

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost; but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!
Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!
Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free!
No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!
Hallelujah! Praise His name! Praise His Holy name! Praise Him!*

*Offertory Response

Thank You, Lord

**Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord.
We just want to thank you, Lord.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR COMMITMENTS AND
BRING THEM FORWARD AS AN OFFERING TO GOD
BEFORE LEAVING IN SILENCE

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Thank You, Lord Traditional spiritual.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

November 12, 2017 11:15 A.M.

Consecration Sunday

23rd Sunday after Pentecost



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

"Consecration"

John Ness Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.

INTROIT

"Give Thanks"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Thessalonians 5:8

Leader: Clothe yourselves with faith and love;

People: be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.

Leader: The Lord is with us!

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 560

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

**Please stand if you are able.*

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we find ourselves with privilege, we hold tight and forget about your call and our neighbors around us. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with grace and mercy, we pray, so that we may walk in your light and follow your ways. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 392, v.4)

Take Thou, Our Minds, Dear Lord

**Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee – time, talents, all;
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.**

***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. 579)**

Gloria Patri

**Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end, amen, amen.**

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. 961)

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 807)

Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

What Do We Do with God’s Gifts to Us?

Preston Shealy

**Please stand if you are able.*

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN No. 391

Take My Life

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *The Heidelberg Catechism*)

Why do Christians need to pray?

Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives grace and the Holy Spirit to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.

What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and God listens to?

First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in God’s word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God’s majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised in God’s word.

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

“Praise His Holy Name”

Keith Hampton

*Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!
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**Please stand if you are able.*

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

for Healing and Strength

Ginny Achtermann, healing from an infection
Joanne Taylor, Boulevard Preschool teacher, recovering from surgery
Linda Wilton, healing and strength
Pat Nicholson, at home
Ray DeGraw, cancer
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
Mike Hamilton, physical therapy
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, back at Boulevard Preschool
Fred Ferris, for healing
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Michael Frase, no longer in remission
Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law
Gary (relative of Becky Metzler)
Tim McLane, for balance and healing for foot (Mikie Bowles' brother)
Corey Sander, cancer, completed radiation (Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)
Kate Whitmore, no new cancer detected (Marty Grimm's daughter)
Jerry Braun, cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)
Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace
Prayers for Our Special Care List
Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber
Evelyn Hannaway, at home
Virginia Schlitt, at home
Becky Metzler, at home
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

CALENDAR

Today

Consecration Sunday
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
Following the service Session will receive new members
10:00 am Pancake Breakfast: Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, November 13

11:00 am Cathie Cope Memorial Service
7:00 pm Care Committee: Lounge
7:00 pm Worship Committee: Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall/111

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 111
7:00 pm Bear Den: 301

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 301
7:00 pm Webelo 1: 308

Thursday, November 16

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Friday, November 17

7:30 pm NNEMAP Harmony for Hunger
Concert: Worthington Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 19

24th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
10:00 am Property: 300
10:00 am New Member Development Committee: Lounge
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Responding faithfully to God's love in all areas of life!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, November 5, 2017
General Sunday Offering: \$4,168.00
God's People Gathered: 114

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Cathie Cope.

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Worship Leader: Mike Eberle

Greeters: Sue Harvey and Abbi Menki

Wee Worship Teacher: Debbie Shealy

Nursery Volunteer: Kathie Bailey

Elder of the Month: Kathie Bailey

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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 Young Children (3 years and under) ~ 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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Announcements

Adult Education Class: Worship 101 will be held next week November 19 at 10:00 am in Room 111 (downstairs)

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do in worship and where all these symbols came from? Join Preston and Martha Hills as we take a closer look at why and how we worship.

Session Will Receive New Members ~ Today, November 12, after the 9:00 AM service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet today after the 9:00 AM worship service to receive new members! If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Boulevard, please contact Pastor Preston Shealy at 614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com.

Clothing Collection ~ Today, November 12

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Current requests for donations of the following are greatly appreciated by the clients of NSI:

- ◆ Hats and scarves
- ◆ Mittens and Gloves
- ◆ Socks and Underwear

Donations can be left in the large wooden box in the narthex where we collect food items for NNEMAP. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

NNEMAP Harmony for Hunger Benefit Concert ~ This Friday, November 17 at 7:30 PM

Harmony for Hunger showcases the talent from several of our supporting network of churches - including our secretary, Carol Fry and a small ensemble from her church - and also features a silent auction during intermission. The choral group *Capriccio Columbus* headlines this year's concert and the MC is Yolanda Harris. The concert will be held at Worthington Presbyterian Church.. Tickets are \$20. Tickets may be available at the door on Friday, but last year's event sold out. To order tickets in advance, email director@nnemappantry.org or call 614-297-0533 *today*. Thanks for your support!

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Next Sunday, November 19 at 4:30 PM

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center on Sunday, November 19. There are many ways to help! Sign up lists are in the Lounge. Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

Save the Date ~ Tuesday, November 28

Boulevard will be hosting the November Presbytery meeting and volunteers will be needed to assist with directing Presbytery members where the meetings will be held. The main meeting starts at 3:30 PM in the Sanctuary with a smaller Pre-Presbytery Meeting at noon in the Chapel.

Be sure to order your Poinsettias!

Now through Sunday, December 10

The poinsettias will serve as memorials or in honor of loved ones whose names will be printed in the worship bulletins on Sunday, December 24 and will beautify our church for the Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, we will accept orders through **Sunday, December 10**. The poinsettias will be on display through all Christmas Eve services, and may be taken home following the 8:00 PM Candlelight Lessons and Carols service. The cost of each plant will be \$9.00. Envelopes for placing your order are available on the table in the Lounge.

Confirmation Class Will Begin in January

Boulevard will begin a Confirmation class in January for our youth. Please contact Preston Shealy at 614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com with your interest. Schedules will be set around the participants' calendars.

Amazon Purchases Also Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church

How many of us shop online at Amazon? Well, if you are an Amazon shopper you now have an easy way to also support Boulevard when making purchases through Amazon. Boulevard is now registered with Amazon as a charitable organization. That means Boulevard will receive a 0.5% charitable donation based on the price of all eligible purchases made through Boulevard's link to Amazon.Smile.

Find the link on the upper left side of Boulevard's webpage: **Support Boulevard Presbyterian Church / Shop at smile.amazon.com**. Click on these words and you will automatically be linked to Amazon and can begin shopping.

Save Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

Boulevard Presbyterian Women continues the project of collecting pull tabs from pop, vegetable, fruit, pet food or any other type pull tab cans. The tabs are given to The Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They in turn receive reimbursement for each pound of tabs which they use for expenses of the house. The Ronald McDonald house provides housing and other services for families who have children as patients at the Nationwide Children's Hospital. The collection container, a white "house" with a red roof, can be found in the lounge. There are also some small "houses" with blue roofs for individuals to use at home. Questions can be directed to Linda Mahoney djllmahoney@gmail.com or 614-291-5727.