

We welcome The Rev. Tim Jones as guest preacher today. Tim is an Honorable Retired Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a former interim pastor of Boulevard Presbyterian Church.



*Worship Leader: Allyson Engdahl*

*Greeters: Sandy Ferguson and Paula Frank*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Alex McCormick*

*Nursery Volunteer: Jill Hooley*

*Elder of the Month: Becky Elliott*



**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.**

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Welcome to  
Worship

## **Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

### **Worship On The Lord's Day**

**September 24, 2017 9:00 AM**

**16th 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:** In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began:

**People: God was!**

**Leader:** Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting us for the purposes of the kingdom Jesus began:

**People: God is!**

**Leader:** In the future, when we have turned to dust, and all we know has found its fulfillment:

**People: God will be!**

**Leader:** For the church, in the past, in the present, in the future:

**ALL: God was, God is, God will be. Let us worship God!**

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

\*SONG

*My Life Is in You, Lord*

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord;  
In you, it's in you. (repeat)**

**We will praise you with all of our lives, we will praise you with all of our strength;  
With all of our lives, with all of our strength. All of our hope is in you.**

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord;  
In you, it's in you. (repeat)**

**In you.**

\*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

Psalm 105:1-6,37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

SERMON

Chosen

Rev. Tim Jones

\*SONG

*Wonder of Wonders Here Revealed*

*Tune: O Waly Waly*

**Wonder of wonders, here revealed: God's covenant with us is sealed,  
And long before we know or pray, God's love enfolds us every day.**

**Here in this sacrament we see God's grace unbound, for all, for me!  
May we respond with joyful praise in loving service all our days.**

**Now we our vow of faith renew, stretch wide our sights to global view,  
And claim with Christians far and near a larger family held dear.**

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

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

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

*I Will Change Your Name*

**I will change your name, you shall no longer be called  
Wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid.**

**I will change your name, your new name shall be  
Confidence, joyfulness; precious chosen ones.**

**Faithfulness, children of God, those who seek my face.**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*\*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**

Linda Wilton, upcoming surgery  
Katie Schmidt, recovering from surgery  
Lance Osborne, broken arm  
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  
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  
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 Leyboldt, at home  
Brita Knapp, for continued remission  
Norman Knapp, healing and strength  
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Food Mission Sunday**  
9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Adult Class: 111  
10:00 am Property Committee: 300  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge  
2:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor:  
Sanctuary and Lounge

**Monday, September 25**

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, September 27**

9:30 am Quilters: 111

**Thursday, September 28**

6:00 pm Open Shelter Lunch Packing  
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel  
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

**Saturday, September 30**

Noon Presbytery of Scioto Valley Youth  
Rally—Pickerington  
Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, October 1**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**Cents-Ability Sunday**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Adult Class: 111  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

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**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** giving your furnace  
a check-up before cold weather!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**  
General Sunday Offering: \$6,283.00  
God's People Gathered: 102

**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 next Sunday, October 1, with a guest speaker, Usjid Hameed, from The Council on American-Islamic Relations. Join in this opportunity to learn about this timely subject!

**Attention Parents of 1st-6th Graders**

In keeping with our baptismal promise to support you in nurturing your children's spiritual formation, Equipping Ministries is seeking how best to fulfill this promise. We are asking all parents to fill out a survey concerning their children's faith development. All parents will be personally contacted for their input. Paper copies are in the lounge on the table by the Second Avenue door. Contact Martha Hills at [marthahills@mac.com](mailto: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.

**Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, September 24**

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

**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!**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ TODAY Sunday, September 24 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge**

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today 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.

**Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ THIS Thursday, September 28 - 6:00 PM 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!

**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.

**Cents-Ability Sunday is October 1!**

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger.

With your donations we have funded local and international hunger projects such as NNEMAP, the YWCA Family Center, PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program, to name a few.

Through August 17, 2017, \$397.38 has been donated to Cents-Ability. Please remember to save your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters each day, then bring your change to church, and add it to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

**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 you 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](http://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/](http://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!