet Center***

Music Team: Introduction

*(continued on next page)*

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

**All:**

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed;  
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see  
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

**Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,  
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,  
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.**

**In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,  
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:  
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,  
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.**

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Leader: Loving God,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

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 outer aisles and return by the inner 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.*

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

**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**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**, recovering from surgery  
(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 DuSablou**, 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**

**Baptism of the Lord**  
9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
Session will receive new members following the service  
10:00 am Christian Education  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Youth Activity: Meet at Ten Pin Alley for Bowling

**Monday, January 9**

7:00 pm Worship and Music Team: 300  
Christian Education Team: 111  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, January 10**

11:45 am Staff Meeting: 300

**Wednesday, January 11**

9:30 am Quilters: 111  
7:00 pm Webelo 1: 111  
7:00 pm Wolf Den: 111

**Thursday, January 12**

9:45 am Naomi Circle: Lounge  
10:30 am PW Bible Study: Chapel  
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel  
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 15**

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

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** Committing to live as a steward of all of God’s creation!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, January 1, 2017**

General Sunday Offering: \$1,192.00  
God’s People Gathered: 59

***We rejoice this morning as Enoch Osborne is united with this community through the Sacrament of Baptism at the 11:15 AM service. Enoch’s parents are Stefanie and Lance Osborne, and his big brothers and sister are Everest, Emina, and Elias. Kathie Bailey is the Session representative today.***

***Greeters: Merri Bame and Kim Welter***

***Wee Worship Teacher: Stephanie Nelson***

***Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert***

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

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**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)**

**Wee Worship ~ Room 113 (downstairs)**

**The Lord’s Supper is celebrated weekly at the 9:00 AM service and the first Sunday of every month at the 11:15 AM service.**

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**Sunday School Classes at 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

*Seasons of the Spirit*

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**Join us in Room 111 TODAY at 10:00 AM for a presentation by Debbie Shealy about the October 2016 Mission Trip.**

## **ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASS . . .**

### **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 15 – Big Call

January 22 – A Call to Follow

January 29 – Re-Imagined Realm

### **Session Will Receive New Members ~ TODAY after the 9:00 AM Service**

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet this morning after the 9:00 AM worship service to receive new members! If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Boulevard, please speak to Pastor Preston Shealy on Sunday morning or contact him during the week (614-486-0267 or [BoulevardPastor@aol.com](mailto:BoulevardPastor@aol.com)).

### **Presbyterian Women ~ Scrubbies for Sale Today**

Are your scrubbies starting to look a little worn? Would you like to replace them? Have friends asked where you got them? Valentine's Day is coming soon. A red scrubbie would be a lovely addition to your gifts for your loved ones - men, women, and children! Presbyterian Women will be in the lounge selling scrubbies today following the 11:15 AM worship service.

### **Youth Activities**

**TODAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>** ~ 5:30 PM Bowling @ Ten Pin Alley  
Bring money for shoes/bowling

January 20-22 ~ Presbytery Winter Retreat @ Camp Akita - Cost \$80  
Reserve your spot by TODAY, Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>!

For more information or to reserve your spot, call the church office (614-486-0267).

### **YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. There are many ways to help! You may help by providing food, preparing food, or helping to serve at the Family Center. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Lounge. Please plan to join us and let us know how you will be able to help! **Next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

### **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.

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