

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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Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Worship On The Lord's Day
November 26, 2017 9:00 AM
Christ the King Sunday



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.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 95)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Leader: For the Lord is a great God;
People: a great ruler over heaven and earth!
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

***SONG**

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
 We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
 Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
 We will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.
 He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
 He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.
 Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
 Hallelujah to the Lord of lords who is the great I AM.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

*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

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

A Difficult Thing

Preston Shealy

*SONG (see insert)

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; we will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and we will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;

heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high! (repeat all)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Mary Harris.

Flowers in the narthex are given in honor of Beverly Schmidt's birthday.

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Worship Leader: Merri Bame

Greeters: Sandy Ferguson

Nursery Volunteer: Marlin Cheyney

Wee Worship Teacher: Alaina Engdahl

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, at Westminster-Thurber
Joanne Taylor, Boulevard Preschool teacher, recovering from surgery
Linda Wilton
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
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, cancer
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 DuSablón, 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

**Christ the King
Food Mission Sunday**
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Advent Class for Youth and Adults: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
2:00 pm Mary Harris Memorial Service: Sanctuary

Monday, November 27

10:00 am Presbytery Meeting Set-up
Tuesday, November 28
12:00 pm Pre-Presbytery Meeting: Fellowship Hall
3:30pm Presbytery of Scioto Valley Stated Meeting: Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 29

9:30 am Quilters: 111
Thursday, November 30
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Friday, December 1

6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Film:
The Dog Who Saved Christmas

Sunday, December 3

**1st Sunday of Advent
Cents-Ability Sunday**
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Thinking of ways of sharing your love with family and friends this Christmas!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, November 19, 2017
General Sunday Offering: \$3,780.00
God's People Gathered: 134

Announcements

Advent Class for Adults and Youth ~ Because of Bethlehem begins today, November 26, at 10:00 AM in Room 111 (downstairs)

A four-session Advent video study by Max Lucado begins today to help answer the questions of the season: 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 Max found give all of us hope. Join us as we explore these questions and answers together!

Presbytery of Scioto Valley Meeting ~ Tuesday, November 28

Boulevard is hosting the Meeting of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and volunteers are needed to assist with hosting the meeting and the event. A Pre-Presbytery Event will be held at noon in Fellowship Hall which will focus on the opioid crisis. The main meeting starts at 3:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering ~ December 7 at 10:30 AM in the Lounge and Chapel

Following a brunch in the Lounge, the program will be "Late in the Day Poetry" presented by author and publisher, Gay Hadley. Gay is a resident at Westminster Thurber.

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 are available on the table in the Lounge.

Calling All Kids!!

December 10 from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Kitchen

All hands are needed to help bake and decorate cookies for the Christmas boxes. Ages Pre-K through teens are welcome and needed to help. Refreshments provided.

December 17 from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Lounge

Join together to spread door hangers throughout our neighborhood inviting our Grandview neighbors to join on for worship on Christmas Eve and celebrate Jesus' birth. Refreshments will follow. Pre-K through teens welcome and needed!

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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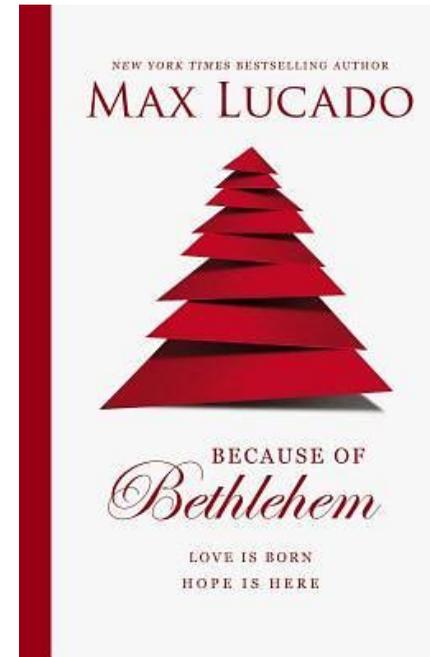
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Save Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

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 614-291-5725.

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.