

## Communion of the People

The Elders will serve communion and will bring the bread and cup to you.

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

**Here is bread, here is wine: Christ is with us: He is with us.**

**Break 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 all)**

## **\*I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

**I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise;**

**That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;**

**The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food;**

**God formed the creatures with a word, and then pronounced them good.**

**Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eyes;**

**If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!**

**There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;**

**And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;**

**While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,**

**And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.**

## **\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

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***Greeters: Paula Frank, Bill and Katie Frase, and Mike Hamilton***

***Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills and Grace Parks***

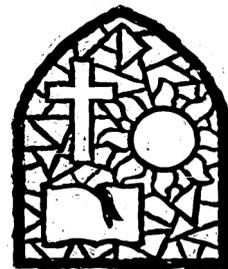
***Childcare Volunteer: Susan Ells***

***Elders of the Month: Kyme Rennick and Grace Parks***

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

## **Church Picnic**

Following today's service please join us in Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch!



## ***Boulevard Presbyterian Church***

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

***June 5, 2016 10:00 AM***

***3<sup>rd</sup> 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, almighty Spirit, come,  
Come, come, come. (repeat)**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)**

**Leader:** Praise the Lord!

**People:** **We will praise the Lord as long as we live.**

**Leader:** Sing praise to God,

**People:** **who made heaven and earth,**

**Leader:** who is faithful forever,

**People:** **who gives justice to the oppressed,**

**Leader:** who gives food to the hungry,

**People:** **who sets the prisoners free,**

**Leader:** who watches over the stranger,

**People:** **who cares for widows and orphans.**

**Leader:** The Lord will reign forever.

**People:** **Praise the Lord!**

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

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\*Awesome God

**Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, pow'r and love, our God is an awesome God! (repeat)**

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**Lord, forgive us. We are blind to our own brokenness, and quick to catch the failings of others. We are deaf to the cries of those who need us, and numb to the needs of those who hurt. We are silent when words are needed and seemingly paralyzed when action is important. Forgive our brokenness and lead us so that our lives may share your life and love with all people. Amen.**

**\*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.*

**\*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 K-3rd grade are invited to attend Wee Worship, a children's worship-education program. Children go to Room 107 after the Children's Message, and should be picked up there directly after worship. Children 3, 4, and 5 years old (who are not yet in Kindergarten) are invited to Toddlerland in Room 202. All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.*

**RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS (See Insert)**

Luke 7:11-17  
1 Kings 17:8-24

**SERMON**

**The Power of God**

Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Give to the Winds Thy Fears

**Give to the winds thy fears; Hope and be undismayed:  
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.**

**Through waves and clouds and storms God gently clears thy way;  
Wait patiently; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.**

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**Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command;  
So shalt thou, wondering, own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!**

**On God the Lord rely, and safe shalt thou go on;  
Fix on God's work thy steadfast eye, so shall thy work be done.**

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

*(Apostles' Creed - Ecumenical Translation)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD**

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

Leader: Loving God;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offertory

\*Offering Response

God Is So Good

**We thank you, God. We thank you, God.**

**We thank you, God. Our God is so good!**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**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.**

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**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**Pat Nicholson**, recuperating at home following a car accident  
**John**, recovering from surgery (Charmaine Hamilton's brother-in-law)  
**Tim McLane**, recovering from fall (Mikie Bowles brother)  
**Hugh Humphries**, cancer (Preston Shealy's uncle)  
**Corey Sander**, receiving chemotherapy (Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)  
**Jane Perry**, pacemaker implanted, May 16  
**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**

**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**

***Cents-Ability Sunday  
Teacher Appreciation***

***One Worship Service today***

10:00 am Worship: Outside  
11:00 am Church Potluck  
12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
12:00 pm Deliver Buckets of Blessings

**Monday, June 6**

12:00 pm Staff Meeting: 300  
7:00 pm Combined Youth Group Planning  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, June 8**

9:30 am Quilters: 111

**Thursday, June 9**

9:00 am CE Planning  
6:15 pm Music Team  
7:00 pm Alzheimer's Training: Chapel

**Sunday, June 12**

***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge  
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .**

Thanking God for having food on your plate day after day after day after day...

