

Worship Leader: Kevin Hicks
 Greeters: David and Bonnie Grimm
 Wee Worship Teacher: Debbie Shealy
 Nursery Volunteer: Susan Ells
 Elder of the Month: Rob Williams
 Coffee Hour: Debbie Henry



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 (3-5 years) ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of every month
 at the 11:15 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

March 25, 2018 11:15 A.M.

Palm Sunday



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/PALM PROCESSIONAL "Sing Hosanna"

Michael Jothen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Mark 11)

Leader: Those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

People: "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Leader: "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!"

People: "Hosanna in the highest!"

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Eternal God, we confess that we sin and forsake your guidance. As much as we would like to deny the reality of our choices in life, we do not live as your disciples each day. We mistreat ourselves, those around us and your creation. In your mercy, forgive us, and use us to share your Good News with your world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response

Be Merciful, O Lord

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

*Please stand, if able.

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING

*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 GOD (Hymn No. 83, v.5) *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

**All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad:
The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 492)

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

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. 823)

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

The Life of a King

Pastor Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN No. 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(from *A Declaration of Faith*)

We acknowledge no other God.

We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help.

We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power.

We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God.

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

**Please stand, if able.*

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

"In Just Five Days"

Ruth Elaine Schram

*See how Jerusalem bends its knee, welcoming God's own Son;
Hear how they shout triumphantly: "Blessed is he who comes!"*

*They sing: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." They shout: "Hosanna!",
but where will they be, and what will they say, in just five days.*

*All alone, he sees, he knows what this week will bring,
how their hearts will turn to stone. He cries, and yet they sing.*

*They sing: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." They shout: "Hosanna!",
but where will they be, and what will they say, in just five days.*

*Though he tried to explain, they cannot share in his coming pain,
For they cannot picture their King suffering: so, they sing.*

*See how Jerusalem bends its knee,
but where will they be, and what will they say, in just five days.*

"Crucify him! Crucify!"

*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 101, v.4)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 91

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"

R. Alexander Matthews

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*Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ken and Judy Pierce
in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary;
and by George and Susan Ells in memory of Susan's father, Doyle Stoner.*

**Please stand, if able.*

Please call the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List. (614-486-0267)

Prayers for Healing and Strength

John Schlitt, Westminster-Thurber Rehab
Sarah Murdick, twins were born March 13
Amelia Hamilton, swollen optic nerve
(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's 5-year-old granddaughter)

Abbi Menke
David Hall, cancer treatment
(friend of Preston Shealy)

Jim Jackson, Mill Run Rehab Center
Mark Nicholson, for healing
Marty Grimm, recovery from lung surgery
Ruth Ferrari, for healing and strength following a stroke (Linda Wilton's aunt)

Julie Wall, Kyme Rennick's mother

Barbara Frautschi

Gay Hadley

Barbara Rine, breast cancer

Bruce "Smitty" Smith

Ella, preparing for a heart transplant

Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident
(friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)

Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law

Tim McLane, Mikie Bowles' brother

Corey Sander, cancer
(Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)

Kate Whitmore, cancer
(Marty Grimm's daughter)

Jerry Braun, cancer
(Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)

Julie DuSablón, recuperating at home

Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace
(Mikie's Bowles son-in-law)

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Ken Chaffin, Woodview Care and Rehab

Evelyn Clark, Mill Run Assisted Living

Fred Ferris, at home

Evelyn Hannaway, at home

Brita Knapp, for continued remission

Norman Knapp, for healing and strength

Leni Leypoldt, at home

Becky Metzler, Hospice care at home

Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber

Virginia Schlitt

CALENDAR

Today

Palm Sunday
Food Collection Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class – *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*: 111
10:00 am Children and Youth —
Help fill Easter eggs: 308
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
3:00 pm Choir Concert — *Requiem*
by Mark Hayes: Sanctuary

Monday, March 26

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 27

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Vignettes
Rehearsal: Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 28

9:30 am Quilters: 111

7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday
6:00 pm Open Shelter Lunch Packing: Kitchen
7:00 pm Meditation, Communion, and
Tenebrae Service

Friday, March 30

Good Friday

12:00 pm Good Friday Service

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday
Cents-Ability Sunday

9:00 am Worship: Chapel

10:00 am Youth—Hide Easter Eggs

10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt — for children up
through 4th grade

11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . a quiet and reflective Holy Week!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, March 18, 2018

General Sunday Offering: \$4,203.00

God's People Gathered: 106

Announcements

Pray for Our World Ministries throughout Lent

Boulevard's Worship Committee has encouraged you to prayerfully journey through this season of Lent by reflecting on God's call in our lives and the ways the Presbyterian Church (USA) is in ministry around the world. Each week's bulletin has included a prayer card focusing on Presbyterian Mission in different parts of the world: Central America, Africa, the Mid-East, Asia, South America, and the Caribbean. Please continue to pray for our missionaries around the world.

Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, March 25

Food Mission Sunday is the fourth Sunday of each month. Our nutritional focus is food with a higher protein content. If you can, please add these items to your grocery list.

