

Worship Leader: **Becky Elliott**
 Greeters: **Sandy Ferguson and Phyllis Miller**
 Wee Worship Teacher: **Grace Parks**
 Elder of the Month: **Debbie Shealy**



The flowers and the white rose are in celebration of the life and love of Ruth Smith, who passed away on May 14, 2017.

We express Christ sympathies to the family and friends of Ruth Smith; and to the Chris Sage and Ken Odiorne family and friends on the death of Chris' mother.



**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

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| Pastor: | Preston Shealy | Office Manager: | Carol Fry |
| Music Coordinator: | Mary Ann Stephens | Building Manager: | Mark Key |
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Worship On The Lord's Day

May 21, 2017 9:00 A.M.

6th Sunday of Easter



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

Alleluia

**Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
 Alleluia. Alleluia. Now the Lord is ris'n indeed. (repeat)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 66 and Acts 17)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!
People: Let the sound of praise ring out.
 Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,
People: the Lord who has made everything!
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

***SONG**

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord

**Praise, praise, praise the Lord. Praise God's holy name, alleluia.
 Praise, praise, praise the Lord. Praise God's holy name, alleluia.
 Praise God's holy name, alleluia. Praise God's holy name, alleluia.
 Praise God's holy name, alleluia. Praise God's holy name, alleluia. (repeat all)**

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Song of Praise

Lord, We Lift Your Name on High

**Lord, we lift your name on high; Lord, we love to sing your praises.
We're so glad you're in our lives; we're so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross our debts to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, we lift your name on high!**

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

Acts 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

SERMON

Reality

Preston Shealy

*HYMN No. 433; v. 1-4

There's a Spirit in the Air

**There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:
"Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working in our world."**

**Lose your shyness, find your tongue, tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay, live tomorrow's life today!**

**When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed,
Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working in our world.**

**Still the Spirit gives us light, seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!**

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

Thank You Jesus, Amen

**Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

*Prayer of Dedication

**Please stand if you are able.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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.

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

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja! Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja!

Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja! Halleluja! Hal-le-lu-ja! (repeat)

Prayer

*SONG

Shout to the North

**Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak, in your broken-ness complete.**

**Chorus: Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of Heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing pow'r of our awesome King of love. (chorus)**

**Bridge: We've been through fire, we've been through rain,
we've been refined by the pow'r of His name;
We've fallen deeper in love with You, You've burned the truth on our lips.**

**Rise up Church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
Of our God Who reigns on high, by Whose grace again we'll fly. (chorus)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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**Please stand if you are able.*

Please call 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 the 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 (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
- Michael Frase**, no longer in remission
- Marty Grimm**, recuperating 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)
- Jerry Braun**, cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)
- 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. They can be 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 Property: 300
- 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Discipleship
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge
- 4:30 pm 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

Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

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| 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 | 111 |
| Adults | 111 |

Christianity and World Religions

Today is the last session of *Christianity and World Religions*, a video series by Adam Hamilton, at 10:00 AM facilitated by Travis Williamson. This class is open to youth, grades 7-12, and adults.

For four weeks we have explored one of the world's major religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism. This study series was designed to help answer some of the tough questions people ask such as, *Why are there so many different religions?*, *How should Christians view other religions?*, and *How is God at work in other religions?*, among others. You are invited to come, learn, and try to answer our questions together on this timely topic.



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 Odiorne.

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.

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.

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 are graduating or know someone in our Boulevard family who 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 on 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. (In the event of inclement weather, the service will be in the Sanctuary.) 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 for Pentecost!

"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

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!

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 of people that you may wish to nominate. Thank you so much for your consideration.



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