

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Finale" from Sonatina for Worship No. 5 Robert W. Jones



We welcome Rev. Dr. Brad Binau as guest preacher today. Brad is Academic Dean and Professor of Pastoral Theology at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.



Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Mary Ann Christman in honor of the September birthdays of Mary Anne and Dick Christman.



We express Christian sympathies to Adam Anderson and his family on the death of his grandfather, J.J. Selders. His services will be held September 24 near Salem, Ohio.

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Table with 4 columns: Role, Name, Role, Name. Rows include Pastor (Preston Shealy), Music Coordinator (Mary Ann Stephens), Choir Director (Brady Brennan), Childcare Provider (Nancy Henning), Office Manager (Carol Fry), Building Manager (Mark Key), and Preschool Admin (Mikie Bowles).

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Worship On The Lord's Day
September 10, 2017 11:15 A.M.
14th 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 "Neno lake Mungu" (Listen, God Is Calling) Anne Krentz Organ

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

INTROIT "Blessed Assurance" Phoebe Palmer Knapp

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: Listen. Listen, God is calling.
People: We have come to hear God's word of invitation.
Leader: Listen. God is offering forgiveness.
People: We are here to accept God's forgiveness and extend it to others.
Leader: Listen. God in Christ brings comfort and joy.
People: God's comfort empowers us to make a joyful noise for all the world to hear.
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 472 O Sing to the Lord

*Please stand if you are able.

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Eternal God, your knowledge of us is deep and vast. It frightens us to be seen so clearly and known so thoroughly. Our hearts break when your Word shows us how our offenses hurt you and your creation. And they break again whenever we realize that we have not brought your love to others who are broken-hearted. Grant us faith to trust deeply that our broken and contrite hearts are all that you require of us. Grant us courage to believe that you forgive us. Grant us a peace that passes all understanding so that we will be free to love others as you have first loved us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 572)

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***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. 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. 923)

Romans 13:8-14

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 799)

Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

Bad Apples or Lost Sheep?

Rev. Dr. Brad Binau

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN No. 504

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

**Please stand if you are able.*

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from Martin Luther’s explanation of the first Article of the Apostles’ Creed)

We believe that God has made us and all creatures; that God has given us body and soul, eyes, ears, and all our members, our reason and all our senses, and still takes care of them. God also gives us clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, families and children, land, animals, and all we have. God richly and daily provides us with all that we need to support this body and life. God defends us against all danger and guards and protects us from all evil. All this God does only out of divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness on our part. For all this it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey. This is most certainly true.

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

“A Wonderful Noise”

Douglas E. Wagner

Shout, shout, oh sing and make melody. Shout, shout, the praise of the Lord.

Shout, shout, oh sing and make melody. Shout the glad tidings of the Lord.

O make to the Lord a wonderful noise, A wonderful noise unto our God.

O make to the Lord a wonderful noise, A wonderful, wonderful noise to the Lord.

I will sing to the Lord, for as long as I live.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, with shouts of gladness.

Come before His presence with a song of joyous praise.

Alleluia.

O make to the Lord a wonderful noise.

*Offertory Response

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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*HYMN No. 358

Help Us Accept Each Other

**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

Katie Schmidt, recovering from surgery
Lance Osborne, broken arm
Bonnie Grimm, recovering from eyelid surgery
Pat Nicholson, Westminster-Thurber Rehab
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
Paul McCalla, rehab at home
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
Marty Grimm, health issues
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 Leypoldt, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

CALENDAR

Today

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Clothing Collection Sunday
Grandparents Day

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
10:00 am Mission Committee: 300
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
6:00 pm Rappelling Group: Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 11

7:00 pm Deacons/Care Committee
7:00 pm Worship Committee: Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 12

7:00 pm AA Anniversary Party:
Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop Committee: 111

Wednesday, September 13

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, September 17

15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
Session will receive new members following the service
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
10:00 am New Member Development Committee: Lounge
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . everything we do after saying, "I believe!"

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, September 3, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$11,674.00
God's People Gathered: 93

Worship Leader: Susan Ebert

Greeters: Sue Harvey and Abbi Menke

Wee Worship Teacher: Sandy Ferguson

Elder of the Month: Ian Rennick

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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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Adult Education starts TODAY with 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 will take a much deeper look at Islam, delving into the questions of: Where did Islam originate? What do Muslims believe? What similarities and differences are there between Christianity and Islam? How can Christians and Muslims best relate to one another?

This four week course will end with a guest speaker, Usjid Hameed, from The Council on American-Islamic Relations on Sunday, October 1. This education opportunity also includes a Retreat on Saturday, September 23, from 9:00 AM-Noon. You do not have to attend the class to come to the retreat.

Join in this opportunity to learn about this timely subject!

Clothing Collection ~ TODAY, September 10

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, Inc (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.

Session Will Receive New Members ~ Next Sunday, September 17 after the 9:00 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet next Sunday after the 9:00 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).

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Next Sunday, September 17 at 4:30 PM

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. There are many ways to help! Please sign up on the lists in the Lounge. Join us in serving “the least of these”! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ Thursday, September 28 - 6:00 PM and/or 6:30 PM

On **Thursday, September 28**, we will be packing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We will have sign-up times for people to arrive at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM. If possible, please sign up on the list on the table in the Lounge, but last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate. Thank you for your help!

Attention Parents of 1st-6th Graders

Recently a survey was sent out by email from Equipping Ministries to all parents of 1st-6th graders. In keeping with our baptismal promise to support you in nurturing your children's spiritual formation, Equipping Ministries is concerned about the lack of attendance in Sunday School and is seeking with your help how best to fulfill this promise. We are asking all parents to fill out an online survey concerning their children's faith development. Parents who do not fill out the survey will be contacted by someone on the committee for their input. Paper copies are also available 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.

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!

Endowment Grants

Now is the time to make an application for an Endowment Grant. During the month of September, the Endowment Committee will receive applications for grants in the categories of Mission, Worship/Education, and Property. Applications are available on the table in the Lounge.

Flowers to Beautify Worship Spaces

Our Flower Calendar is always ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers for our Sunday worship services, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled “Offering for Flowers.” The envelopes are available in the Lounge or from the church office.

Simply complete the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements enhance the worship spaces for both services and then may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.

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How many of us shop online at Amazon? Well, if you are an Amazon shopper you now have an easy way to also support Boulevard when making purchases through Amazon. Boulevard is now registered with Amazon as a charitable organization. That means Boulevard will receive a 0.5% charitable donation based on the price of all eligible purchases made through Boulevard's link to Amazon.Smile.

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