

Worship Leader: Kevin Hicks
 Greeter: Bonnie and David Grimm
 Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills
 Elder of the Month: Grace Parks



Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 32nd wedding anniversary of David and Jane Conner.



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
 t the 10:30 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.



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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

July 9, 2017 10:30 A.M.

5th 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from *Matthew 11*)

Leader: Come, all you who carry heavy burdens,

People: and Christ will give you rest.

Leader: Learn from him, for he is gentle and humble in heart.

People: In Christ, we find rest for our souls.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 456

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Loving God, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we make in life. Even in our closest relationships with our friends, spouses, and family, we find our selfish behavior quickly builds walls and distance. We turn these burdens over to you, remembering that you promised to give us rest. Amen.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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. 792)

Matthew 11:28-30

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 918)

Romans 7:15-21

SERMON

Right and Wrong

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN No. 370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

**Please stand if you are able.*

*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(from *The Heidelberg Catechism*)

What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

**First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son,
is eternal God.**

**Second, that the Spirit is given also to me,
so that, through true faith,
the Spirit makes me share in Christ and all Christ’s benefits,
comforts me,
and will remain with me forever.**

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

*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 394

There Is a Balm in Gilead

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

**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
Ryan Hamilton and Evan Hamilton, recovering from surgeries
Mike Hamilton, torn rotator cuff surgery on 7/10
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Paul McCalla, rehab at home
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce “Smitty” Smith
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, preschooler, recovering from heart surgery
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)
Mark Key, sciatica and arthritis
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 DuSablón, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List
Dorothy Rout, Assisted Living/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

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Clothing Collection Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
9:50 am Session will receive new members
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge Nominating Committee
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 10
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, July 11
12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, July 12
9:30 am Quilters: 111
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
Thursday, July 13
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
Friday, July 14

Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, July 16

6th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . spending time each day reading your Bible!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, July 2, 2017
General Sunday Offering: \$7,647.00
God’s People Gathered: 110

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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Clothing Collection ~ TODAY, July 9

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Rather than holding separate drives as we have done in the past, we are now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Inc. (NSI) on a year-round basis. Current requests for donations of the following are greatly appreciated by the clients of NSI:

- Hats and scarves
- Mittens and Gloves
- Socks and Underwear

Donations can be left in the large wooden box in the narthex where we collect food items for NNEMAP. Thank you for showing Christ’s love to those in need.

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Next Sunday, 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 next Sunday. 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.**

Amazon Purchases Also Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church

How many of us shop online at Amazon? If you are an Amazon shopper you now have an easy way to also support Boulevard when making purchases through Amazon. Boulevard is now registered with Amazon as a charitable organization. That means Boulevard will receive a 0.5% charitable donation based on the price of 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.** Click on these words and you will automatically be connected to Amazon and can begin shopping.

If you are an Amazon Prime member: Amazon's third-annual Prime Day is on Tuesday, July 11 and will feature more than 100,000 deals exclusively for Prime members, making it one of the biggest shopping days of the year. Shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to Boulevard Presbyterian Church.

Stewardship Chair

We are looking for someone to chair this year's Stewardship Campaign, and do not want to overlook anyone. Are you interested? We have a program and outline to use, and have found that co-chairs have worked well the past couple of years, so if you and a partner or friend would like to explore how you can serve in this capacity, please contact either Kathie Bailey (614-345-9927 or baileyk160t@gamil.com) or the office (office@blvdchurch.org or 614-486-0267). Thank you so much for your consideration.