

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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



Worship Leader: Ken Odiorne

Greeters: Mike Hamilton and Paul McCalla

Wee Worship Teacher: Sue Harvey

Elder of the Month: Jim Bailey

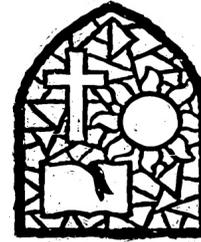


Today's flower arrangement is given to the glory of God in celebration of the life and ministry of Steve Moulton by his family.



**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 4, 2016 9:00 A.M.

Sixteenth 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.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION Adult Education

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 1)

Leader: Happy are those who delight in the Word of God.

People: **There are like trees planted by streams of water, and they will flourish.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

*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.**

**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.
(interlude, then repeat all)**

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*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)

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

Alleuia, 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

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Philemon

SERMON

Where Is Church?

Preston Shealy

*SONG

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,

See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you

In the light of this day. Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,

Gather us in – the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken,

We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old –

Who yearn for your face, we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,

Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in – the rich and the haughty, gather us in – the proud and the strong;

Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,

Call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion,

Give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion

Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, But here in this place the new light is shining,

now is the Kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;

Gather us in – all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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)

*SONG

We Are the Body of Christ

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: To see you exalted.

We are the body, we are the body, we are the body of Christ.

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Jim Savage, recovering at home
Bonnie Grimm, eye surgery
Lew Pflaum, at home
Geno Buzzelli, recuperating at home
Suzanne Trombley, recovering at home
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
Ruth Smith, recuperating at home
Beverly Schmidt, recuperating at home
Mark Nicholson, cancer, 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 DuSablón, 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

Cents-Ability Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Church closed.

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 pm AA Anniversary - 111, FH, Kitchen

Wednesday, September 7

9:30 am Quilters: 111
7:00 pm *Come to the Waters* Bible Study
Cub Pack - Fellowship Hall
Preschool Orientation - downstairs

Thursday, September 8

9:15 am Naomi Circle
10:30 am PW Bible Study
6:00 pm Music Team - Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir - Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Sunday, September 11

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
Session will greet new members following the service
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
5:30 pm Youth Program @ CPC

STEWARDSHIP IS . . .

Giving your car a tune-up before winter arrives!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, August 28 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$4,576.00
God's People Gathered: 84

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

Next Sunday, September 11th

The Christian education hour resumes from 10:00-11:00 AM.

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*.

Cents-Ability Offering ~ TODAY, September 4th

What is Cents-Ability? 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.

What are we doing with Boulevard Presbyterian Church Cents-Ability Funds?

We have funded local hunger projects (such as NNEMAP, etc.); the YWCA Family Center; PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras; and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Please remember to put your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change to the Cents-Ability jar!

Scrubbies ~ Available for Purchase TODAY, September 4th

Presbyterian Women will be selling scrubbies today in the lounge following the second service. Since the beginning of our project almost \$1,000 has been used to support our mission projects: Godman Build, Lower Lights Ministries, Hope Hollow, NNEMAP, Christian Women United, Vacation Bible School, and Presbyterian Disaster Fund to name a few.

Thanks to our crocheters: Barb Frautschi, Barbara Miller, Mary Anne Christman and Mary Lou Wright, and to Marketing Director, Ted Smith.

If you would like to crochet scrubbies, please call Sally Neff at 614-224-3719. Thanks for your continued support.

Session Will Receive New Members ~ Next Sunday, September 11th

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet next Sunday 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).

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 Any Creighton at 614-209-9600 or amycraighton808@gmail.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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