

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 "O cessate di piagarmi" Alessandro Scarlatti  
Glenn Cheney, tenor

\*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN No. 507 I Come with Joy

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Gigue" Gordon Young

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

June 18, 2017 10:30 A.M.

2nd 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 "I Danced in the Morning" setting, Douglas Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus summons us to answer God's call of mercy.  
**People: Christ gathers us and gives us power to be healed and to heal,**  
 Leader: to be forgiven and to forgive,  
**People: to be freed from sin and to set others free,**  
 Leader: to tell one another and the world:  
**People: God's presence is at hand!**  
**ALL: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 490 With Glad Exuberant Carolings

\*Please stand if you are able.

**\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

**Holy God, we confess that we often seek to distance ourselves from your call and your presence... forgetting that you are always present with us. We are slow to show hospitality to strangers. We seek to hoard your blessing for ourselves. We are quick to condemn others while ignoring our own shortcomings. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us anew of your amazing grace that frees us to live as your beloved children, sharing your love with each person in society. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 347, v.1)

*Forgive, Our Sins as We Forgive*

**“Forgive our sins as we forgive,” You taught us, Lord, to pray.  
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**

**\*RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING**

**\*SHARE GOD’S PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**\*SING GLORY TO GOD**

*Gospel Acclamation*

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

**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. 917)

Romans 5:6-8

PSALM 116 (tune: Old Hundredth)

**I love the Lord, who heard my voice, and answered my most earnest plea;  
When snares of death my life would take, e’en then, O God, I call on Thee.**

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*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**O what can I to good return for all the bounty from Thy store?  
Seen with Thy grace, my highest prize is naught, what can I give Thee more?**

**I lift salvation’s cup from which Thou had me drink to seal my vow;  
And in the sight of all around, I honor my commitment now.**

**The recompense for what is mine is to exalt Thy name always;  
My heart with thanks should ne’er run dry, nor tongue refuse to sing Thy praise.**

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 12, 14)

Genesis 18:9-15, 21:1-7

SERMON

Laughing with God

Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*HYMN No. 302

*I Danced in the Morning*

\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical Translation)

**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.**

**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

*(Following each petition, God’s people respond)*

Leader: Loving God,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*Please contact the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List. (614-486-0267)*

**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

- Paul McCalla**, rehab at Whetstone Care Center
- Barbara Rine**, breast cancer
- Grant Hamilton**, recuperating from surgery
- Bruce “Smitty” Smith**
- Carol McFadden**, breast cancer
- Ella**, preschooler, recovering from heart surgery
- Cathy Cope**, receiving chemotherapy
- Evelyn Hannaway**, recovering from fracture
- Fred Ferris**, for healing
- Rick Cotter**, recovering from car accident (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
- Michael Frase**, no longer in remission
- Marty Grimm**, recuperating at home
- Suzanne Trombley**, recuperating at home (sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
- Gary** (relative of Becky Metzler)
- Mark Key**, sciatica and arthritis
- Gay Hadley’s **daughter**
- Tim McLane**, for healing and balance (Mikie Bowles’ brother)
- Corey Sander**, receiving radiation (Pat Nicholson’s granddaughter’s husband)
- Eda Mikolaj**, at home (Heather Mikolaj’s mother)
- Kate Whitmore**, cancer (Marty Grimm’s daughter)
- Jerry Braun**, cancer (Mike McKinney’s brother-in-law)
- 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**

- Dorothy Rout**, Assister Living/Westminster-Thurber
- Virginia Schlitt**, at home
- Mary Harris**, at home
- Becky Metzler**, at home
- Leni Leypoldt**, at home
- Brita Knapp**, for continued remission
- Norman Knapp**, healing and strength
- Barbara Frautschi**, for continued remission
- Peggy Pasko**, Franklin Woods Nursing Center

*If you have particular concerns that you wish to share, please speak to any of the elders serving on Session, identified by their nametags which say “Elder”.*

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

- 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father’s Day**
- 9:00 am   Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am   Coffee Connector: Lounge  
Property: 300
- 10:30 am   Worship: Sanctuary  
Session will welcome new members following the service

**Monday, June 19**

- 6:00 pm   Communication Committee

**Tuesday, June 20**

- 7:00 pm   Scout Troop Committee: 300

**Wednesday, June 21**

- 9:30 am   Quilters: 111

**Thursday, June 22**

- 6:00 pm   Music Team: Chapel

**Sunday, June 25**

- 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Food Mission Sunday**
- 9:00 am   Worship: Chapel
- 10:00 am   Coffee Connector: Lounge
- 10:30 am   Worship: Sanctuary

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**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** taking a walk each day for your physical and spiritual health!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

- General Sunday Offering: \$3,748.84
- God’s People Gathered: 90

*The white roses are in celebration of the lives of Barbara Daniel, who passed away on June 2, and Alice Fowls, who passed away on June 11.*

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*Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner*

*Greeters: Lisa Faulkner and Jody Huggins*

*Wee Worship Teacher:*

*Elder of the Month: Grace Parks*

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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 10:30 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.

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**Summer Worship Schedule ~ June 11 through August 20**

- 9:00 am - Casual worship service: Chapel
- 10:00 am - Coffee Connector Fellowship Time: Lounge
- Classes for all ages will resume September 10*
- 10:30 am - Traditional Worship: Sanctuary

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**Session Will Receive New Members ~ TODAY after the 10:30 AM Service**

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet this morning after the 10:30 AM worship service to receive new members. If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Boulevard, please speak to Preston Shealy or the Elder of the Month.

### **Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, June 25**

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. NNEMAP is also 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.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the narthex with the 'Food Mission' sign on it. ***A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!***

### **Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ Thursday, June 29 - 6:00 PM and/or 6:30 PM**

On **Thursday, June 29**, 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 on the list on the table in the Lounge, but last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate. Thank you for your help!

### **Buckets of Blessings**

Our 2017 Buckets of Blessings drive in the month of May was very successful. We were able to assemble and deliver 56 bags of cleaning supplies. Thirty of these bags were delivered to COMPASS to be passed out to their clients and 26 bags were taken to NNEMAP where they were picked up by those customers who had been selected to receive them this year.

The recipients of our bags of cleaning supplies are truly appreciative of them. The items we provide are not covered by government assistance and are often in very short supply at the pantries.

Thank you for once again sharing the love of Christ with those less fortunate.

### **YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Sunday, July 16**

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. There are many ways to help! Sign up on the lists in the Lounge. Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

### **Stewardship Chair**

We are looking for someone to chair this year's Stewardship Campaign, and do not want to overlook anyone. Are you interested? We have a program and outline to use, and have found that co-chairs have worked well the past couple of years, so if you and a partner or friend would like to explore how you can serve in this capacity, please contact either Kathie Bailey (614-345-9927 or baileyk160t@gamil.com) or the office (office@blvdchurch.org or 614-486-0267). Thank you so much for your consideration.



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