

Nursery for Children 3 years and younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)
Wee Worship for Children 3-5 years ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

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.



Welcome to
Worship

Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

September 17, 2017 9:00 AM

15th 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

We are gathering in the light of God, we are gathering in the light of God.
We are gathering in the light of God, we are gathering in the light of God.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give praise to God!

People: Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves!

Leader: Praise the Lord, for it is God who forgives!

People: Praise the Lord, for it is God who delivers!

Leader: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*SONG

Mighty Is Our God

**Mighty is our God, mighty is our King; Mighty is our Lord, ruler of ev'rything.
Glory to our God, glory to our King; Glory to our Lord, ruler of ev'rything.**

**God's name is higher, higher than any other name;
God's pow'r is greater, for God has created ev'rything. (repeat all)**

**Mighty is our God, mighty is our King; Mighty is our Lord, ruler of ev'rything.
Glory to our God, glory to our King; Glory to our Lord, ruler of ev'rything.**

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

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Staff

Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Manager:	Carol Fry
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*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

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 (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 (across from the Chapel). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 18:22-33

Exodus 14:19-31

SERMON

Dangerous Waters

Preston Shealy

*SONG (see insert)

O God, We've Prayed in Wind and Rain

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God;

People: Hear our prayer.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offering Response

Thank You, Lord

Music Team: With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,
with an outstretched arm, we will bless Your name.

All: Thank You, Lord. We just want to thank You, Lord.

Thank You, Lord. We just want to thank You, Lord; Thank You, Lord.

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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

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.

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 outer aisles and return by the inner 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

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

Prayer

*SONG

Lead Me, Guide Me

**Chorus: Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

Leader: I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
(chorus)

Leader: I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am hindered by my unbelief.
Part the waves, and let me come to thee! Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **(chorus)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Worship Leader: Becky Elliott

Greeters: Phyllis Miller and Debbie Shealy

Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills

Elder of the Month: Becky Elliott

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

Please call the Church Office or Pastor Shealy
to include someone on this Prayer List.
(614-486-0267)

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Katie Schmidt, recovering from surgery
Lance Osborne, broken arm
Bonnie Grimm, recovering from surgery
Pat Nicholson, recuperating at home
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 DuSablón, 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

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

Monday, September 18

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 19
12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
3:00 pm Presbytery Meeting: 1st Presby.
Church, Waverly
7:30 pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, September 21

International Day of Peace

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

Friday, September 22

**Autumn Begins
Native American Day**

Saturday, September 23

9:00 am Adult Retreat: Understanding Islam
Chapel

Sunday, September 24

**16th Sunday after Pentecost
Food Mission Sunday**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
1000 am Property Committee: 300
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge
2:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor: FH

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . calling someone each evening to remind them of your love!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, September 10, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$3,986.84
God's People Gathered: 103

Announcements

Adult Education Class: 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!

Session Will Receive New Members ~ TODAY, September 17

after the 9:00 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet today 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 ~ TODAY, September 17 at 4:30 PM

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center today. There are many ways to help! Sign up on the lists in the Lounge. Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

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 marthamhills@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.

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.

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!

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Next Sunday, September 27 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

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 through practice in skill and faith.

Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, September 27

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
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Pork and Beans
- ◆ Canned Chicken
- ◆ Canned Pasta (i.e., SpaghettiOs)

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. NNEMAP is also accepting the **HOTEL** shampoo, soap, lotion, and coffee packets provided to guests. Don't throw these sample products away as they can still be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And of course, those brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the narthex with the 'Food Mission' sign on it. **A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!**

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!



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

October's mission focus is on Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the emergency and refugee program of PCUSA, which enables congregations and mission partners of PCUSA to care for communities in the United States and around the world who have been adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events.

Their core budget, including staff and administrative costs, is funded through the One Great Hour of Sharing collection. Their program work is additionally funded through designated gifts by individuals and congregations. This means that **every dollar you donate goes to the disaster you have specified** unlike many other disaster relief organizations who must use part of your donation for administrative costs.

If your wish to help out in the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey or Irma or other disasters, you may donate online at their website, send a check directly to PDA, call (800)872-3283 to give by credit card, or make out a check to Boulevard Presbyterian. Please note PDA and the name of the disaster to which you are donating on the memo line and the church will forward the amount to PDA.

Please visit their website at www.pda.pcusa.org to learn more.



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley

2017 Fall Youth Tailgate Rally!

Saturday, September 30 ~ 12-3 pm

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

895 Diley Road, Pickerington

Cost is \$10. Register youth and chaperones (1 per 6 youth) online at psvonline.org/events/fall-youth-rally/

Typical tailgate food with hotdogs on the grill. Two 60 inch TVs playing a football game outside. Your favorite tailgate games like flag football, cornhole, can jam, etc. Inflatable Obstacle Course: Race your friends! The Buckeye Game Truck: check this thing out ⇒ <https://buckeyevideogametruck.com/> – 20 people at a time, playing video games on huge TVs, sitting on fancy stadium seats!