

When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings; when the nations work to change war into peace;
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way; we see God, here by our side, walking our way.

***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 (tune: No. 544)**

For the Fruit of All Creation

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.
In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

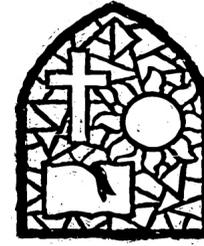
***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (*Steurlein*)

Dennis Eliot

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



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

October 23, 2016 11:15 A.M.

23rd 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

"Now with Creation's Morning Song" (*Festus*)

Richard Pantcheff

"Praise Our God Above"

Confucian chant

Debra Chow, soprano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

INTROIT

"Introit"

Dale Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from *Psalms* 65)

Leader: Praise to you, O God, you who answer prayer.

People: **Happy are those who live in your courts,
those who are satisfied with the goodness of your house.**

Leader: You are the hope of all things, O Holy One.

People: **You crown the year with your beauty and the pastures overflow.**

Leader: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

People: **Let us shout and sing together for joy.**

ALL: **Let us worship the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 200**

To Bless the Earth

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

Staff			
Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Managers:	Carol Fry
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens		Linda Johnson
Choir Director:	Brady Brennan	Building Manager:	Mark Key
Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning	Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles

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***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Creator God, this day we confess to engaging in habits that diminish the beauty of your creation. We use the earth to satisfy our own desires, not taking you into account. We ignore the needs of our brothers and sisters, and forget that they, too, are created in your image. We live for ourselves and what seems good to us. By your mercy, forgive our selfish ways. Give us your vision for this world and its people, and allow us to be your faithful disciples. We pray it in Jesus' name. 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. 968)

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 853)

Luke 18:9-14

SERMON

Saint or Sinner?

Rev. Sally Robinson

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

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN No. 434**

Today We All Called to Be Disciples

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *A Declaration of Faith*)

We declare that the universe of matter, energy, and life is God's good creation in all its parts. Even though evil has emerged within God's creation, we may work and play in it and explore it with wonder and joy. Evil is whatever works against the loving purpose of God for human beings and all creation. Natural forces may have evil effects. Sinful human choices produce evil results. Evil may become institutionalized in our social structures. The power of evil to hurt and destroy, to cut off the possibilities of full human life, calls into question the power and goodness of God. Whether we understand evil personally or impersonally, we cannot explain how it originated in a world made good. But we can affirm that evil is God's enemy as well as ours. In Christ, God shared our agony over evil and broke the back of its power by bearing the worst it could do. God works continually to overcome evil. In the end it will be utterly defeated. Therefore we have courage to endure evil, to learn from it, and combat it.

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.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Anthem

“When the Poor Ones”

David M. Cherwien

*When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving; when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;
when the wounded offer others strength and healing;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way; we see God, here by our side, walking our way.*

*When compassion gives the suffering consolation; when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;
when we choose love, not the hatred all around us;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way; we see God, here by our side, walking our way.*

*When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness; when our voices, full and clear sing out the truth;
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way; we see God, here by our side, walking our way.*

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Marty Grimm, lung surgery on 10/28
Joanne Sheets
Mark Nicholson
Bruce “Smitty” Smith, heart surgery on 10/18
Bonnie Grimm, eye surgery on 10/24
Geno Buzzelli, recuperating at home
Suzanne Trombley, recovering at home
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
Ruth Smith, recovering at home
Beverly Schmidt, recuperating at home
Leni Leypoldt, 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

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

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

Monday, October 24

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 25

6:00 pm Preschool Pumpkin Carving -
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 26

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 29

9:30 am Fall Retreat: *Boulevard in Mission*

Sunday, October 30

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 pm Neighborhood Services Concert -
St. Stephens Episcopal

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . The forgiveness with which God blesses us every day, and the forgiveness which we give to our brothers and sisters.

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, October 16, 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$1,837.00
God’s People Gathered: 89

We welcome the Rev. Sally Robinson as guest preacher today. Rev. Robinson is a new minister member of Scioto Valley Presbytery and currently the part-time transitional pastor at First Presbyterian Church Marysville. She was born and brought up in Columbus, is a graduate of Northwestern University and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, spent 13 years in advertising, and served for 31 years as a pastor in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. She lives in Columbus with her two Irish Setters, Meeghan and Bridie.

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Worship Leader: Debbie Shealy

Greeters: Lisa Faulkner and Jody Huggins

Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills

Elder of the Month: Jim Bailey

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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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Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, 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.

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. They can 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!**

Fall Retreat ~ Next 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!

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Next Sunday, October 30, at 12:30 PM

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 in faith and skill practice.

Neighborhood Services, Inc. Choir Concert ~ Next Sunday, October 30, at 7:00 PM

Each year Neighborhood Services is excited to present their annual church choir concert, featuring the combined voices of several Columbus area churches, including our own Boulevard Presbyterian Chancel Choir. You are invited to join us for an evening of music and community as we celebrate the season of Thanksgiving. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM and will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 30 W. Woodruff Ave., 43210. A free will offering will be taken for NSI to provide hunger assistance in and around the University district.

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.

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Sunday, November 20th

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center on **Sunday, November 20th**. There are many ways to help! You may help by providing food, preparing food, or helping to serve at the Family Center. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Lounge. Please plan to join us and let us know how you will be able to help! On Sunday, November 20th, we will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.

2016 Advent Devotionals

The Discipleship Ministry Team is working to produce an Advent Devotional again this year but it cannot happen without your participation! Please consider volunteering to write a short entry for the devotional and sign up soon on the sheets in the Lounge. Advent begins November 27th and we will need to have submissions by November 13th in order to print and make copies for distribution in time. If you are not familiar with the devotional, examples are on the table in the 2nd Avenue entrance. Once you sign up you will be given a choice of scriptures from which to choose to inspire your submission and a suggested format. If you have questions please contact Kyme Rennick at 614-893-1740 or KWRennick@earthlink.net.

Address and Telephone Directory for 2016-2017

It's time to update our address and telephone directory! On the table in the hallway outside the chapel, you will find a binder that contains the name, address, birthdates, telephone, and email information we currently have. Please stop by the table to review and make corrections to the information for you and your family. If the information is correct, please make a check mark to indicate the information you have reviewed the listing and everything is correct. Thank you!

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.