

*CHARGE AND BLESSING



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

Worship Leader: Sandy Ferguson

Greeters: Alex and Sean McCormick

Wee Worship Teacher: Alaina Engdahl

Nursery: Marlin Cheyney and Jan Plas

Elder of the Month: Steve Hills



**Flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Doyle Stoner by George and Susan Ells.**



**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 26, 2017 9:00 A.M.

4th 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 and pass it to those near you.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God does not see as mortals see.
People: We look upon the outward appearance, while God looks upon the heart.
 Leader: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!
People: Once we lived in darkness,
 Leader: but now – as children of light – we are called to do what is good and right and true.
People: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!
ALL: Let us worship God!

*SONG

Jesus, We Are Here

**Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;
We are here for you.**

2. Healer,... 3. Shepherd,... 4. Savior,...

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

*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 READING (*unison*)

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-41

SERMON

Questions, Answers, and Consequences

Preston Shealy

*SONG

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain: Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,

Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;

Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. (refrain)

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,

give us all your vision, God of love. (refrain)

give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;

spirit of all kindness, be our guide. (refrain)

you who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;

spirit of compassion, fill each heart. (refrain)

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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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness keeps me ever.

I want for nothing! I am God's and God is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my happy soul God leads now,

And where the greenest pastures grow with food celestial feeds now.

Though often foolishly I strayed, still in true love God sought me;

And told me to be unafraid, and home again God brought me.

In time of death I'll have no fear with You, dear Lord, beside me;

Your rod and staff my comfort still, your cross before to guide me.

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Evelyn Hannaway, fell and broke her pelvis
Fred Ferris, for healing
Geno Buzzelli, at Westminster-Thurber
Nancy Robbins, breast cancer
(Martha Agler's daughter)
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident
(friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Michael Frase, no longer in remission
Virginia Schlitt, at home
Marty Grimm, recuperating at home
Bruce "Smitty" Smith, recovering at home
Suzanne Trombley, recuperating at home
(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)
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

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

4th Sunday in Lent
Food Collection Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge
1:00 pm Finance and Personnel: 300

Monday, March 27

7:00 pm Session: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 29

9:30 am Quilters: 111
5:30 pm Lenten Soup and Salad Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Lenten Study and Fellowship

Thursday, March 30

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
Open Shelter Lunch Packing
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, April 2

5th Sunday in Lent
Cents-Ability Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
5:30 pm Youth Group at Covenant Presbyterian Church

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Inviting a friend to church!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, March 19, 2017
General Sunday Offering: \$6,943.28
God's People Gathered: 108

Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

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



Maundy Thursday in Word and Art Posters

Do you like to color? Worship and Music is planning something new for Maundy Thursday this year: A Maundy Thursday in Word and Art Experience. We will walk with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to His Crucifixion on the cross. At each stop there will be scripture and a time of meditation. In preparation we are inviting members of the congregation to join in coloring the posters that will be used at each station. They are located in the Lounge on Sunday mornings and during the week. On Wednesday evenings during the Lenten soup suppers and study they will be in Fellowship Hall for coloring before and after dinner.

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.

90th Anniversary Celebration Commemorative Photo Book

Now is your only opportunity to order a copy of this photo book! The charge will be just the cost of the book and shipping: around \$55 or less! Books must be ordered by April 16 - since the company is going out of business! A sign up sheet is in the Lounge.

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ TODAY, March 26 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

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 through practice in skill and faith.

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

This coming Thursday, March 30, we will be packing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We 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!

Next Sunday is Cents-Ability Sunday!

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.

With your donations 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 on the information table in the Lounge!

Presbyterian Women ~ Thursday, April 6 at 1:00 PM

All women are invited to the next Presbyterian Women's gather. The program will be Poland (Part 2) presented by Phyllis Miller. There will also be dedication of the Birthday Offering. The Coordinating Team will be Dessert Hostess.

All-Church Retreat ~ Friday, April 28 through Saturday, April 29

Registration is now open for the ALL CHURCH RETREAT at the end of April. This year's retreat will be held in Frontier Lodge at Geneva Hills Camp and Conference Center. The topic will be "Father, Teach Us to Pray." Cindy McKay will be the retreat leader. The time will be filled with great fellowship, fun, interesting learning, and projects for all ages. Registration is limited and forms must be turned in no later than April 16, 2017. See the display in the Lounge for more information and registration forms.

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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