

*SONG (see insert)

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

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Worship Leader: Merri Bame

Greeters: Alex and Sean McCormick

Wee Worship Teacher: Alaina Engdahl

Elder of the Month: Jim Bailey

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We welcome Rev. Keith Jones as guest preacher today.

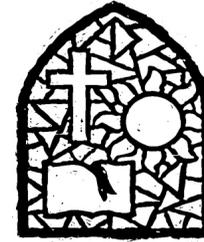
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**We extend Christian sympathies to the family and friends of Lew Pflaum
who died on Wednesday, September 14.**

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

**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.**



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

September 25, 2016 9:00 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.*

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

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.**

*SONG

Let Everything That Has Breath

Chorus:

Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that, ev'rything that has breath, praise the Lord.

Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that, ev'rything that has breath, praise the Lord.

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**Praise You in the morning, praise You in the ev'ning,
 Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.
 Praise You when I'm laughing, praise You when I'm grieving,
 Praise You ev'ry season of the soul.
 If we could see how much You're worth, Your pow'r, Your might, Your endless love,
 Then surely we would never cease to praise. (chorus)**

**Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising you forever and a day.
 Praise You on the earth now, joining with creation,
 Calling all the nations to Your praise.
 If they could see how much You're worth, Your pow'r, Your might, Your endless love,
 Then surely they would never cease to praise. (chorus)**

*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 READING

Zechariah 3
 Ephesians 1

SERMON

Credit Rev. Keith Jones

*SONG

If My People

(If my people) **If my people** (called by my name) **called by my name**
 (turn from evil) **turn from evil** (and seek My face) **and seek My face.**
(repeat all)

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

(I will hear) **I will hear,** (I'll forgive) **I'll forgive,**
 (I will heal) **I will heal,** (will heal their land) **will heal their land.**
 (I will hear) **I will hear,** (I'll forgive) **I'll forgive,**
All: I will heal, I will heal their land.

(We, Your people) **We, Your people** (called by Your name) **called by Your name**
 (turn from evil) **turn from evil** (and seek Your face) **and seek Your face.**
(repeat all)

(Hear our cry) **Hear our cry,** (Lord, forgive) **Lord, forgive,**
 (Come and heal) **Come and heal,** (Come heal our land) **Come heal our land.**
 (Hear our cry) **Hear our cry,** (Lord, forgive) **Lord, forgive,**
All: Come and heal, come and heal our land.

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, Jesus**

**Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!
 Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

*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 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

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

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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 Lunch Packing
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: \$8,191.00
God's People Gathered: 122

Staff

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

Unison

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 a.m.

Nursery Care 3 years and younger	208
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



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 or 614-291-5727.

Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY, September 25th

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 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.

7th Annual Dishin' for Hunger - to support Neighborhood Services Inc.

Sunday, October 9th ~ 4-7 pm

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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