

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Anthem

“A Gaelic Blessing”

John Rutter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you.*

***Offertory Response (Owens)**

Doxology

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 474**

O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“”

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

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Greeters: Gwen and Jim Jackson

Wee Worship Teacher: Grant Stephens

Elder of the Month: Jim Bailey

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord’s Day

October 16, 2016 11:15 A.M.

22nd 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

“Wonderful Words of Life”
“Midden in de Dood”
(We Who Once Were Dead)

arr. Wilbur Held
Setting, Kenneth T. Kosche

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Fall Retreat

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

INTROIT

“Introit”

Dale Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Jeremiah 31, 2 Timothy 3, Luke 18)

Leader: No matter how far from God we may seem to be, we do not lose heart:

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

Leader: No matter how many obstacles we face in life and in the church, we do not lose heart:

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

Leader: No matter how hard it is to continually pray and work for justice, we do not lose heart:

**People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord,
when I will forgive and restore my people;**

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

Leader: when I will equip them for every good work;
People: and when I will grant justice, for I hear their cries day and night.
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 469**

Morning Has Broken

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Eternal God, we do not follow the paths you put before us. Instead, we turn away from your call and wander toward what appear to easier and more appealing options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than your will. Tune our ears to the sound of your voice. Open our hearts to hearing your call and to knowing your grace. Guide us so that we may continually live as your beloved children. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 392, v.4)

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee – time, talents, all;
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

***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. 875)

John 12:27-35

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PSALM 119

Refrain



O Lord, you have the words of life; O teach me your ways.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 642)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

SERMON

Starting Over

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN (see insert)**

Wash, O God Our Sons and Daughters

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Joanne Sheets
Mark Nicholson
Bruce “Smitty” Smith, heart surgery on 10/18
Bonnie Grimm, eye surgery in October
Geno Buzzelli, recuperating at home
Suzanne Trombley, recovering at home
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
Beverly Schmidt, recuperating at home
David Hall, cancer (friend of Preston Shealy)
Gary, (relative of Becky Metzler)
Katie Frase, recuperating at home
Mark Key, cancer treatment
John, recovering from surgery
(Charmaine Hamilton’s brother-in-law)
Gay Hadley’s daughter
Tim McLane, recovering from falls
(Mikie Bowles’ brother)
Corey Sander, receiving chemotherapy
(Pat Nicholson’s granddaughter’s husband)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj’s mother)
Kate Whitmore, cancer (Marty Grimm’s daughter)
Lois Braun, cancer (Mike McKinney’s sister)
Jerry Braun, cancer
(Mike McKinney’s brother-in-law)
Peggy Pasko, Franklin Woods Nursing Center
Cody Derby, (friend of the McFadden family)
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick’s mother)
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Martha Agler, at home
Mary Harris, at home
Becky Metzler, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Barbara Frautschi, for continued remission
Connie Freeman, at home
Marty Grimm, upcoming surgery

Please call the Church Office to include someone on this Prayer List.

If you would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please call the church office at 614-486-0267 to schedule your visit.

If you have particular concerns that you wish to share, please speak to any of the elders serving on Session. They can be identified by their distinctive nametags which say “Elder”.

CALENDAR

Today

Homebound Communion
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
Property Team
Discipleship Team
Nominating Committee
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
1:30 pm Corn Maze for Grades 3-7 and parents

Monday, October 17

7:00 pm Finance and Personnel: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 18

11:45 am Staff: Chapel
7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: Lounge
Bear Den: 111
Webelo 2: 111

Wednesday, October 19

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 111
7:00 pm Session: Chapel

Thursday, October 20

6:00 pm Music Team - Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir - Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 23

Food Mission Sunday
Mission Trip
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
5:30 pm Youth Group Halloween Party at
Covenant Presbyterian

STEWARDSHIP IS . . .

Changing your furnace filters regularly.

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, October 9, 2016
General Sunday Offering: \$5,711.86
God’s People Gathered: 98

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

1. Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleans-ing
2. We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may
3. O how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined,

wa-ters flow. Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple;
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing
all your ways! To your name be glo-ry, hon-or!

bles as Christ blessed long a-go. Weave them gar-ments bright and
cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread. God, re-new us, guide our
With our lives we wor-ship, praise! We your peo-ple stand be-

spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light. Fill, a-noint them;
foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born. By your grace, our

send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart’s de-light.
liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

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BEACH SPRING

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Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Allison Clark and Kenneth Thomson on October 15th!

**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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Corn Maze Youth Event for Grades 3-7 ~ TODAY, October 16th

We would love to have many youth attend and their parents volunteer for a day of discovery and faith! **We will meet at 1:30 PM at church** to head out to The MAiZE at Little Darby Creek where there are TONS of activities provided. Sign-up sheets are in the Lounge and you can contact Brady Brennan for more details at bbrennan@capital.edu or 937-631-5775. Spread the word!

Fall Retreat ~ Saturday, October 29th

Boulevard in Mission: Christian Education will be holding the Annual Fall Retreat on Saturday morning, October 29th, to focus on mission. We will take a critical look at what we do in mission and how we do it, as well as why we do these particular things.

Come out on the 29th, in the Chapel, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We desire your input and knowledge. We hope to see you all there!

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Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, October 23rd

Food Mission Sunday is the fourth Sunday of each month. Our nutritional focus is food with a higher protein content. If you can, please add these items to your grocery list.

- ♦ Chunky Soup
- ♦ Canned Chicken
- ♦ Peanut Butter
- ♦ Canned Pasta (i.e., Spaghettios)
- ♦ Canned Pork and Beans

Plus - We are adding an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the Narthex, the one with the 'Food Mission' sign on it.

NNEMAP is still accepting the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets provided to guests. Don't throw these sample products away as they can still be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And of course, those brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed. **A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!**

Presbyterian Women's Gathering ~ Thursday, November 3rd

All women are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women's Gathering on November 3rd at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Emily Shornstein will present the program **Peacekeeping Groups in Israel and Palestine**. Ms. Shornstein was a mission nurse in Egypt from 2001-2005 and visited Palestine with a small group in May 2016. Naomi Circle will host lunch (\$5.00). Please contact your Circle caller or Gwen Jackson (614-306-0075) if you are able to attend.

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, 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