

Communion of the People

Communion is by "intinction." The server will give you bread to dip in the cup. Servers disinfect their hands. Please come forward by the inner aisles and return by the outer ones. Gluten free bread is available on the table, and the cup is non-alcoholic. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.

Communion Song

**Life-giving bread, as our hearts are transformed anew,
And life-giving wine, may we share in a life with you. (repeat)**

Life-Giving Bread

*SONG

**Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

Go Now in Peace

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

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**Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor
of September birthdays by Mary Ann Christman.**

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Worship Leader: Allyson Engdahl

Greeters: Merri Bame and Kim Welter

Wee Worship Teacher: Stephanie Nelson

Elder of the Month: Jim Bailey

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

September 11, 2016 9:00 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.*

GATHERING

We Are Gathering (Siyahamba)

**We are gathering in the light of God,
we are gathering in the light of God (repeat)**

**We are gathering, we are gathering,
We are gathering in the light of God. (repeat)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*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!

*SONG

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

**There is a voice that must be heard. There is a song that must be sung.
There is a name that must be lifted high. There is a treasure more than gold.
There is a King upon the throne. There is one whose praise will fill the skies.**

His name is Jesus, Friend of sinners, Jesus, Jesus, Friend of mine. (repeat)

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

There is a peace that calms our fears. There is a love stronger than death.
There is a hope that goes beyond the grave. There is a Friend who won't let go.
There is a heart that beats for you. There is one name by which we are saved.

His name is Jesus, Friend of sinners, Jesus, Jesus, Friend of mine. *(repeat)*

Friend of mine. Friend of mine.

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*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.*

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! (repeat)

To God be glory forever! (repeat)

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, amen!

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 Chapel.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 1:12-15
Luke 15:1-2

SERMON

Welcoming Sinners???

Preston Shealy

*SONG

Help Us Accept Each Other

**Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.**

**Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them or as they may become.**

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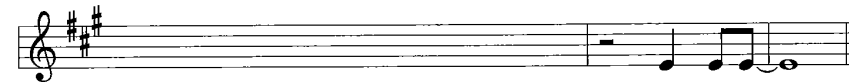
**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love;
To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
Renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

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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BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offering Response

Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!

Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!

*Prayer of Dedication

Thank You, Jesus

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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 where indicated by the asterisk.*

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Bonnie Grimm, eye surgery in October
Lew Pflaum, at home
Geno Buzzelli, recuperating at home
Suzanne Trombley, 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 Pres.

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

<u>Staff</u>	
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 weekly at the 9:00 AM service
and the first Sunday of the month at the 11:15 AM service.**



Sunday School Classes

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

- The **Preschool Class** (Room 201/202) and the **K-3rd Grade Class** (Room 113) will use our Presbyterian curriculum, Growing in Grace and Gratitude.
- The **4th-6th Grade Class** (Room 308) will use the Connect curriculum.
- The **Teen Class (7th-12th 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.



Session Will Receive New Members ~ TODAY September 11th

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 11th

Today the combined Boulevard Presbyterian and Covenant Presbyterian Youth Groups (8th-12th 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 ~ Sunday, September 18th

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center on **Sunday, September 18th**. 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, September 18th, we will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

2016 Older Adult Rally ~ Saturday, September 24th ~ 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 24th 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 29th

On Thursday, September 29th, 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.

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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