

*CHARGE AND BLESSING



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



Worship Leader: Debbie Shealy

Greeters: Allyson Engdahl and Paula Frank

Wee Worship Teacher: Alex McCormick

Elder of the Month: Cindy McKay



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*Please stand if you are able.

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

November 19, 2017 9:00 AM

24th 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.

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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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 78 & 1 Thessalonians 4)

Leader: People of God, listen:

People: the Lord has done marvelous things.

Leader: Teach your children all that God has done

People: so that they may live in hope and die in peace.

ALL: Let us worship God!

*SONG

The River Is Here

**Down the mountain the river flows, and it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields the river is rushing and the river is here.**

Chorus:

**The river of God sets our feet a-dancing, the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter, and we rejoice for the river is here.**

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*Please stand if you are able.

**The river of God is teeming with life, all who touch it can be revived,
And those who linger on this river's shore
will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.**

Chorus:

**The river of God sets our feet a-dancing, the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter, and we rejoice for the river is here.**

**Up to the mountain we love to go to find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run, we dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.
(chorus)**

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

***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 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON

Finding Happiness

Preston Shealy

***SONG**

Simple Gifts

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained

To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,

To turn, turn, will be our delight

'Til by turning, turning, we come 'round right. (repeat)

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God;

People: Hear our prayer.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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.

*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

***SONG**

Joy in the Morning

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,

For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,

There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,

Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice,

There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,

And the way of the Lord will that day be restored,

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

**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, at Westminster-Thurber
Joanne Taylor, Boulevard Preschool teacher, recovering from surgery
Linda Wilton
Pat Nicholson, at home
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 (Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)
Kate Whitmore, cancer (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

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

Monday, November 20

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
6:30 pm Communication Committee: Lounge
7:00 pm Finance Committee: 300
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall/111

Tuesday, November 21

11:00 am Preschool Thanksgiving Feast: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 22

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Wolf Den : 301
7:00 pm Arrow of Light: 308

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day
Office closed.

Friday, November 24

Office closed.

Sunday, November 26

Christ the King
Food Mission Sunday

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
2:00 pm Mary Harris Memorial Service: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Inviting a single neighbor to Thanksgiving dinner!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, November 12, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$12,587.76
God's People Gathered: 137

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.

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Announcements

Adult Education Class: Worship 101 will be held today, 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 Shealy and Martha Hills as we take a closer look at why and how we worship.

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

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center today. 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 Meeting of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and volunteers will be needed to assist with hosting the meeting and the event. The main meeting starts at 3:30 PM in the Sanctuary with a smaller Pre-Presbytery Event on the opioid crisis 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 (614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com) with your interest. Schedules will be set around the participants' calendar.

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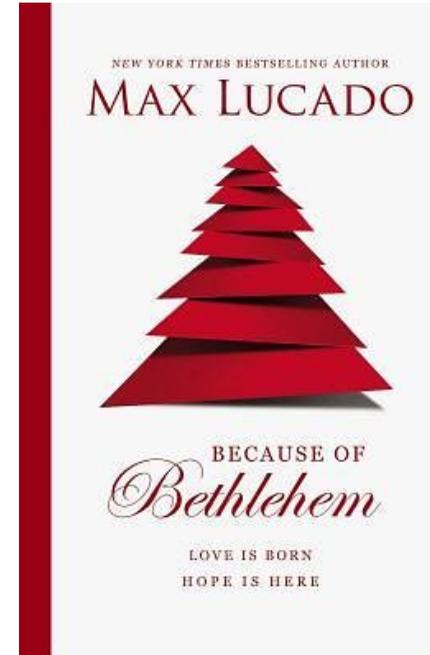
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Save Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

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.

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.