

*Worship Leader: Mike Eberle*  
*Acolyte: Gabby Hicks*  
*Greeters: Fannie Miller and Jim Perry*  
*Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills*  
*Childcare Volunteer: Melissa Schmidt*  
*Elder of the Month: Grace Parks*

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**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 202**  
**Wee Worship ~ Room 202**

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

**Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.**

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**Coffee Connector**

Many hands joined together to host this morning's Coffee Connector.  
A big thank you to the members of Presbyterian Women's Circles who prepared the delicious goodies this morning!

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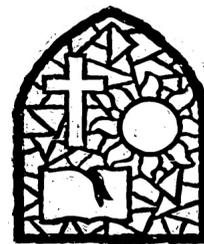
**Summer Worship Schedule**  
***Through Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>***

**9:00 am ~ Worship in the Chapel**

**9:50 am ~ Coffee Connector in the Lounge:** A time of fellowship, refreshment, and food between our two summer worship services. Plan to stay following the 9:00 service or come early before the 10:30 service

**10:30 am ~ Worship in the Sanctuary**

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***Boulevard Presbyterian Church***

***Worship On The Lord's Day***

***July 31, 2016 10:30 A.M.***

***Eleventh 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**

“God is Seen All Around”  
(based on a tune from “Missouri Harmony”)

Ellen Jane Loenz

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from *Hosea 11*)

**Leader:** We are children of God, learning to walk.

**People:** **Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

**Leader:** God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

**People:** **God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 256**

**Let the Whole Creation Cry**

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Loving God, you lead us in your ways through the presence of your Holy Spirit, yet we often do not follow your will or way. We turn away from your paths and follow our selfish desires. We listen to the preferences of the world around us instead of your voice. Forgive us, we pray, and give us the courage we need to constantly share your love and grace in all we do. Amen.

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

*Silent Confession and Sung 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 AND 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.*

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**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 202 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 202. All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (Pew Bible p. 958)

Colossians 3:1-11

**PSALM 107:1-9, 43** (See Insert)

**SCRIPTURE READING** (Pew Bible p. 847)

Luke 12:13-21

**SERMON**

**Who Is in Control?**

Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN NO. 392**

**Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord**

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls men and women to all ministries of the church.**

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**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD**

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**

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

arr. Lynn Peterson

Tim Harvey, Trombone

**\*Offertory Response** (Hymn No. 592)

**Doxology**

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

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN NO. 440**

**In Christ There Is No East or West**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Salzburg”

Rosalie Bonighton

(Let the Whole Creation Cry)

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*Today’s flower arrangement is given to the glory of God by Stephanie Silver and Patrick Abell in celebration of their wedding on July 30, 2016.*

Prayers for Healing and Strength

**Ruth Smith,**  
**Beverly Schmidt,** Westminster Thurber Rehab  
**David Hall,** cancer (friend of Preston Shealy)  
**Dick Smith,** Westminster Thurber  
**Nancy Smith,** Carriage Court of Hilliard  
**Bob Howard,** brain tumor  
(Preston Shealy's neighbor)  
**Gary,** (relative of Becky Metzler)  
**Katie Frase,** recuperating at home  
**Steve Moulton,** Mt. Carmel East  
**Mark Key,** cancer treatment  
**Pat Nicholson,** recuperating at home  
**John,** recovering from surgery  
(Charmaine Hamilton's brother-in-law)  
**Tim McLane,** recovering from fall  
(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)  
**Peggy Pasko,** Franklin Woods Nursing Center  
**Debbie Henry,** receiving physical therapy  
**Julie Wall,** at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)  
**Norman Knapp,** healing and strength  
**Rob Williams' Mother** (lives in South Carolina)  
**Julie DuSablou,** recuperating at home  
**Mark Nelson,** for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

**Cody Derby** (friend of the McFadden family)  
**Martha Agler,** at home  
**Mary Harris,** at home  
**Becky Metzler,** at home  
**Brita Knapp,** for continued remission  
**Barbara Frautschi,** for continued remission  
**Connie Freeman,** at home  
**Marty Grimm,** prayers for remission

*Please call the Church Office to include someone on this Prayer List.*

*If you would like to receive a visit from the pastor, a calendar is kept in the church office. Please call 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**  
9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge  
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary  
**Monday, August 1**  
12:00 pm Staff Meeting: 300  
7:00 pm Christian Ed: 300  
**Tuesday, August 2**  
7:00 pm Troop Committee  
**Wednesday, August 3**  
9:30 am Quilters: 111  
**Friday, August 5**  
6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Movie  
"Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey"  
**Sunday, August 7**  
*Cents-Ability Sunday*  
9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge  
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .**  
Remembering to keep your tithing or giving to Boulevard current while on vacation!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**  
General Sunday Offering: \$7,817.00  
God's People Gathered: 93

<b>Staff</b>	
Pastor:	Preston Shealy
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens
Choir Director:	Brady Brennan
Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning
Office Managers:	Carol Fry Linda Johnson
Building Manager:	Mark Key
Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles

**Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

*from The Message Bible*

Leader: Oh, thank God - God's so good! God's love never runs out.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: All of you set free by God, tell the world!

