



**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Loving God, we often stray from your will and do not keep your commandments. Wash us in your cleansing waters and strengthen us through your living water, so that we might live as your people throughout our lives. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

Response (Hymn No. 195, v.1) *Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord*  
Have mercy on us, living, Lord, remember not our sin.  
According to Your steadfast love, come, cleanse us deep within.

**\*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 GOD (Hymn No. 123, v.4) *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God’s love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**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. 902) Acts 17:22-31**

**PSALM 66**

Refrain



Come, bless the Lord. Give thanks for - ev - er - more.

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 877) John 14:15-21**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**SERMON**

Reality

Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN No. 433; v.1-4**

*There’s a Spirit in the Air*

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

*The Nicene Creed (traditional)*

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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 *“If Ye Love Me”* Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
And he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may bide with you forever, ev’n the spirit of truth.*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Please contact the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List.

Prayers for Healing and Strength

- Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Alice Fowls, at The Forum at Knightsbridge
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, preschooler, heart surgery complications
Katie Schmidt, recovering from surgery
Cathy Cope, receiving chemotherapy
Evelyn Hannaway, recovering from fracture
Fred Ferris, for healing
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident
Michael Frase, no longer in remission
Marty Grimm, recuperating at home
Suzanne Trombley, recuperating at home
Gary (relative of Becky Metzler)
Mark Key, sciatica and arthritis
John Scheiderer, recovering at home
Gay Hadley's daughter
Tim McLane, recovering from falls
Corey Sander, receiving chemotherapy
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
Kate Whitmore, cancer (Marty Grimm's daughter)
Jerry Braun, cancer
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

- Dorothy Rout, Memory Care/Westminster-Thurber
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
Barbara Frautschi, for continued remission
Peggy Pasko, Franklin Woods Nursing Center

If you have particular concerns that you wish to share, please speak to any of the elders serving on Session, identified by their nametags which say "Elder".

CALENDAR

Today

- 6th Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Discipleship
4:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge
YWCA Dinner Hosting

Monday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 24

- 9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, May 25

- 5:45 pm FullDay Preschool Graduation
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
7:30 pm Community Memorial Service at Memorial Park

Saturday, May 27

- Grandview Memorial Day Parade
8:30 am Meet at Elliott's to participate in the parade

Sunday, May 28

- 7th Sunday of Easter
Food Mission Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Computer Class: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . loving those the world wants to ignore!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, May 14, 2017
General Sunday Offering: \$4,300.00
God's People Gathered: 100

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 at the 11:15 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.



Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

Table with 2 columns: Class Name and Number of Students. Rows include Nursery Care (208), 3 years and younger, Preschool ~ Ages 3-5 (201/202), Grades K-3rd (113), Grades 4th-6th (308), Grades 7th-12th (111), and Adults (111).



We Thank Bells Te Deum for their participation in our worship services this year. This is the last Sunday they will ring until fall. If you are interested in Bell Choir for the 2017-2018 program year, we are welcoming new ringers! For more information, please contact Mary Ann Stephens at jstephens@columbus.rr.com or 614-488-8172.



Information Technology Training ~ Sunday, May 28 at 10:00 am in Room 111

The Tech Committee is pleased to present computer information training during the Christian Education hour at 10:00 AM. We hope to make our community more connected with itself and more proficient with current communications tools. Each of the three sessions will cover all topics listed. Time will be allotted for Q & A and problem solving. Persons attending are encouraged to bring their mobile phones, laptops, and/or mobile devices. The coordinator and presenter is Ken Odiome.

Topics will include: Internet resource search, social media, "netiquette", mobile devices, security, online banking, Google Maps, Google Earth, and Google Drive, as well as other online collaborative applications, system set-up, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

Room 111 (downstairs) is accessible by elevator.

### **YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ TODAY, May 21**

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center today. 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.**

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ TODAY, May 21 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge**

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today. 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 through practice in skill and faith.

### **Easter Sharing Project**

The people in the early church shared what they had with others so, through their actions, the memory of Jesus and his ministry would never die. As part of a loving Christian community we can do the same today. Eggs are an Easter symbol of new life. The eggs on the tree in the Lounge contain suggestions of ways to bring "new life" to situations where there is need. The children invite you to choose an egg each week throughout the rest of this Easter season. Take the egg home, follow the suggestion, and then return the egg to the tree the following week, choosing another if you wish. Thank you for sharing in this project and being part of our community's love in action.

### **Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, May 28**

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

**Plus** - We have added an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations. NNEMAP is also accepting the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets provided to guests. These sample products can still 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!**

### **Calling All Graduates!**

If you or someone you know in our Boulevard family is graduating, please contact the church office (office@blvdchurch.org or 614-486-0267) to let us know. The Christian Education Committee would like to recognize all graduates in worship on June 4. Thanks for your help!

### **Outdoor Worship Service/Pentecost/Communion/Potluck ~ June 4 at 10:00 AM**

Weather permitting, we will celebrate Pentecost with a combined worship service outdoors at 10:00 AM in Sunday, June 4. You are encouraged to bring your own lawn chair or blanket for sitting on the grass. Sturdier chairs will also be set up on the concrete walk for those who need more stability. The service will be followed by a potluck lunch. Dinnerware and drinks will be provided. You bring the food! Please be sure to retrieve your container when you leave. Wear something RED!

### **"Understanding and Responding to Dementia Behaviors" ~ June 7, 2017, 7-9 PM in the Chapel**

This program will be presented by a representative from the Alzheimer's Association. Sponsored by the Deacons. See the article in the May 2017 Newsletter or contact Kim Welter (kwelter.2010@gmail.com or 419-410-0156) for more information.

### **Summer Worship Schedule ~ June 11 through August 20**

9:00 am - Casual worship service: Chapel

10:00 am - Coffee Connector Fellowship Time: Lounge

10:30 am - Traditional Worship: Sanctuary

### **Stewardship Chair**

We are looking for someone to chair this year's Stewardship Campaign, and did 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 (614-486-0267 or office@blvdchurch.org). We are also seeking names that you may wish to nominate. Thank you so much for consideration.

### **Boulevard Photo Directories**

All photo directory materials have been submitted to LifeTouch. Corrections were made to the initial draft and we will be receiving a final draft very soon. Once that is approved, our directories will be on the way within three weeks. The hard part is done. Hang in there!



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