



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.



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

May 28, 2017 9:00 A.M.

7th 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 68)

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Leader: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

People: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

ALL: Let us worship God!

*SONG

Awesome God

**Our God is an awesome God, who reigns from heaven above
 With wisdom, pow'r and love – our God is an awesome God. (repeat)**

Final time:

Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

Our God is an awe –some God!

**Please stand if you are able.*

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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*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*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!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

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

Acts 1:1-14

SERMON

Celebrating Each Person's Gifts

Preston Shealy

*SONG

Father, We Adore You

- 1. Father, we adore you, lay our lives before you; How we love you.**
- 2. Jesus, we adore you...**
- 3. Spirit, we adore you...**
- 4. Father, we adore you...**

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Thanksgiving

**Please stand if you are 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.

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

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tiding to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
And all our days to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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**Worship Leader: Alaina Engdahl
Greeters: Alex and Sean McCormick
Wee Worship Teacher: Grace Parks
Elder of the Month: Debbie Shealy**

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by David and Bonnie Grimm in memory of Bonnie's mother, Mary Blausner, on the occasion of her 100th birthday (May 30).

**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

- Barbara Rine**, breast cancer
- 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 radiation
(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**, Assisted Living/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

- 7th Sunday of Easter**
- Food Mission Sunday**
- 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am Into Technology Training: 111
- 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day
Office closed.

Wednesday, May 31

- 9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, June 1

- 11:30 am Presbyterian Women Installation:
Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel

Friday, June 2

- 6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Films”
The Black Stallion

Sunday, June 4

Pentecost
Cents-Ability Sunday

- 10:00 am One Outdoor Worship Service
- 11:00 am Potluck
- 6:00 pm Rappelling Group: Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . planting a tree to honor someone special!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, May 21, 2017

- General Sunday Offering: \$7,972.00
- God’s People Gathered: 112

Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

- Nursery Care 208
3 years and younger
- Adults 111
Information Technology Training

Information Technology Training ~ TODAY 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.



Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, 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!

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.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering ~ June 1 at 11:30 am

All women are invited to the last gathering of the 2016-2017 season. This will be the Installation of the Coordinating Team for 2017-2018, Memorial Service for Boulevard Women who have passed away since last June, and Dedication of Least Coin offering. Salad bar hostess: Coordinating Team.

"Understanding and Responding to Dementia Behaviors" ~ June 7, 2017, 7-9 pm in the Chapel - sponsored by the Deacons

During the middle stage of dementia, the person with the disease often starts to exhibit new behaviors that can be confusing for a caregiver. These behaviors are a form of communication, and are essential to understanding the needs of the person with dementia. To help caregivers decipher behaviors and determine how best to respond, the Alzheimer's Association offers the ***Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior*** program. Through practical information, resources, and interviews with experts, this program will help caregivers to address the challenges of dementia-related behavior.

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 do 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@bldchurch.org). We are also seeking names of people that you may wish to nominate. Thank you so much for your consideration.



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!

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



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