**People Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.**

Leader: Tell how God freed you from oppression, then rounded you up from all over the place, from the four winds, from the seven seas.

**People: Our God is good!**

Leader: Some of you wandered for years in the desert, looking but not finding a good place to live, half-starved and parched with thirst, staggering and stumbling, on the brink of exhaustion. Then, in your desperate condition, you called out to God. God got you out in the nick of time;

**People: Oh, thank you, God!**

Leader: God put your feet on a wonderful road that took you straight to a good place to live. So thank God for his marvelous love, for his miracle mercy to the children he loves.

**People: Thank you for your steadfast love!**

Leader: God poured great draughts of water down parched throats; the starved and hungry got plenty to eat.

**People: God fills us with good things.**

Leader: If you are really wise, you'll think this over - it's time you appreciated God's deep love.

### **Cents-Ability Offering ~ Next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

***What is Cents-Ability?*** 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.

### ***What are we doing with Boulevard Presbyterian Church Cents-Ability Funds?***

We have funded local hunger projects (such as NNEMAP, etc.); the YWCA Family Center; PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras; and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

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 to the Cents-Ability jar!

### **Scrubbies ~ Available for Purchase Next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Presbyterian Women will be selling scrubbies the first Sunday of each month in the lounge following the second service. Since the beginning of our project almost \$1,000 has been used to support our mission projects: Godman Build, Lower Lights Ministries, Hope Hollow, NNEMAP, Christian Women United, Vacation Bible School, and Presbyterian Disaster Fund to name a few.

Thanks to our crocheters: Barb Frautschi, Barbara Miller, Mary Anne Christman and Mary Lou Wright, and to Marketing Director, Ted Smith.

If you would like to crochet scrubbies, please call Sally Neff at 614-224-3719. Thanks for your continued support.

### **Do You Enjoy Working with Children?**

If you answered "Yes!", Boulevard has just the place for you. We are looking for a Wee Worship teacher for the first service. This is a once a month commitment during the first service. Lesson plans are easy to use and the prep is all done for you. The commitment is flexible and weeks can easily be switched when it is needed.

In addition, we are also looking for Sunday School teachers for all ages, from preschoolers to teens. Your commitment would start in September and run through May. **This is not an every week commitment.** With 3-4 teachers for each class you will always work with someone else, and the schedule is again flexible. Our curriculums are fun and easy to use with lots of great ideas! If you have never done this before and would like to try, you will be paired with an experienced teacher.

If this sounds like the job for you, contact Martha Hills at 614-261-1919 or [marthahills@mac.com](mailto:marthahills@mac.com), or you can also call the church office.

### **Childcare Employment Opportunity on Sunday Mornings**

We are looking for an additional nursery and childcare worker - someone who will share love, patience, and faith with the children and their families who come through our program. If you have questions, would like more information, know someone who might be interested in this position, or would like to apply, please contact Linda Johnson or Preston Shealy at Boulevard (614-486-0267 or [office@blvdchurch.org](mailto:office@blvdchurch.org)). The Childcare worker description along with an application form are posted on the church website: [www.blvdchurch.org](http://www.blvdchurch.org).

### **Mission Trip ~ October 23-29**

Boulevard's mission trip participants have chosen to join the Scioto Valley Mission Trip from October 23-29. This trip is being sponsored by the PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach to engage in post-flood recovery and restorations work in Georgetown, South Carolina, with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). For more information about the trip contact Preston Shealy or Carolyn Schmitz..

Anyone age 18 and older is invited to participate. We will be staying in group housing at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. We will be assisting with demolition, clean-up, building repair, and/or flood recovery work.

The formal applications are not yet ready, but the Presbytery is taking reservations.

To reserve a spot contact: Dagmar Romage - Administrative Assistant

Presbytery Office: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207 or [Dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:Dagmar@psvonline.org)

For more information contact: Jeannie Harsh (Presbytery Executive)

Work: 614-847-0565 or Work cell: 614-562-1775 or [Jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:Jeannie@psvonline.org)

*“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God” ~ Hebrews 13:16*

**Presbyterian Hymnal:** “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us” Hymn No. 572; “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn No. 592.

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