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, May 29, 2015**

General Sunday Offering: \$11,131.50  
God's People Gathered: 100

<b><u>Staff</u></b>	
Pastor:	Preston Shealy
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens
Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning
Office Managers:	Carol Fry Linda Johnson
Sexton:	Mark Key
Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles

**Thank You to Our Wonderful Teachers and Leaders for 2015-2016**

On behalf of Boulevard, the Christian Education Ministry Team wants to extend their thanks and appreciation to the large group of volunteers in our congregation who have given many hours of service teaching children, youth, and adults in the past year.

<b><u>Preschool</u></b>	<b><u>K-3rd Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Middlers</u></b>
Carol Agler (music)	Sue Harvey	Kelly Davie
Sandy Ferguson	Alex McCormick	Stefanie Osborne
Lana Williamson	Carol McFadden	
	Michele Nobel	<b><u>Senior High</u></b>
		Ellen Hogue
<b><u>Wee Worship</u></b>	<b><u>Adult Education</u></b>	<b><u>Parenting Workshop</u></b>
Alaina Engdahl	Kathy Bailey	Marlin Cheyney
Martha Hills	Cindy McKay	
Stephanie Nelson	Heather Mikolaj	
Grace Parks	Ken Odiorne	
Kyme Rennick	Kay Rieve	
Debbie Shealy	Jim Savage	
Stephanie Silver	Katie Schmidt	
Grant Stephens	Melissa Schmidt	

These are the people who make education for all ages possible at Boulevard. We are deeply grateful for their commitment and service.

**Today is Cents-Ability Sunday!**

*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.

Boulevard has 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.

Through the month of May \$253.13 has been donated to Cents-Ability. 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!

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Today at 12:00 PM in the Lounge**

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today at 12:00 PM in the Lounge. This will be our last meeting until September. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome - even those wanting to learn! As part of the group or on our own, we will create shawls to be given to Boulevard members and others in need of an expression of God's love to comfort or celebrate life's changes. Bring your current shawl project, or we have yarn and needles to get you started. Together, we'll grow in faith and skill.

### **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? Presbyterian Women will be selling scrubbies today following the worship service.

### **Alzheimer's and Dementia Training Workshop ~ Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

On Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a training program on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. Michelle Crum from the Alzheimer's Association will present this training program. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

### **Our Summer Worship Schedule Begins ~ Next Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 AM ~ Worship in the Chapel

9:50 AM ~ Coffee Connector in Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM ~ Worship in the Chapel

### **Coffee Connector ~ Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:50 AM**

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.



### **Vacation Bible School ~ July 18-22 at 5:30 PM**

Calling all Kids ages 4-11!! You are invited to join us for a week of Vacation Bible School at Boulevard (July 18 - July 22). This year, our theme is 'Water All Around the World'. The kids will 'visit' five different countries - Haiti, Ghana, Mexico, Honduras and Cuba - where they will meet typical children from that nation and get a glimpse into their daily lives, particularly the way in which they struggle to have clean, safe water to drink. We'll start each evening with a kid-friendly meal at 5:30pm, and then continue on with the VBS fun from 6pm through 8pm. It's FREE!

Sign up today using the link on the front page of Boulevard's website: [www.BlvdChurch.org](http://www.BlvdChurch.org) or call the church office at 614-486-0267.

### **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).

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*

### **Vocal Choir Director Position**

Boulevard is searching for a Chancel Choir Director to support Boulevard's year-round music ministry program in order to enrich worship, cultivate musical excellence, and foster spiritual growth. If you have questions, would like more information or know someone who might be interested in this position, please contact Preston Shealy (614-486-0267 or [boulevardpastor@aol.com](mailto:boulevardpastor@aol.com)). The description for the Choir Director position is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the lounge, and is also posted, along with an application form, on the church website: [www.BlvdChurch.org](http://www.BlvdChurch.org).

### **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).

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