

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN No. 350

*Fill My Cup*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE “Darwall’s 148<sup>th</sup>: *On What Has Now Been Sown*” Barbara Harbach

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*Worship Leader: Susan Ebert*

*Greeter: Evelyn Clark and Linda Mahoney*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Grant Stephens*

*Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert*

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*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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## ***Boulevard Presbyterian Church***

***Worship On The Lord’s Day***

***July 16, 2017 10:30 A.M.***

***6th Sunday after Pentecost***



*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 “*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*” setting, Sheri Hansen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Come, let us worship Almighty God.

**People:** **Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.**

**Leader:** Come, let us honor Jesus, the Risen Christ.

**People:** **Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.**

**Leader:** Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

**People:** **Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.**

**All:** **Let us worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 243

*We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

**Holy God, you have called us to live in faith and freedom,  
but we live with tightness in our chest.  
You have called us to move in a new direction, but we cling to the path we know.  
You have called us to reach outward in love, but we draw inward for protection.  
You have called us to live with abandon, in trust, but we live carefully, in fear.  
God, forgive us.**

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 347, v.1)

*Forgive, Our Sins as We Forgive*

**“Forgive our sins as we forgive,” You taught us, Lord, to pray.  
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**

\*RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING

\*SHARE GOD’S PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

\*SING GLORY TO

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.**

**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. 19)

Genesis 25:19-34

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 792)

Matthew 11:28-30

SERMON

God’s Abundance

Rev. Charlsie Ramsey

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*HYMN

*Good Soil*

**Refrain:**

**Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.**

**Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.**

**When my heart is hard, break the stone away.**

**When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. (refrain)**

\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

**We know that God is in the world – was and is and will be.**

**We know God made it all, and continues to renew and remake and resurrect.**

**We know God best in the life of Jesus, who was and is our maker of hope,  
the one who saves.**

**We know the power and energy of God in the Holy Spirit.**

**We are filled with God’s joy and pledged to discipleship and love.**

**We trust in God. We celebrate God.**

**We work together for justice and peace through God.**

**We are never alone. We are free in the chosen bonds of the ways of the Christ.**

**Thanks be to God!**

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

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

arr. Craig Courtney

Grace Gutierrez, soprano

\*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592)

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Please stand if you are able.*

*Please contact the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List. (614-486-0267)*

**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**Cathy Cope**, cancer, in hospice care at home  
**Mike, Ryan, and Evan Hamilton**, recovering from surgeries

**Barbara Frautschi**

**Gay Hadley**

**Paul McCalla**, rehab at home

**Barbara Rine**, breast cancer

**Bruce “Smitty” Smith**

**Carol McFadden**, breast cancer

**Ella**, preschooler, kidney issues

**Fred Ferris**, for healing

**Rick Cotter**, recovering from car accident

(friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)

**Michael Frase**, no longer in remission

**Marty Grimm**, recuperating at home

**Suzanne Trombley**, Carol Fry’s sister-in-law

**Gary** (relative of Becky Metzler)

Gay Hadley’s **daughter**

**Tim McLane**, for balance and healing for foot

(Mikie Bowles’ brother)

**Corey Sander**, receiving radiation

(Pat Nicholson’s granddaughter’s husband)

**Eda Mikolaj**, at home (Heather Mikolaj’s mother)

**Kate Whitmore**, cancer (Marty Grimm’s daughter)

**Jerry Braun**, cancer

(Mike McKinney’s brother-in-law)

**Julie Wall**, at home (Kyme Rennick’s mother)

**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

**Mary Harris**, 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**

***6th Sunday after Pentecost  
Clothing Collection Sunday***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge  
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary  
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

**Monday, July 17**

6:00 pm Communication Committee  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, July 18**

6:00 pm Presbytery Meeting: Overbrook PC  
7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 300

**Wednesday, July 19**

9:30 am Quilters: 111

**Thursday, July 20**

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel

**Sunday, July 23**

***7th Sunday after Pentecost  
Food Mission Sunday***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge  
Session  
Mission Committee  
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary

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**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** a self-giving response to God’s love. Therefore, giving is not a once-for-all event, but a regular part of life!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, July 9, 2017**

General Sunday Offering: \$4,718.84

God’s People Gathered: 98

*We welcome Rev. Charlsie Ramsey as our guest preacher today. Charlsie is the Moderator of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.*

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*We express Christian sympathy to Krissy and Cort Shaffer and their family on the recent death of Krissy’s grandfather.*

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**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 ~ Room 113 (downstairs)**

**The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of every month at the 10:30 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.**

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**Summer Worship Schedule ~ June 11 through August 20**

9:00 am - Casual Worship Service: Chapel

10:00 am - Coffee Connector Fellowship: Lounge

*Classes for all ages will resume September 10*

10:30 am - Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary

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**YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ TODAY, July 16**

Join us for this needed and necessary service to God’s children in our community! We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center today. There are many ways to help and there are still a few spaces left to fill on the sign up lists in the Lounge. Please prayerfully consider how you can be part of this uplifting ongoing mission! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**