

**\*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592)**

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.

Doxology

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN NO. 450**

O Day of Peace

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

Nevett Bartow

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



*Today’s flower arrangement is given to the glory of God  
in honor of September birthdays by Mary Ann Christman.*



*Worship Leader: Louise Conner*

*Greeters: Sue Harvey and Abbi Menke*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Sandy Ferguson*

*Babyland Volunteer: Jill Hooley*

*Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert*



# Boulevard Presbyterian Church

*Worship On The Lord’s Day*

*September 11, 2016 11:15 A.M.*

*Seventeenth 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**

“Elegiac Prelude on Jerusalem”

Charles Callahan

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

“Introit”

Dale Wood

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from *Jeremiah 4*)

Leader: Let us bow before our Creator,

People: whose Spirit moves over desert and sea,

Leader: whose Word had the power to create, to judge, and to save.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 252**

**O Lord, You Are My God and King**

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**Creator of the universe and all that exists, we come before you in humbleness for we know the many ways we stray from your ways. We yearn for wealth and recognition more than we yearn for your presence. We ignore your words and realize that our lives often show nothing more than betrayal of your faithfulness. Deliver us from our sins, and guide us so that we may live faithfully today and every day. Amen.**

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**Silent Confession and Sung Response (Hymn No. 573)**

**Lord, Have Mercy**

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

**\*RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING AND 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 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. All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.*

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 963)**

1 Timothy 1:12-15

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 850)**

Luke 15:1-2

**SERMON**

**Welcoming Sinners???**

Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN NO. 347**

**Forgive Our Sins and We Forgive**

**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *The Confession of 1967*)

**God’s reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in many ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd’s life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God’s love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God’s reconciling work.**

**The risen Christ is the Savior for all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as Christ’s reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with apostles and continues through all generations.**

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**SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD**

**For the Healing of the Nations**



*The leader names those for whom prayers are made. The assembly responds: Peace be yours.*



*For the heal-ing of the na-tions, we pray to you, O God.*



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**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**

“Mercy”

Craig Courtney

Lyrics by Susan Bentall Boersma

*I dare not lift my guilty eyes, I hide my lips in trembling shame.  
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.*

*Kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

*In mercy cover me with grace, and blot out my iniquity.  
Renew my hear and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity.*

*Kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

*In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy,  
Tender compassion to the one, who seeks Your face.*

*A broken heart, a fainting soul, A contrite spirit,  
Together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.*

*Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight.  
Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.*

*Kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

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**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**Bonnie Grimm**, eye surgery in October  
**Lew Pflaum**, at home  
**Geno Buzzelli**, recuperating at home  
**Suzanne Trombly**, recovering at home  
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)  
**Beverly Schmidt**, recuperating at home  
**Leni Leypoldt**, 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**  
9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
Session will receive new members following the service  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Youth program @ Covenant Presbyterian

**Monday, September 12**

12:00 pm Staff Meeting: 300  
6:00 pm Member Care Committee  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, September 13**

7:00 pm Session: Chapel

**Wednesday, September 14**

9:30 am Quilters: 111  
6:00 pm Wolf Den: 111  
7:00 pm Webelo 1: 111

**Thursday, September 15**

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

**Friday, September 16**

*October Newsletter articles due!*

**Sunday, September 18**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
Property Team  
Christian Education Team  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting  
4:30 pm Boy Scout Popcorn Sale Kick-Off

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** Reusing containers when possible and Recycling as much as possible!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, September 4, 2016**

General Sunday Offering: \$6,871.46  
God's People Gathered: 101

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

**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208  
Wee Worship ~ Room 113**

**The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of the month at the 11:15 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.**

**Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.**

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**Sunday School Classes - 10:00 AM**

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 <sup>rd</sup>	113
Grades 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	308
Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	107
Adults	111

- The **Preschool Class** (Room 201/202) and the **K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class** (Room 113) will use our Presbyterian curriculum, *Growing in Grace and Gratitude*.
- The **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class** (Room 308) will use the *Connect* curriculum.
- The **Teen Class (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)** (Room 107) will examine and grow their faith with *Echo the Story*.
- **Adults** (Room 111) will delve each week into the scriptures used in that morning's service with *Seasons of the Spirit*.

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**Session Will Receive New Members ~ Today, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Youth Group Program ~ TODAY, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Today the combined Boulevard Presbyterian and Covenant Presbyterian Youth Groups (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) will meet at 5:30 PM for a program at Covenant, 2070 Ridgecliff Rd., 43221, led by Pastor Preston Shealy. Dinner is included!

### **YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. 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! **Next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

### **2016 Older Adult Rally ~ Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM**

#### **Geneva Hills Center Lodge ~ Cost Including Lunch: \$15.00**

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley Older Adult Ministries Task Team invites everyone to the 2016 Older Adult Rally on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Geneva Hills Center Lodge in Lancaster from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

The program of the day is: “*Sacred Chutzpah: Abraham and Sarah as Models for Aging*” and is presented by Guest Leader Rabbi Cary Kozberg.

This event is especially designed for older adults, but welcomes persons of all ages! Food and fellowship / casual attire / accessible space. Music by Kelly’s Bridge Band.

### **Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

On Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be packing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We have sign-up times for people to arrive at 6:00 PM or 6:30 pm. Please sign up on the list in the Lounge. Last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate. Thank you for your help. For more information, please contact Carolyn Schmitz at 614-488-8120 or [cmschmitz@yahoo.com](mailto:cmschmitz@yahoo.com)

### **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](mailto:office@blvdchurch.org)). The Childcare worker description along with an application form are posted on the church website: [www.blvdchurch.org](http://www.blvdchurch.org).

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