

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“Our Great Savior”
Bells Te Deum

arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

*Offertory Response

**Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord.
We just want to thank you, Lord.**

Thank You, Lord

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 274

O God of Earth and Space

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“The Summons”

setting, Jeffrey Honore



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**Please stand if you are able.*

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord’s Day

October 22, 2017 11:15 A.M.

20th 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

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
Bells Te Deum

arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

INTROIT

“The Summons”

arr. John L. Bell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have welcomed us, saying,
“I know you by name, and you have found favor with me.”

**People: Lord, you have promised us, saying,
“My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”**

Leader: Lord, you have blessed us, saying,
“I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you.”

**People: Lord, you have humbled us, saying,
“I will proclaim my holy name in your presence.”**

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 488

The God of Abraham Praise

**Please stand if you are able.*

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You give us all things in Christ, and yet we withhold so much from you. Instead of looking to you, we seek to fulfil our selfish desires and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, we pray. By your grace restore our relationship with you and guide us in your will. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 573)

Lord, Have Mercy

Leader: Lord, have mercy . **All: Lord, have mercy.**
Leader: Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**
Leader: Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy**

***RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING**

***SHARE GOD’S PEACE**

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

People: And also with you.

***SING GLORY TO GOD (Hymn No. 577)**

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen. Amen, 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. 70)

Exodus 33:12-23

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 959)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SERMON

God Chose You!

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN (tune: Morecambe, No. 326)**

When I Had Not Yet Learned of Jesus

**When I had not yet learned of Jesus Christ, When I refused to listen to God’s call,
I was defiant then, till God broke through; Now by God’s grace Christ is my all in all.**

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**Please stand if you are able.*

Whatever talent God has given me I pledge to use in service and in love.

**Joined with my God to lift my neighbor’s load,
new strength and hope are given from above.**

**To be God’s servant in this earthly life, no matter if the task is great or small,
This is my charge: to witness faithfully, strengthened by Christ who is my all in all.**

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from The Heidelberg Catechism)

How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

In this way:

Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him.

With this command come these promises:

First,

**as surely as I see with my eyes
the bread of the Lord broken for me
and the cup of the Lord shared with me,
so surely
his body was offered and broken for me
and his blood was poured out for me
on the cross.**

Second,

**as surely as
I receive from the hand of the one who serves,
and taste with my mouth
the bread and cup of the Lord,
given me as sure signs of Christ’s body and blood,
so surely
he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life
with his crucified body and poured-out blood.**

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.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

for Healing and Strength

- Joanne Taylor, Boulevard Preschool teacher, recovering from surgery
- Cynthia, ALS (Gay Hadley's daughter)
- Linda Wilton, recovering from surgery
- Pat Nicholson, at home
- Ray DeGraw, cancer
- Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
- Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
- 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)
- 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 Arlington Court
- 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

20th Sunday after Pentecost
Food Mission Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am Adult Class: 111
- 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm New Member Luncheon

Monday, October 23

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall/111

Tuesday, October 24

- 12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
- 6:00 pm Preschool Pumpkin Carving: Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Presentation: How to Prevent Cyber Fraud: Lounge

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Saturday, October 28

- 10:00 am Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Presbyterian Women's Gathering:
Ramseyer Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 29

21st Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am Adult Class: 111
- 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge
- 7:00 pm NSI Choir Concert: Indianola
Presbyterian Church

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . consecrating one's whole life by dedicating a portion of everything to God!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, October 15, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$8,789.84
God's People Gathered: 92

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our parents, Jeanne & Billie Fletcher and Clara & Fred Cattran, by Tom Fletcher and Diane Cattran.

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Worship Leader: Debbie Shealy

Greeters: Shawn and Susan Ebert

Wee Worship Teacher: Grant Stephens

Elder of the Month: Kathie Bailey

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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.

Nursery for Young Children (3 years and under) ~ Room 208 (off the Lounge)
Wee Worship (3-5 years) ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

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.

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Announcements

Adult Education Class: Reformation Theology ~ 10:00 am in Room 111 (downstairs)

Continuing through the month of October, our adult Sunday morning learning opportunity will focus on the Reformation. We will spend time looking at the history of Reformation, the theology of Reformation, the ongoing nature of Reformation, and how we continue to experience Reformation right in our own congregation and our own worship space. We hope to see you there!

New Member Luncheon ~ Today, October 22 at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

The New Member Committee invites new members of the Boulevard family to gather for a luncheon following the 11:15 am today. Enjoy food and fellowship and hear a little from a number of committee representatives about what happens at Boulevard.

Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, October 22

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. NNEMAP is also 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.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the narthex with the "Food Mission" sign on it. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

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.

Advent Devotional Time!

Hard to believe that it is time to think about Advent Devotionals, but it is! If you have written one in the past, or wanted to, we are happy to have you join us! Let Kathie Bailey (345-9927) know of your willingness ASAP, and she will get back to you very soon. We **MUST** have the submissions back no later than **November 19**, just to give you an idea of the time table. Sign-up sheets will be in the Lounge. Thank you so much for considering this.

How to Prevent Cyber Fraud ~ Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 PM in the Lounge

Presented by the Communication Committee. Scott Stevenson, attorney and CEO of Northwest Title, will be sharing "horror" stories of cyber fraud and will present tips to avoid fraud right now.

It's Coming!

November 12

Presbyterian Women (PW) in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 28 — 9:30 AM to 3 PM

All women are invited to come and join the Fall Gathering of PW at the Ramseyer Presbyterian Church, 3228 Westerville Road in Columbus. The theme will be "Walking in the Light", and will focus on mission in the church worldwide.

The mission project for this gathering will benefit school children. Ramseyer Presbyterian Church has asked that our "in-gathering" this month include supplies that kids of all ages need for school. Items suggested are: note books, pens, pencils, erasers, colored markers, file folders and crayons, pocket folders, assorted colors; Elmer's Glue sticks; box(es) of facial tissues, colored pencils, etc.

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Next Sunday, October 29 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Sunday at 12:30 PM in the Lounge. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome - even those wanting to learn! As part of the group or on our own, we will create shawls to be given to Boulevard members and others in need of an expression of God's love to comfort or celebrate life's changes. Bring your current shawl project, or we have yarn and needles to get you started. Together, we'll grow through practice in skill and faith.

Neighborhood Services, Inc. Annual Choir Concert ~ Sunday, October 29 at 7:00 PM

Indianola Presbyterian Church, 1970 Waldeck Ave, Columbus, OH 43201

Each year Neighborhood Services is excited to present their annual church choir concert, featuring the combined vocals of several Columbus area churches, including Boulevard's Chancel Choir! You are invited to join in an evening of music and community, as we celebrate all that has been given to NSI this year. Free will offering.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering ~ Thursday November 2 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel

All women are invited to the next PW Gathering on November 2. The program will be "Preserving Your ID" presented by a representative from the Ohio Attorney General's Office. There will also be the Dedication of the Thank Offering and dessert will be served.

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

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center on Sunday, November 19. There are many ways to help! Sign up lists will be available 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 Presbytery meeting and volunteers will be needed to assist with directing Presbytery members where the meetings will be held. The main meeting starts at 3:30 PM in the Sanctuary with a smaller Pre-Presbytery Meeting at noon in the Chapel.