

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN NO. 443

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

O Christ, the Great Foundation

“Sing to His Name!”

Gilbert M. Martin

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

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*Worship Leader: Tim Harvey*

*Greeters: Evelyn Clark and Linda Mahoney*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills*

*Babyland Volunteer: Kathie Bailey*

*Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert*

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*We welcome the Rev. Keith Jones as guest preacher today.*

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*We extend Christian sympathies to the family and friends of Lew Pflaum  
who died on Wednesday, September 14.*

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**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208**

**Wee Worship ~ Room 113**

**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.**

**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.**

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## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

*Worship On The Lord’s Day*

*September 25, 2016 11:15 A.M.*

*Nineteenth 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**

“Fantasia on Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Janelle A. Clark

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

“Introit”

Dale Wood

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

**People:** **Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

**Leader:** Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

**People:** **praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,**

**Leader:** praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

**People:** **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 472**

**O Sing to the Lord**

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**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Holy God, we pray for the wisdom to rely upon your grace. So often we fool ourselves into believing that our own wisdom is the way to go, and it leads us astray. We fall prey to the lies of the devil, and we find ourselves far from your will. Remind us that in those times that you are still near, that your love and strength abides, and that your Son has made a way forward from the depths of sin to the light of grace. Amen.

**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**

**\*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. 770) Zechariah 3**

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 949) Ephesians 1**

**SERMON Credit Rev. Keith Jones**

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN (see insert) This Is a Day of New Beginnings**

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**\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH (Romans 8:37-39)**

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**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 Anthem “The Call” by Z. Randall Stroope**

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.*

*Come, come my Joy.  
Come, come my Love.  
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

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

**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.**

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**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**Bruce “Smitty” Smith**, at home  
**Bonnie Grimm**, eye surgery in October  
**Geno Buzzelli**, recuperating at home  
**Suzanne Trombley**, recovering at home  
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)  
**Beverly Schmidt**, recuperating 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**

**Food Mission Sunday**  
9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge  
1:00 pm Scioto Valley Youth Rally at Geneva Hills

**Monday, September 26**  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, September 28**  
9:30 am Quilters: 111

**Thursday, September 29**  
6:00 pm Music Team - Chapel  
6:30 pm Bell Choir - Balcony  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

**Sunday, October 2**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**Cents-Ability Sunday**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** recognizing that life itself, and all that fills it, is a gift from God to be used for his kingdom, not our own.

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**  
General Sunday Offering: \$  
God’s People Gathered: 122

<b>Staff</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

**This Is a Day of New Beginnings**

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1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings,  
2. For by the life and death of Je - sus,  
3. Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,  
4. Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us

time to re - mem - ber and move on,  
God's might - y Spir - it, now as then,  
step from the past and leave be - hind  
to show and share what love can do.

time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,  
can make for us a world of dif - ference,  
our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,  
This is a day of new be - gin - nings;

lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.  
as faith and hope are born a - gain.  
seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.  
our God is mak - ing all things new.

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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

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### **Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Today at 12:30 PM in Room 111**

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today at 12:30 PM in room 111. 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 in faith and skill practice.

### **Prayer Shawls**

The shawls and lap robes in the service today were created by members of Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry group. Feel free to handle them. They're meant to be touched! Please help us with this ministry by praying for the recipients of our shawls, asking that they will feel comforted and surrounded by God's love. At any time if there is someone you would like to receive a shawl, contact Pastor Preston Shealy, Phyllis Miller (273-0907), or Linda Wilton (486-4233). Recipients do not need to be members of our congregation.

### **Save Your Aluminum Pull Tabs**

Boulevard Presbyterian Women is initiating a new project of collecting pull tabs from pop, vegetable, fruit, pet food or any other type pull tab cans. The tabs will be given to The Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They in turn receive reimbursement for each pound of tabs which they use for expenses of the house. The Ronald McDonald house provides housing and other services for families who have children as patients at the Nationwide Children's Hospital. The collection container, a white "house" with a red roof, can be found in the lounge. There are also some small "houses" with blue roofs for individuals to use at home. Questions can be directed to Linda Mahoney [dillmahoney@gmail.com](mailto:dillmahoney@gmail.com) or 614-291-5727.

### **Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

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
- ◆ Canned Chicken
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ 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.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the Narthex, the one with the 'Food Mission' sign on it.

NNEMAP also accepts hotel or "travel size" shampoo, soap, lotion, and coffee packets. These products can be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And, of course, brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed.

### **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)

### **7th Annual Dishin' for Hunger ~ Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM** ***to support Neighborhood Services Inc.***

Instructional Kitchen, The Ohio State Union, 1739 N. High St.

Join us for an afternoon of culinary creations and demonstrations by local celebrity chefs. Support NSI in feeding our hungry neighbors in Columbus, while meeting other foodies and members of the community passionate about alleviating hunger.

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