- ♦ Chunky Soup
- ♦ Canned Chicken
- ♦ Peanut Butter
- ♦ Canned Pasta (i.e., Spaghettios)
- ♦ Canned Pork and Beans

Plus - We have an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations. NNEMAP also accepts the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets provided to guests. These items can be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And of course, those brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the narthex with the "Food Mission" sign on it. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

Adult/Teen Class ~ Three Simple Rules for Christian Living - Last session today at 10 AM

These sessions in ROOM 111 have provided extended reflection on three principles of Christian life: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and a session to help you explore ways to practice the rule.

Place Your Easter Lily Order ~ Last Day Is Today!

Please donate to the display of Easter Lilies in our worship areas. The lilies will serve as memorials or in honor of loved ones whose names will appear in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday. Order now if you would like to donate. The cost is \$9.00 for each plant. Envelopes for placing your order are on the table inside the doors to the chapel or on the table in the lounge.

Endowment Brochures and Applications Now Available ~ Deadline is TODAY

Now is the time to be thinking about and applying for an Endowment Grant. During the month of March, the Endowment Committee will receive applications for grants in the categories of Mission, Worship/Education, and Property. Applications are available on the table in the Lounge.

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Today at 12:30 PM in Room 206

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today at 12:30 PM in room 206. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome - even those wanting to learn! We have yarn and needles to get you started. Together, we'll grow through practice in skill and faith. Please help us with this ministry by praying for the recipients of our shawls, asking that they will feel comforted and surrounded by God's love. At any time if there is someone you would like to receive a shawl, contact Pastor Preston Shealy, Phyllis Miller (614-273-0907) or Linda Wilton (614-486-4233). Recipients do not need to be members of our congregation.

Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ Thursday, March 29 - 6:00 PM and/or 6:30 PM

On **Thursday, March 29**, 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!

Calling All Kids 5th grade through High School!

Children and youth 5th grade and up are needed to hide the eggs after the first service next Sunday, Easter Sunday, April 1, at 10:00 AM. See Martha Hills if you have questions.

Easter Egg Hunt ~ Easter Sunday, April 1 at 10:30 AM

An Easter Egg Hunt for children up through 4th grade will be held on Easter Sunday, April 1, at 10:30 AM on the Northwest Blvd side of the church. (Rain or snow location in Fellowship Hall and Room 111.)

Presbyterian Women's Gathering ~ April 5 at 1:00 PM

All women are invited to the next Presbyterian Women's Gathering on Thursday, April 5, at 1:00 PM, beginning with dessert in the Lounge followed by a program in the Chapel. Please note the change in the program. Charmaine Hamilton, an active member of Boulevard, will be the speaker. She will talk about mission trips she has taken and the plans for Boulevard's 2019 International Mission Trip. Remember to bring some items for the May Rummage Sale to support Boulevard's 2019 Mission Trip! Our individual "Birthday Offerings" will be dedicated.

Be a Greeter before the Service!

There is a need for greeters for both services. This is an easy job to do that is very important for our church. If you feel that you could be the welcoming, friendly face on Sunday mornings, please contact Linda Wilton at 614-486-4233 and she will add you to the schedule.

Washing Machine Needed

Boulevard is in need of a washing machine for church and preschool use. Do you have one to donate? You could receive a tax write-off. Please contact the office (614-486-0267). Curbside pick up would be available.

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed the week of April 29 - May 5 ~ a Job for Everyone!

The Mission team is in great need of volunteers for the Rummage Sale — May 4, 3-7 PM, and May 5, 8 AM-3 PM. We will be unpacking all week in Fellowship Hall (one can sit and unpack boxes). There are also "Security" positions during the sale that can be sedentary. Security means you stop individuals from roaming the building, especially on Friday when pre-school is in session. We can schedule two for each area so you can chat and catch up with a friend, but also fill a very important position. Please check out numerous opportunities to support the 2019 International Mission Trip. If you are unable to work, perhaps you can provide a home baked item. We will also serve food during the sale (menu is in the works - it will be simple with minimal clean-up). While most of the positions are in the daytime during the week, Charmaine Hamilton will be at Boulevard also Wednesday evening, May 2, from 6:00-8:00 PM, for anyone available to help unpack and price. Volunteer sheets are located in the lounge. The Mission Committee appreciates your help. For more information, please contact the office (614-486-0267) or Charmaine at (614-488-4710 or charmainehamilton@hotmail.com). Thank you!

2019 International Mission Trip

If you are interested in participating in Boulevard's 2019 International Mission Trip please speak with any of the Mission Committee members; David and Jane Conner, Becky Elliott, Alaina Engdahl, Allyson Engdahl, Sandy Ferguson, Charmaine Hamilton, and Michael Schmidt, or write "Mission Trip" on the Friendship pad and one of the committee members will contact you.

Donate Flowers to Beautify the Chapel and Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings

Our 2018 Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our worship spaces on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from a stand in the lounge. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.

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