

We welcome Cindy McKay to the pulpit today. Cindy is a Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) commissioned by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley to serve the local churches. Cindy most recently served as pastor of Bremen Presbyterian Church.



Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson

Greeters: Merri Bame and Kim Welter

Wee Worship Teacher: Stephanie Nelson

Elder of the Month: Steve Hills



**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 11:15 AM service.**

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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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

March 12, 2017 9:00 A.M.

2nd Sunday in Lent



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

Give Peace

**Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.
Give peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord. (repeat)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the friendship pad, pass it to those near you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Genesis 12, Psalm 121, John 3)

Leader: Come, all who need help!

People: **Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

People: **Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

People: **Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,
the one sent by God to save the world.**

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*SONG

When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise

**When we are called to sing your praise with hearts so filled with pain
That we would rather sit and weep or stand up to complain,
Remind us, God, you understand the burdens that we bear;
You, too, have walked the shadowed way and known our deep despair.**

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

**When we are called to sing your praise and cannot find our voice,
Because our losses leave us now no reason to rejoice,
Remind us, God, that you accept our sad laments in prayer;
You, too, have walked the shadowed way and known our deep despair.**

**When we are called to sing your praise and life ahead looks grim,
Still give us faith and hope enough to break forth in a hymn,
A thankful hymn, great God of Love, that you are everywhere;
You walk the shadowed way with us and keep us in our care.**

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

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

Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!**

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

Genesis 12:1-4a

John 3:1-17

SERMON

You Must

Cindy McKay

*SONG

Behold, I Make All Things New

**Behold, behold,
I make all things new, beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold,
I make all things new, my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (repeat all)**

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

We Are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;
We are an offering. We are an offering.**

*Prayer of Dedication

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.**

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

O Lord, You're Beautiful

**O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek;
For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me. (repeat)**

Prayer

*SONG

Freely, Freely

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love as He told me to. He said,
"Freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live." (repeat all)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

- Nancy Robbins**, breast cancer
(Martha Agler's daughter)
- Rick Cotter**, recovering from car accident
(Charmaine Hamilton's brother-in-law)
- Michael Frase**, no longer in remission
- Virginia Schlitt**, at home
- Marty Grimm**, recuperating at home
- Bruce "Smitty" Smith**, recovering at home
- Suzanne Trombley**, reconstructive surgery (3/7)
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
- Gary**, (relative of Becky Metzler)
- Mark Key**, sciatica and arthritis
- John Scheiderer**, recovering at home
(Charmaine Hamilton's brother-in-law)
- Gay Hadley's **daughter**
- Tim McLane**, recovering from falls
(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)
- Cody Derby**, (friend of the McFadden family)
- Julie Wall**, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
- 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
- Leni Leypoldt**, at home
- Brita Knapp**, for continued remission
- Norman Knapp**, healing and strength
- Barbara Frautschi**, for continued remission
- Peggy Pasko**, Franklin Woods Nursing Center

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

If you would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please call the church office at 614-486-0267 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

**2nd Sunday in Lent
Clothing Collection Sunday**

- 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am Classes for all ages
- 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, March 13

- 7:00 pm Worship and Music: Chapel
- Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 15

- 9:30 am Quilters: 111
- 5:30 pm Lenten Soup and Salad Supper - Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 pm Lenten Study and Fellowship
- 6:00 pm Tiger Den: 111
- 7:00 pm Webelo 2: 111

Thursday, March 16

- 6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
- 6:30 pm Handbell Choir: Balcony
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Friday, March 17

Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, March 19

3rd Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am Session will receive new members following the 9am service
- Classes for all ages
- Discipleship
- Property
- 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . singing out in support of those around you!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, March 5, 2017

- General Sunday Offering: \$7,029.00
- God's People Gathered: 133

Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 rd	113
Grades 4 th -6 th	308
Teens 7 th -12 th	307
Adults	111

He Chose the Nails

Adult Study for Lent

~ Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM - Room 111
Come to the 5-week video series, *He Chose the Nails*, as Max Lucado focuses on the "gifts" of the cross, including the soldiers' spit, the crown of thorns, the nails, the wine-soaked sponge, the burial garments, and Pilate's sign identifying Jesus as the King of the Jews. Each of these tragic objects teaches Christians something about the nature of God, says Lucado. Come watch the video and join the discussion as we examine this most central event in our faith.



Wednesdays in Lent ~ through April 5 in Fellowship Hall

Soup and Salad Supper: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Intergenerational Events: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family on Wednesdays throughout Lent for a special evening series sponsored jointly by Christian Education and Worship & Music. After a simple community supper, all ages are invited to participate in an exciting and different intergenerational event each week. Come and enjoy the fellowship of a Lenten journey together.

Help Needed with Lenten "Soup" Dinners ~ Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Please note the sign up sheets in the lounge. We need some volunteers to provide soup for each dinner and others to provide additional items. If you have questions, please contact Kay Rieve at kayrieve@twc.com who is coordinating the dinners with Grace Parks.

Clothing Collection Sunday ~ TODAY

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 collecting 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, March 19

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. There are many ways to help! Sign up on the lists in the Lounge. Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ Thursday, March 30 - 6:00 PM and/or 6:30 PM

On **Thursday, March 30**, we will be packing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We will have sign-up times for people to arrive at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM. If possible, please sign up on the list on the table in the Lounge, but last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate. Thank you for your help!

Wee Worship Teacher Needed

The Christian Education program is in need of another teacher to be in the rotation for Wee Worship during the 9:00 AM service. Please contact Martha Hills if you are interested at 614-261-1919 or marthahills@mac.com.

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