

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 475

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

“Be Not Afraid”

setting, Douglas E. Wagner

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Worship Leader: Tim Harvey

Greeter: Shawn Ebert

Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills

Elder of the Month: Grace Parks

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**Please stand if you are able.*



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

June 25, 2017 10:30 A.M.

3rd 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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

arr. David N. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God loves us and cares for us each and every day.

People: In response, God calls for our total commitment.

Leader: Christ gave his life so that we might live.

People: Christ calls us to give our lives to him.

Leader: Through Christ, we have died to sin.

People: In Christ, we are fully alive.

ALL: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**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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***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Eternal God, we confess the many ways we fall short of your will for us. We turn against one another. We fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We ignore the cries of the powerless while seeking to promote our own wants and needs. Jesus' willingness to die on a cross for us shows us the depth of your love for each of us. Forgive us when we let our selfish ways control our lives. Cleanse us from our sins and use us so that all may know the wonders of your love. 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 6:1b-11

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 791)

Matthew 10:26-31

SERMON

No Fear

Preston Shealy

**Please stand if you are able.*

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN No. 286

Give to the Wind Thy Fears

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from *The Heidelberg Catechism*)

How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

**First, Christ is our advocate
in heaven**

in the presence of his father.

**Second, we have our own flesh in heaven
as a sure pledge that Christ our head
will also take us, his members,
up to himself.**

**Third, Christ sends his Spirit to us on earth
as a corresponding pledge.**

**By the Spirit's power,
we seek not earthly things
but the things above, where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.**

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.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Deborah Chow, solo

*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.**

**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 home
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 radiation
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, balance and healing for foot (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, Assisted Living/Westminster-Thurber
Evelyn Hannaway, at home
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, Woodview Care and Rehab (same facility - new name)

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

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

Monday, June 26

7:00 pm Session: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall / 111

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 pm Finance Committee: 300

Wednesday, June 28

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, June 29

6:00 pm Open Shelter Lunch Packing

Sunday, July 2

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Cents-Ability Sunday
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . participating in a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) mission trip!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, June 18, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$4,029.68
God’s People Gathered: 100

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: Lounge
Classes for all ages will resume September 10
10:30 am - Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary

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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. 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!**

Presbyterian Women ~ Scrubbies for Sale Today after 10:30 AM service

Are your scrubbies starting to look a little worn? Would you like to replace them? Have friends asked where you got them? Due to popular demand, Presbyterian Women will be in the lounge selling scrubbies today following the 10:30 AM worship service.

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!

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Sunday, July 16

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next month. 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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