

*I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power.
 I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out.
 He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test.
 Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.
 I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.
 One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever bless'd.
 Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.*

I will sing...

*Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?
 And didn't he cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?
 When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel, I know he will deliver you, too.
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I will sing...

*He never failed me, He never failed me yet!
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***Offertory Response (Owens)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Doxology

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN No. 554**

Let All Things Now Living

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

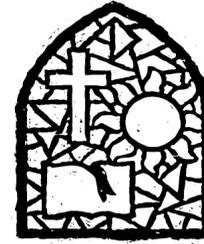
"Let All Things Now Living"

David Cherwien

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<u>Staff</u>			
Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Managers:	Carol Fry
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens		Linda Johnson
Choir Director:	Brady Brennan	Building Manager:	Mark Key
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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

November 13, 2016 11:15 A.M.

26th 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

*"Chant de Paix"
 (Song of Peace)*

Jean Langlais

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Isaiah 12)

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;
People: let us sing God's praises throughout the earth!
 Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,
People: from the highest peaks to the deepest caverns.
 Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,
People: from the tiniest creatures to the greatest herds!
 Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,
People: in the midst of our joys and sorrows.
 Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,
All: as we come to worship the God of all creation!

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***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 265**

Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Loving God, we confess that we are people who let fear control our lives. We let anxieties rule our days and worries rule our nights. We ignore your command to not be afraid and to trust you with all that we are. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to trust you and follow you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 392, v.3)

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

***RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING**

***SHARE GOD’S PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.** *Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

***SING GLORY TO GOD (Hymn No. 579)**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to 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. 558)

Isaiah 12

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 859)

Luke 23:33-43

SERMON

Is It Time to Give Thanks?

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN (see insert)**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

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***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

**Ignoring God’s commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God’s condemnation.**

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

**the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all the families of the earth.**

Hearing their cry,

**God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

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 Anthem

“He Never Failed Me Yet”
with Ted Smith, percussion

Robert Ray

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Be sure to order your Poinsettias!

Now through Sunday, December 11th

The poinsettias will serve as memorials or in honor of loved ones whose names will be printed in the worship bulletins on Sunday, December 18th and will beautify our church for the Advent/Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, we will accept orders through **Sunday, December 11th**. The poinsettias will remain on display throughout both 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 outside the Chapel.

Save Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

Boulevard Presbyterian Women is initiating a new project of collecting pull tabs from pop, vegetable, fruit, pet food or any other type pull tab cans. The tabs will be 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.

Childcare Employment Opportunity on Sunday Mornings

We are looking for an additional nursery and childcare worker. Someone who will share love, patience and faith with the children and their families who come through our program. If you have questions, would like more information, know someone who might be interested in this position, or would like to apply, please contact Linda Johnson or Preston Shealy at Boulevard (614-486-0267 or office@blvdchurch.org). The Childcare worker description along with an application form are posted on the church website: www.blvdchurch.org.

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Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -
fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -
fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

Leader:

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name."

(refrain)

Leader:

Make God's deeds known among the peoples;

see that they remember that the Lord is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for God has done great things,

and this is known in all the world. **(refrain)**

Leader:

Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. **(refrain)**



Worship Leader: Louise Conner
Greeters: Ted Smith and Rob Williams
Wee Worship Teacher: Sandy Ferguson
Nursery Volunteer: Barb Rine
Elder of the Month: Debbie Shealy

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*We apologize for leaving the flower dedication out of last Sunday's bulletin:
The flowers on November 6th were given by Shirley Wagner and family
in memory of John Wagner.*

*We offer Christian Sympathies to Mark and Kathy Key and their family on the death of
Kathy's mother on Thursday, November 3, 2016.*

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Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (off the Lounge)
Wee Worship ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

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.**

**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 - 10:00 AM

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 rd	113
Grades 4 th -6 th	308
Grades 7 th -12 th	107
Adults	111

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Session Will Receive New Members ~ TODAY, November 13th

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet today following the 9:00 AM worship service to receive new members! If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Boulevard, please speak to Pastor Preston Shealy on Sunday morning or contact him during the week (614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com).

Harmony for Hunger Benefit Concert ~ This Friday, November 18th

The 7th Annual Benefit Concert for NNEMAP Food Pantry will be held Friday, November 18th at 7:30 pm, at Northwest United Methodist Church, 5200 Riverside Dr., Upper Arlington 43220. The Master of Ceremonies is Chris Bradley, 10TV Chief Meteorologist, and the featured performer is *Philomet*, Capital University Vocal Chamber Ensemble. Our secretary, Carol Fry, will also be sharing her musical gift on the concert. Tickets are \$20, available at the door, by calling 614-297-0533, or emailing director@nnempantry.org. All proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction will benefit NNEMAP's mission.

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Next Sunday, November 20th

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. There are many ways to help! You may help by providing food or preparing food. The youth will be serving the meal at the Family Center. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Lounge. Please plan to join us and let us know how you will be able to help! On Sunday, November 20th, we will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.

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. How do you access the specific link for Boulevard Presbyterian Church?

- ◆ Go to the home page for Boulevard's website;
- ◆ On the upper left side of the page is **Boulevard Presbyterian Church** "Reaching out to make Disciples" Directly below this information you will find the following link;
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Address and Telephone Directory for 2016-2017

It's time to update our address and telephone directory! On the table in the hallway outside the chapel, you will find a binder that contains the name, address, birthdates, telephone, and email information we currently have. Please stop by the table to review and make corrections to the information for you and your family.

If the information is correct, please make a check mark to indicate the information you have reviewed the listing and everything is correct. Thank you!

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Carolyn Williams, upcoming knee replacement

Bonnie Grimm, recovering from eye surgery

Connie Freeman, at First Community for rehab

Marty Grimm, recuperating at home

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Gay Hadley's daughter

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(Mikie Bowles' brother)

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Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)

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Prayers for Our Special Care List

Martha Agler, at home

Mary Harris, at home

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