

Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson
Greeters: Phil and Megan Miller
Wee Worship Teacher: Sue Harvey
Elder of the Month: Charmaine Hamilton
Coffee Connector: Sarah Murdick



Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)
Wee Worship (3-5 years) ~ 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 10:30 AM service.



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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

July 30, 2017 9:00 A.M.

8th 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.**

GATHERING

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

**Come, O Holy Spirit, come,
Come, almighty Spirit, come,
Come, come, come. (repeat)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 105)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make God's deeds known among the people.

People: Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of God's wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**People: Seek the Lord and look for God's strength;
seek God's presence continually.**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done, God's miracles,
and the judgments God uttered.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

**Please stand if you are able.*

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		

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*SONG

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Refrain: (1st time Music Team intro, then All)

Surely it is God who saves me;

We will trust in God and not be afraid.

For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense, and God will be our Savior.

Leader: Make God's deeds known among the peoples;
See that they remember that his name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for God has done great things,
and this known in all the world. **(refrain)**

Leader: Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. **(refrain)**

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

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

Song of Praise

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.

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

Matthew 13:31-32
Romans 8:14-17,26-27

SERMON

What Do We Pray?

Rev. Preston Shealy

*SONG

The Fragrance of Christ

Refrain:

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,

May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ.

Leader: I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the Lord I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple. **(refrain)**

Leader: I will thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness and love, beyond all my hopes and dreams.
On the day that I called you answered; you gave life to the strength of my soul. **(refrain)**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Thank You Jesus, Amen

Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!

Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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.

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.

Communion Song

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja! Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja!

Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja! Halleluja! Hal-le-lu-ja! (repeat)

Prayer

*SONG

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace. (repeat)

*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

Julie Wall, in Dublin Methodist Hospital (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Jim Perry, recovering at home
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 DuSablou, 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 Leyoldt, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

Calendar

Today

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, July 31

7:00 pm Worship Committee: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 2

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, August 3

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel

Friday, August 4

6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Film:
Night at the Museum

Sunday, August 6

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Cents-Ability Sunday

Homebound Communion

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
3:00 pm Clippers Game

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Remembering to continue your donations while away on vacation!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, July 23, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$5,460.00
God's People Gathered: 96

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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Next Sunday, August 6, is Cents-Ability Sunday!

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger.

With your donations we have funded local and international hunger projects such as NNEMAP, the YWCA Family Center, PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program, to name a few.

In June \$43.20 was donated to Cents-Ability. That brings our total collection for 2017 to \$251.11. Please remember to put your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change at any time to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

Congregational Meeting ~ August 13 at 10:10 AM

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the 2016-2017 Nominating Committee and to elect the 2017-2018 Nominating Committee.

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