

We welcome The Rev. Les Sauer as guest preacher today. Les is an Honorable Retired Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a former Coordinator for South and Southeast Asia in the Worldwide Ministries Division of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bill and Katy Frase in memory of Katy's parents, Williams and Florence Goshorn; and in celebration of Virginia and John Schlitt's birthdays (10/4 and 10/12).

Worship Leader: Alaina Engdahl

Greeters: Alex and Sean McCormick

Wee Worship Teacher: Sue Harvey

Nursery Volunteer:

Elder of the Month: Sarah Murdick

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

October 1, 2017 9:00 AM

World Communion 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 (Zulu)

**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.**

**Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen'kwen-khos', si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos.
Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen'kwen-khos', si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos.**

**Si-ya-ham-ba, hamba, si-ya-hamba, hamba, si-ya-hamb'e e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos.
Si-ya-ham-ba, hamba, si-ya-hamba, hamba, si-ya-hamb'e e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

People: **God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.**

Leader: From down the street to across town,
from single households to apartment dwellers:

People: **God's people are called to community,
where we live and serve one another.**

Leader: From every class, every race, every status;
from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

People: **God's people are called to witness to God's hope,
to offer peace to a shattered world.**

**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

*SONG *Heleluyan (Native American)*
**He-le-lu-yan, he-le-lu-yan; he-le, he-le-lu-yan;
He-le-lu-yan, he-le-lu-yan; he-le, he-le-lu-yan. (repeat)**

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE
Song of Praise *Glory to God (Peruvian)*
**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 *Exodus 17:1-7
Ephesians 2:14-18*

SERMON *Peace in the Family* Rev. Les Sauer

*SONG *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*
**Called as partners in Christ's service, Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring To fulfil God's chosen end.
Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, All God's people young and old,
Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God unfold.
Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, In a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, Breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, Words of challenge said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action, Make us colleagues free and fair.
So God grant us for tomorrow Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving Hope and confidence and peace.**

**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

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 *Thank You, Lord (spiritual)*
**Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord.
We just want to thank You, Lord.**
*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 (Jesu, Tawa Pano)*

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

Prayer

*SONG *Let the Walls Fall Down*

**Chorus: Let the walls fall down. Let the walls fall down. Let the wall fall down.
By His love let the walls fall down.**

**One by one we're drawn together, one by one to Jesus' side.
One in Him, we'll live forever, strangers He has reconciled. (chorus)**

**In His love no walls between us, in his love, a common ground.
Kneeling at the cross of Jesus, all our pride comes tumbling down. (chorus)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

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

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Linda Wilton, upcoming surgery
Katie Schmidt, recovering from surgery
Lance Osborne, broken arm
Pat Nicholson, health concerns
Ray DeGraw, cancer
Linda Mahoney, recuperating at home
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
Cathy Cope, cancer, in hospice care at home
Mike and Evan Hamilton, physical therapy
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, preschooler, recovering at home
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)
Gay Hadley's daughter
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
Mary Harris, 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

**17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
Cents-Ability Sunday**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
Monday, October 2
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 4

9:30 am Quilters: 111
5:45 pm Cub Scout Pack Committee: 111
7:00 pm Workshop: *Accessing Aging Resources*: Chapel
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack: Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 5

10:30 am Presbyterian Women's Bible Study: Lounge
11:30 am Presbyterian Womens' Get-together MCL Cafeteria (Kingsdale Center)
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Friday, October 6

6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Film: *Beauty and the Beast* (2017)

Sunday, October 8

**18th Sunday after Pentecost
Clothing Collection Sunday
Homebound Communion**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
Session will receive new members following the service

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . getting your flu shot!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, September 24, 2017
General Sunday Offering: \$4,871.00
God's People Gathered: 112

Announcements

Adult Education Class: A Closer Look at Islam

At 10:00 AM in Room 111 (downstairs)

Join Ellen Hogue and Kay Rieve in this follow up to last spring's review of the world's major religions which takes a much deeper look at Islam. This four week course ends TODAY, with a guest speaker, Usjid Hameed, from The Council on American-Islamic Relations. Join in this opportunity to learn about this timely subject!

Attention Parents of 1st-6th Graders

In keeping with our baptismal promise to support you in nurturing your children's spiritual formation, Equipping Ministries is seeking how best to fulfill this promise. We are asking all parents to fill out a survey concerning their children's faith development. All parents will be personally contacted for their input. Paper copies are in the lounge on the table by the Second Avenue door. Contact Martha Hills at marthahills@mac.com or 614-261-1919 or see her in person if you have any questions.

Wee Worship will continue during each service as usual.

TODAY is Cents-Ability Sunday!

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger.

With your donations we have funded local and international hunger projects such as NNEMAP, the YWCA Family Center, PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program, to name a few.

In September \$51.28 was donated to Cents-Ability. This brings our total collection to \$406.19 for this year. Please remember to save your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters each day, then bring your change to church, and add it to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

Presbyterian Women ~ Scrubbies for Sale Today

Are your scrubbies starting to look a little worn? Would you like to replace them? Have friends asked where you got them? You can even order them in any color to match your decor. Presbyterian Women will be in the lounge selling scrubbies today following the 11:15 AM worship service. Call Sally Neff with requests or questions (614-224-3719).

Accessing Aging Resources Workshop ~ October 4 at 7 PM in the Chapel

This workshop will provide information to help older adults and their families plan for their long-term care needs. We will discuss service options to assist with community living including; the types of services available, how to access them, costs and payment sources. We will also look at a range of housing options including independent living and care facilities. Patty Callahan from the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging will be the presenter. This program is sponsored by your Deacons Care Committee.

Women Take Note! ~ October 5 at 11:30 AM

FLIP your calendar to OCTOBER now! Write down Boulevard Presbyterian Women Get-together on Thursday, October 5 at 11:30 AM at MCL Cafeteria in Kingsdale Center. Each person will pay for their own lunch. We will review our scheduled gatherings, programs, and activities for the 2017-2018 program year. If you need a ride, please call Barbara Rine (614-458-6891). All women are invited!

Session Will Receive New Members ~ Sunday, October 8 after the 11:15 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet next Sunday after the 11:15 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).

Clothing Collection ~ Next Sunday, October 8

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.



Why a Water Buffalo?

Water Buffalo are strong and can plow a field or pull a heavy load with ease. Using a water buffalo to plow increases a field's output by four times more than if plowed by hand. They eat weeds and grasses in areas that might not support other livestock. They provide 5% of the world's milk.

Our mission drive for the month of October is Heifer International. Heifer International works with communities to end hunger and hardship by bringing sustainable agriculture and commerce opportunities to areas with a long history of poverty. The animals received from Heifer provide families with both food and a source of reliable income as products such as milk, eggs and honey can be traded or sold at market. When many families in an area gain this sustainable type of income, it brings new opportunities for building schools, creating agricultural cooperatives and funding small businesses. Since 1944, Heifer has provided these opportunities to resource-poor families in over 125 countries.

The following is a list of the resources Heifer can provide and their cost:

Heifer	\$500	Pig	\$120
Water Buffalo	\$250	Trees	\$ 60
Llama	\$150	Trio of Rabbits	\$ 60
Goat	\$120	Honeybee hive	\$ 30
Sheep	\$120	Flock of Chickens	\$ 20

The Mission Committee would like to combine all the gifts from the congregation and provide one donation from Boulevard. We will be collecting funds during the month of October. Please be sure to put Heifer in the memo line of your check or on the envelope. Thank you for helping show Christ's love to those in need.

