

Nursery for Children 3 years and younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)  
Wee Worship for Children 3-5 years ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated weekly at the 9:00 AM service  
and the first Sunday of the month at the 11:15 AM service.



## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

November 12, 2017 9:00 AM

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.*

### GATHERING

*We Are Gathering*

**We are gathering in the light of God, we are gathering in the light of God.  
We are gathering in the light of God, we are gathering in the light of God.  
We are gathering, we are gathering, we are gathering in the light of God.  
We are gathering, we are gathering, we are gathering in the light of God.**

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from 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!**

#### \*SONG

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy. (repeat all)**

#### \*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO 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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\*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Song of Praise

*Glory to God*

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! (repeat)**

**To God be glory forever! (repeat)**

**Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

**Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

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.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

What Do We Do with God's Gifts to Us?

Preston Shealy

\*SONG

*Take My Life That I May Be*

**Refrain:**

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. (refrain)**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. (refrain)**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. (refrain)**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. (refrain)**

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.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

\*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

*Jesus, We Are Here*

**Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;  
We are here for you. (repeat)**

Prayer

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

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*Worship Leader: Alaina Engdahl*

*Greeters: Merri Bame and Kim Welter*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Stephanie Nelson*

*Elder of the Month: Cindy McKay*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

**Prayers 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 Leyboldt**, 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

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**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

**Announcements**

**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. Rather than holding separate drives as we have done in the past, we are now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Ins (NSI) on a year-round basis. 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 ~ 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 Friday, November 17, at Worthington Presbyterian Church. Show time is 7:30 pm, but you'll want to arrive early to get in your silent auction bids and visit with other NNEMAP friends and supporters. Tickets are \$20. Tickets may be available at the door on Friday, but last year's event sold out. To order tickets in advance, call 614-297-0533 or email director@nnemappantry.org *today*. NNEMAP thanks you in advance for your support!

**Adult Education Class: Worship 101 will be held next Sunday, 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.

**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 to 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.

### **Confirmation Class Will Begin in January**

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

### **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.

### **Amazon Purchases Also Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

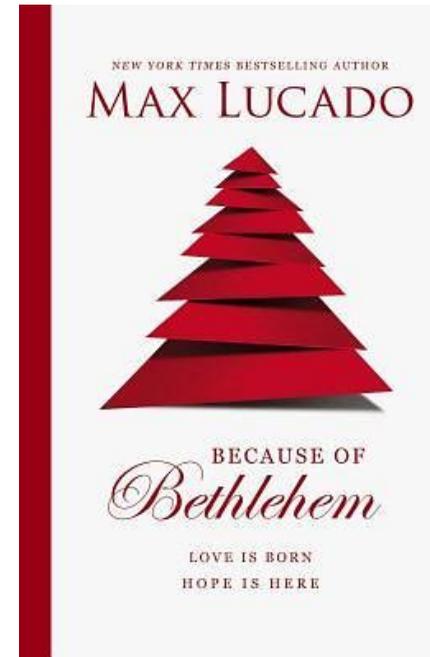
How many of us shop online at Amazon? Well, if you are an Amazon shopper you now have an easy way to also support Boulevard when making purchases through Amazon. Boulevard is now registered with Amazon as a charitable organization. That means Boulevard will receive a 0.5% charitable donation based on 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](https://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](mailto:djllmahoney@gmail.com) or 614-291-5727.

## *Advent Study for Adults and Teenagers* *A Four Session Video Study*



Max Lucado loves Christmas. Let the sleigh bells ring. Let the carolers sing. The more Santas the merrier. The more trees the better.

He loves it because somewhere someone will ask the Christmas questions: What's the big deal about the baby in the manger? Who was he? What does his birth have to do with me?

And the answers he's found give us all hope. God knows what it's like to be a human. When we talk to him about deadlines or long lines or tough times, he understands. He's been there. He's been here. Because of Bethlehem, we have a friend in heaven.

Christmas begins what Easter celebrates. The child in the cradle became the King on the cross. Because of Bethlehem, we have a Savior in heaven.

These are the heart shaping promises of Christmas. Long after the guests have left and the carolers have gone home and the lights have come down, these promises endure.

*JOIN US in Room 111 (downstairs) at 10 AM*

*NOVEMBER 26, DECEMBER 3, 10, AND 17*

*as we look into this odd, wonderful story of Bethlehem.*

*Max has found a lifetime of hope.  
We will too!*

This four session video study will be led by Jim Bailey.