

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“God Forth, with God’s Blessing”

Paul Otte

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

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Worship Leader: Jan Minton

Greeters: Sally Neff and Mary Ann Stockum

Wee Worship Teacher: Debbie Shealy

Elder of the Month: Jim Bailey

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Flowers are given anonymously today to the glory of God!

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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.

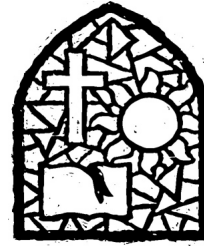
The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.

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.

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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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord’s Day

October 9, 2016 11:15 A.M.

21st 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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
“All night, All Day” (Angels Watching Over Me)
Bells Te Deum

arr. Charles Maggs
arr. Hart Morris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Bells Te Deum

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from *Psalm 66*)

Leader: Come and see what God has done.
People: God is awesome in God’s deeds.
Leader: God turned the sea into dry land.
People: God’s people passed through the waters on foot.
Leader: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth!
People: Sing the glory of God’s name!
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

God of mercy and grace, we know we are called to praise you and give thanks to you at all times and in all places. We confess we do not live that way. We harbor resentment against our neighbors and blame others for our shortcomings. We doubt your presence in our lives and do not trust your guidance. Forgive us, we pray, for our attitudes and behaviors that are far from your will. Heal us and restore us so that we may live holy and thankful lives. 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. 638)

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 852)

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

Thank You, God!

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN No. 272**

God of the Sparrow

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

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Anthem

“Offertory”

by John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.

*And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, with your God?*

***Offertory Response (Owens)**

Doxology

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 294**

Wherever I May Wander

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Bruce “Smitty” Smith, at home
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, prayers for remission

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
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
Session will receive new members following the service
5:30 pm Youth Group Program at BPC

Monday, October 10

7:00 pm Worship and Music: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 11

11:45 am Staff: 300

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Mission Trip Meeting:
Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Webelo 1: 111
Wolf Den: 111

Thursday, October 13

9:45 am Naomi Circle
10:30 am Presb. Women’s Study
6:00 pm Music Team - Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir - Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 16

Columbus Marathon
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

STEWARDSHIP IS . . .

Appreciating and caring for God’s creation!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, October 2, 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$5,881.00

God’s People Gathered: 105

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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Youth Program ~ TODAY, Sunday, October 9th

The combined youth groups of Boulevard and Covenant Presbyterian Churches will meet at 5:30 PM today here at Boulevard for a program led by the leaders from Covenant. A meal is provided!

Session Will Receive New Members ~ TODAY, Sunday, October 9th

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet today following 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).

7th Annual Dishin’ for Hunger ~ TODAY, October 9th from 4-7 PM

Instructional Kitchen, The Ohio State Union, 1739 N. High St.

Each year Neighborhood Service, Inc. partners with local celebrity chefs for an afternoon of culinary creations and demonstrations by local celebrity chefs. Support NSI in feeding our hungry neighbors in Columbus, while meeting other foodies and members of the community passionate about alleviating hunger. If available, tickets can be purchased online at the events page on the NSI website.

Avoiding the Columbus Marathon ~ Sunday, October 16th

On **Sunday, October 16th** the Columbus Marathon will come through our neighborhood. The simplest way to avoid being blocked by the marathon is to use Route 315.

- 315 Southbound: exit at Kinnear Road/Olentangy River Road, turn left and follow Olentangy south to King Avenue, then right on King to Northwest Boulevard.
- 315 Northbound: take the exit for OSU Hospital, turn right on Cannon, and right on King Avenue to Northwest Boulevard.

Corn Maze Youth Event for Grades 3-7 ~ Next Sunday, October 16th

After the 11:15 AM service, we would love to have many youth attend and their parents volunteer for a day of discovery and faith! We will be heading 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!

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, know someone who might be interested in this position, 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.

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