

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
Offertory Anthem

“Mercy”

Craig Courtney

words by Susan Bentall Boersma

*I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

*In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity.
Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity.
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

*In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one, who seek Your face.
A broken heart, a fainting soul, A contrite spirit, together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.*

*Against you only have I sinned, My deeds are evil in Your sight.
Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

***Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**
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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN No. 425 Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining**

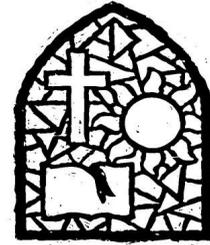
***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE “In Christ There Is No East or West” Charles Callahan**

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

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Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Managers:	Carol Fry
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Choir Director:	Brady Brennan	Building Manager:	Mark Key
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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord’s Day

January 22, 2017 11:15 A.M.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany



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 “The Lord Is My Light” Craig Courtney

Brady Brennan, tenor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Every Valley” (excerpt) John Ness Beck

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 9 and Matthew 4)**

Leader: The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.

ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 440 In Christ There Is No East or West**

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Almighty God, we confess that we are not faithful to you in our thoughts or our actions. We are selfish in our desires and relationships. We allow fear to separate us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters in the Columbus area and throughout creation. Shine your light deep into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us with the same mind as Jesus Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

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Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 572)

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***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. 577)

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. 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 (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 (off the Lounge). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 555)

Isaiah 9:1-4

PSALM 27 (read responsively)

One: God, my light and my salvation,
In whose strength my hope is laid;

All: **Confident in my salvation,
I shall never be afraid.**

One: Evil hosts may rise against me,
Wars distress, and flesh decays;

All: **Yet the cruelest death imagined
But begins my song of praise.**

One: Shelter me within the haven
Of Thy house all time to come;

All: **On the rock of Thy protection,
Let me safely find a home.**

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

One: Lift me high above the legions
Who would rail against Thy word;

All: **O'er the tumult of division
Make my cry for peace be heard.**

One: when my trust is disappointed,
Faith confronted with disdain;

All: **Friend and foe defeat my purpose,
Even then wilt Thou sustain.**

One: Had I not with eyes believing
Seen the goodness of Thy face,

All: **Never could I taste Thy pleasure,
Nor await Thy saving grace.**

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 926)

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

SERMON

Made Whole Again

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN No. 438**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from The Scots Confession)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God’s inscrutable providence for such end as God’s eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God’s own glory.

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.

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Guy Kuhn, at Riverside for broken hip
(Kathy Key's father)
Nancy Robbins, breast cancer (Martha Agler's daughter)
Virginia Schlitt, at Westminster-Thurber
Grant Hamilton, physical therapy
Virginia Schlitt, recovering from broken hip
Carolyn Williams, upcoming knee replacement
Marty Grimm, recuperating at home
Bruce "Smitty" Smith, recovering from surgery
Suzanne Trombley, recovering at home
(Carol Fry's sister-in-law)
Leni Leyboldt, at home
Gary, (relative of Becky Metzler)
Mark Key, sciatica and arthritis
John Scheiderer, recovering at home
(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)
Cody Derby, (friend of the McFadden family)
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
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
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Barbara Frautschi, for continued remission
Peggy Pasko, Franklin Woods Nursing Center

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

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
Monday, January 23
6:00 pm FAP: 300
7:00 pm Session: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 24

11:45 am Staff Meeting: 300

Wednesday, January 25

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, January 27

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Handbell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Turning the thermostat down a few degrees at night!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, January 15, 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$4,044.00
God's People Gathered: 140

Worship Leader: Susan Ebert

Greeters: Ellen Hogue and Linda Mahoney

Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills

Nursery Volunteer: Kathie Bailey

Elder of the Month: Becky Elliott

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Flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of Nancy Smith by longtime friends Georganna Reinbold and Marlene Price.

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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.

**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (off the Lounge)
Wee Worship ~ Room 113 (downstairs)**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of every month at the 11:15 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.

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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 rd	113
Grades 4 th -6 th	308
Grades 7 th -12 th	107
Adults	111

Seasons of the Spirit

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SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT ~ An Informal Scripture Discussion

Grab a cup of coffee and join us in **room 111 (downstairs)** for an informal look at and lively discussion of scriptures used in the worship service that morning.

January 22 – A Call to Follow

January 29 – Re-Imagined Realm



Food Mission Sunday ~ TODAY

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 next to the Chapel, the one with the 'Food Mission' sign on it.

NNEMAP is still 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. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Next Sunday, January 29 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 in faith and skill through practice.

2017 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for 2017 are on the table in the lounge and the boxes are arranged alphabetically. Please stop by the table to pick up your boxed set of envelopes. Thank you!

2017 Flower Calendar

Our Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers for our Sunday worship services, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are in the church lounge and office. Simply complete the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.

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