

Worship Leader: *Debbie Shealy*
 Greeters: *Alex and Sean McCormick*
 Wee Worship Teacher: *Alex McCormick*
 Elder of the Month: *Shawn Ebert*



*Flowers today are given to the Glory of God
 and in honor of Ella Louise Connor's birthday.*

The white rose is in celebration of the life of Virginia Smiley.



We offer Christian sympathies . . .

*to Mark and Kathy Key and their family on the death of Kathy's father,
 Guy Kuhn, on Thursday, January 19th;*

*and to the family and friends of Virginia Smiley who passed away
 on Saturday, January 21st. No funeral services are planned.*



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day
 January 29, 2017 9:00 A.M.
 4th 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.*

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

Please sign the friendship pad, pass it to those near you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Micah 6)

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?
People: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.
ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*SONG

Open the Eyes of My Heart

**Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord, open the eyes of our hearts;
 We want to see You, We want to see You. (repeat)**
**To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
 Pour out Your pow'r and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy.
 (repeat all)**
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, We want to see You. (repeat)
**Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord, open the eyes of our hearts;
 We want to see You, We want to see You. (repeat)**

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

Staff

Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Managers:	Carol Fry
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens		Linda Johnson
Choir Director:	Brady Brennan	Building Manager:	Mark Key
Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning	Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles

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*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Song of Praise

**To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb,
All blessing and honor, glory and might. (repeat)**

Blessing and Honor

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 in the Chapel.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 2:13-22
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

SERMON

God's Foolishness

Preston Shealy

*SONG

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me.
The world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.**

**Though none go with me, still I will follow, though none go with me, still I will follow,
Though none go with me, still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back.**

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

God Is Good All the Time

God is good all the time, and put a song of thanks in this heart of mine.

God is good, God is good all the time.

*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

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

Here is bread, here is wine: Christ is with us: He is with us.

Break the bread; taste the wine: Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing; in this cup there's life forever.

In this moment by the Spirit Christ is with us here (repeat)

Prayer

*SONG

Let It Be Said of Us

**Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.**

Refrain

**Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.**

**Let it be said of us we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness;
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call
Joined as one body, that Christ would be seen in all. (refrain)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Nancy Robbins, breast cancer
(Martha Agler's daughter)
Virginia Schlitt, at Westminster-Thurber
Grant Hamilton, physical therapy
Carolyn Williams, upcoming knee replacement
Marty Grimm, recuperating at home
Bruce "Smitty" Smith, recovering from surgery
Suzanne Trombley, recovering at home
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
Leni Leypoldt, 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 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
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
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Monday, January 30
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 31
11:45 am Staff Meeting: 300
Wednesday, February 1
9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:45pm Cub Scout Committee: 300
7:00pm *Come to the Waters* Bible Study:
Chapel
Cub Pack: Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 2

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

Sunday, February 5

Cents-Ability Sunday

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
5:30pm Youth Program: "Chopped" @
Covenant

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Appreciating the beauty of winter!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, January 22, 2017
General Sunday Offering: \$4,269.00
God's People Gathered: 143

**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)
Wee Worship ~ Room 113 (downstairs)**

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

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Sunday School Classes at 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 29 – Re-Imagined Realm
- February 5 – Letting the Light Through
- February 12 – Heart-Felt
- February 19 – Going Beyond

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Souper Bowl of Caring ~ Sunday, February 5th

On Sunday, February 5th, the youth at Boulevard will help to combat hunger in our community by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. The youth will be standing at the doors after worship with large soup pots in their hands. We invite you to place donations in the soup pots as you leave worship that day. With your help, our youth can make a big impact on hunger in our community! 100% of the donations stay at the local level!

Last year (2016) a total of \$942.00 was collected and then donated to Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Fight the Mid-Winter Blahs with a Special February Adult Class

“Peace Be with You: A Case for Harmony between Science and Religion”

Are science and religion really in conflict? A majority of Americans believe that scientific findings and religious teachings fundamentally clash. However, a recent Pew Research Center survey discovered something surprising: the more religious a person claims to be, the less likely they are to believe that science and religion are irreconcilable worldviews. Join us as we explore this complicated (and sometimes highly controversial) subject led by Alaina Engdahl.

February 5: A History of the Relationship between Science and Religion

February 12: The Hot Button Issues

February 19: God in Science

Congregational Meeting ~ Sunday, February 12th at 10:50 AM

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, February 12th at 10:50 am. This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee, electing Elders and Deacons, and conducting the annual review of the pastor's terms of call. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary.

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!

Pull Tabs

Since the project started in the middle of September we have contributed 5 pounds of aluminum tabs to the Ronald McDonald house. A regular sandwich bag completely full is approximately 1/2 pound. *That's great work! Let's keep it going!*

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