

Today's flower arrangement is given to the glory of God!

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Worship Leader: Ginny Achtermann

Acolyte: Everest Osborne

Greeters: Ted Smith and Rob Williams

Wee Worship Teacher: Kyme Rennick

Elder of the Month: Grace Parks

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Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 202

Wee Worship ~ Room 202

The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of the month at the 10:30 service and weekly at the 9:00 service.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.

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Coffee Connector

Many hands joined together to host this morning's Coffee Connector.

A big thank you to the members of the Property Team who prepared the delicious goodies this morning!

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Summer Worship Schedule

Through Sunday, August 21st

9:00 am ~ Worship in the Chapel

9:50 am ~ Coffee Connector in the Lounge: A time of fellowship, refreshment, and food between our two summer worship services. Plan to stay following the 9:00 service or come early before the 10:30 service

10:30 am ~ Worship in the Sanctuary

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

July 17, 2016 10:30 A.M.

Ninth 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

"Now the Silence"

setting, Charles W. Ore

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from *Colossians 1*)

Leader: In Jesus Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

People: **Through Christ, God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth,**

Leader: even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.

ALL: **In awe and in gratitude, we gather to worship our Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 489**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Merciful God, we confess that we are easily distracted from doing your will. We do not love you with our whole heart and strength. We find it convenient to ignore your word to us. We allow the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We are impatient and insincere in our dealings with each other. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to fully know and appreciate the depth of your love for us. Free us from our selfish habits and guide us in our journey of life and faith, so that we may share your love in all we do. Amen.

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

Silent Confession and Sung 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 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**

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

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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 202 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 202. All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 749)

Amos 8:4-12

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 845)

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

Of Martha and Mary...

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN NO. 398**

There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

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 Solo

“Rêverie”

by Claude Debussy

Linda Wilton, piano

***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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN**

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

And all these things shall be added unto you, al-le-lu, alleluia.

We shall not live by bread alone, but by ev’ry word

That proceeds from the mouth of God, al-le-lu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find.

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, al-le-lu, alleluia.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier”

setting, Wayne L. Wold

(Dearest Jesus, We Are Here)

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

David Hall, cancer (friend of Preston Shealy)
Dick Smith, at Riverside (as of 7/7)
Bob Howard, brain tumor (Preston Shealy’s neighbor)
Gary, (relative of Becky Metzler)
Katie Frase, recuperating at home
Steve Moulton, recuperating at home
Mark Key, cancer treatment
Pat Nicholson, recuperating at home
John, recovering from surgery
 (Charmaine Hamilton’s brother-in-law)
Tim McLane, recovering from fall
 (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
Debbie Henry, receiving physical therapy
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick’s mother)
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Rob Williams’ Mother (lives in South Carolina)
Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Cody Derby (friend of the McFadden family)
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, a calendar is kept in the church office. Please call 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”.

STEWARDSHIP IS . . .
Reading your Bible daily!

CALENDAR

Today

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:00 am Nominating Committee
10:00 am Discipleship Team
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
3:00 pm Ordination at Westminster Presbyterian Church
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

Monday, July 18

12:00 pm Staff Meeting: 300
5:30-8:00 pm ~ Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 19

5:30-8:00 pm ~ Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm Troop Committee

Wednesday, July 20

9:30 am Quilters: 111
5:30-8:00 pm ~ Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 21

5:30-8:00 pm ~ Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 22

5:30-8:00 pm ~ Vacation Bible School
7:30 pm ~ VBS Program

Sunday, July 24

Food Mission Sunday

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
9:50 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
3:00 pm Clippers Game - Meet to Carpool
4:05 pm Clippers Game Starts

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, July 10, 2016

General Sunday Offering: \$5,083.86
God’s People Gathered: 101

<u>Staff</u>	
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

Ordination and Installation - Today, July 17th at 3:00 PM

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley invites everyone to celebrate the Ordination and Installation of Doug Browne at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 222 Schoolhouse Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43228, today, July 17th, at 3:00 PM.

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ TODAY, July 17th

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center today, **July 17th**. There are many ways to help! Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

Vacation Bible School ~ THIS WEEK! July 18-22 ~ 5:30-8:00 PM

Calling all Kids ages 4-11!! You are invited to join us for a week of Vacation Bible School at Boulevard (July 18 - July 22). This year, our theme is 'Water All Around the World'. The kids will 'visit' five different countries - Haiti, Ghana, Mexico, Honduras and Cuba - where they will meet typical children from that nation and get a glimpse into their daily lives, particularly the way in which they struggle to have clean, safe water to drink. We'll start each evening with a kid-friendly meal at 5:30pm, and then continue on with the VBS fun from 6pm through 8pm. It's FREE!

We are in need of people to help with the VBS dinners. If you are able to help with this special outreach mission, please contact Allyson Engdahl at 614-488-7252, call the church office, or sign up in the lounge.

Do You Enjoy Working with Children?

If you answered “Yes!”, Boulevard has just the place for you. We are looking for a Wee Worship teacher for the first service. This is a once a month commitment during the first service. Lesson plans are easy to use and the prep is all done for you. The commitment is flexible and weeks can easily be switched when it is needed.

In addition, we are also looking for Sunday School teachers for all ages, from preschoolers to teens. Your commitment would start in September and run through May. **This is not an every week commitment.** With 3-4 teachers for each class you will always work with someone else, and the schedule is again flexible. Our curriculums are fun and easy to use with lots of great ideas! If you have never done this before and would like to try, you will be paired with an experienced teacher.

If this sounds like the job for you, contact Martha Hills at 614-261-1919 or marthamhills@mac.com, or you can also call the church office.

Presbyterian Women's 2016-2017 Bible Study

It's time to order your Bible Study book for this coming fall. The study is called: "Who Is Jesus: What a Difference a Lens Makes". Author Judy Yates Siker invites you to join her on "a journey to expand our understanding of who Jesus was and is – a journey of our hearts and minds, a journey that we will take together." If you will need a book please contact Abbi Menke at 429-0383. The books will be ordered at the end of July so we will have them in time to begin our study.

Copies of the 2016 Budget Summary are on the table in the Lounge.

Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, July 24th

The next Food Mission Sunday is **July 24th** (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 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!***

Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ Thursday, July 28th - 6:00 PM and /or 6:30 PM

On **Thursday, July 28th**, we will be packing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We will have sign-up times for people to arrive at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM. If possible, please sign up ahead of time on the list on the table just outside the Chapel, but last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate. Thanks you for your help! For more information, please contact: Carolyn Schmitz at 614-488-8120 or cmschmitz@yahoo.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.

Mission Trip ~ October 23-29

Boulevard's mission trip participants have chosen to join the Scioto Valley Mission Trip from October 23-29. This trip is being sponsored by the PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach to engage in post-flood recovery and restorations work in Georgetown, South Carolina, with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). For more information about the trip contact Preston Shealy or Carolyn Schmitz..

Anyone age 18 and older is invited to participate. We will be staying in group housing at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. We will be assisting with demolition, clean-up, building repair, and/or flood recovery work.

The formal applications are not yet ready, but the Presbytery is taking reservations.

To reserve a spot contact: Dagmar Romage - Administrative Assistant
Presbytery Office: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207 or Dagmar@psvonline.org
For more information contact: Jeannie Harsh (Presbytery Executive)
Work: 614-847-0565 or Work cell: 614-562-1775 or Jeannie@psvonline.org

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" ~ Hebrews 13:16*

Presbyterian Hymnal: "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us" Hymn No. 572; "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn No. 592.

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