

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 (3-5 years) ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

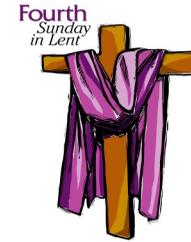
The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of every month at the 11:15 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.

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## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

*Worship On The Lord's Day*

*March 11, 2018 11:15 A.M.*

*4th Sunday in Lent*



*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

*"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"*

Bells Te Deum

Linda R. Lamb

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

Robert Lowry

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 107)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

ALL: **Let us worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE (see insert)

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

**Merciful God, we confess our unfaithfulness in so many areas of life. We grumble about the evils in the world even as we ignore the needs of those around us. We complain about the problems of our world, but do not work for change. Merciful God, you know our many shortcomings, yet you love us still. Forgive us and free us from our selfish ways. In the name of your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

*\*Please stand, if 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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Response

*Be Merciful, O Lord*

**Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.**

\*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. 83, v.5) *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

**All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad:  
The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.**

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 487)

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22

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. 122)

Numbers 21:4-9

SERMON

The Results of Complaining

Pastor Preston Shealy

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*HYMN (see insert)

*As Moses Raised the Serpent Up*

\*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(from *A Declaration of Faith*)

**God is at work beyond our story.**

**We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell.**

**The story itself tells us God works God’s sovereign will  
among all peoples of the earth.**

**We believe God works beyond our imagining  
throughout the universe.**

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

*Following each petition, God’s people respond:*

Leader: Loving God,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*\*Please stand, if able.*

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

*“At the Table of the Lord”*

Jay Althouse

*At the table of the Lord bread is broken. At the table of the Lord we are fed.  
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken: “This is my body,” He said.*

*At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving, we have come to drink the wine which is poured.  
We remember Him, who died for us, now living. We remember Christ, our Lord.*

*At the table of the Lord we are meeting. In communion we are many in one.  
For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be, there our Lord will be.  
At the table of the Lord we shall be free.*

\*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 101, v.4)

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN No. 84

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*“Come Y Sinners, Poor and Needy”*

George Shearing

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*Worship Leader: Debbie Shealy*

*Greeters: Bill Bell and Sue Harvey*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Debbie Shealy*

*Nursery Volunteer: Melissa Schmidt*

*Elder of the Month: Rob Williams*

*Coffee Hour: George and Susan Ells*

*\*Please stand, if able.*

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

**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**Sarah Murdick**, delivering twins VERY soon  
**Abbi Menke**

**David Hall**, cancer treatment  
(friend of Preston Shealy)

**Jim Jackson**, Mill Run Rehab Center

**Iain McCormick**, recovering from surgery

**Mark Nicholson**, for healing

**Evelyn Clark**, Mill Run Assisted Living

**Marty Grimm**, recovery from lung surgery

**Katherine Rennick**, health concerns  
(Danny's wife)

**Ruth Ferrari**, for healing and strength  
following a stroke (Linda Wilton's aunt)

**Joanne Taylor**, Boulevard Preschool teacher,  
recovering from surgery

**Julie Wall**, Kyme Rennick's mother

**Eda Mikolaj**, Heather Mikolaj's mother

**Barbara Frautschi**

**Gay Hadley**

**Barbara Rine**, breast cancer

**Bruce "Smitty" Smith**

**Carol McFadden**, breast cancer

**Ella**, preparing for a heart transplant

**Rick Cotter**, recovering from car accident  
(friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)

**Suzanne Trombley**, Carol Fry's sister-in-law

**Tim McLane**, Mikie Bowles' brother

**Corey Sander**, cancer

(Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)

**Kate Whitmore**, cancer

(Marty Grimm's daughter)

**Jerry Braun**, cancer

(Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)

**Julie DuSablou**, recuperating at home

**Mark Nelson**, for healing, comfort, and peace

**Prayers for Our Special Care List**

**Ken Chaffin**, Woodview Care and Rehab

**Fred Ferris**, at home

**Evelyn Hannaway**, at home

**Brita Knapp**, for continued remission

**Norman Knapp**, for healing and strength

**Leni Leyoldt**, at home

**Becky Metzler**, Hospice care at home

**Peggy Pasko**, Woodview Care and Rehab

**Dorothy Rout**, Westminster-Thurber

**Virginia Schlitt**, at home

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

**4th Sunday in Lent  
Clothing Collection Sunday**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
Session will receive new members following the service  
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class – *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*: 111  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

**Monday, March 12**

7:00 pm Worship Committee: Chapel  
7:00 pm Care Committee: Lounge  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 13**

7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 111  
7:00 pm Bear Den: 309

**Wednesday, March 14**

9:30 am Quilters: 111  
5:00 pm Fellowship Hall in use  
6:00 pm Lion Den: 301

**Thursday, March 15**

***Newsletter DEADLINE***

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts: Kitchen  
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

**Sunday, March 18**

**5th Sunday in Lent**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class – *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*: 111  
10:00 am Property Committee: 300  
10:30 am New Member Development: Lounge  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

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**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** an annual prostate checkup!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

General Sunday Offering: \$7,555.00

God's People Gathered: 121

**Announcements**

**Pray for Our World Ministries throughout Lent**

Boulevard's Worship Committee encourages you to prayerfully journey through this season of Lent by reflecting on God's call in our lives and the ways the Presbyterian Church (USA) is in ministry around the world. Each week's bulletin will include a prayer card focusing on Presbyterian Mission in different parts of the world. We continue our journey through Lent praying for ministries in Central America, Africa, the Mid-East, Asia, South America, and the Caribbean.

**Adult/Teen Class: Three Simple Rules for Christian Living at 10:00 AM IN ROOM 111**

Six sessions will provide extended reflection on three principles of Christian life: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and a session to help you explore ways to practice the rule.

**Clothing Collection ~ Today**

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. We now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Inc. (NSI) on a year-round basis. Donations of the following are greatly appreciated by the clients of NSI:

◆ Hats and Scarves      ◆ Mittens and Gloves      ◆ Socks and Underwear

Donations can be left in the large wooden box in the narthex where we collect food items for the NNEMAP food pantry. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

**Place Your Easter Lily Order ~ Now through March 25**

It's time to place orders for our display of Easter Lilies in our worship areas. The lilies will serve as memorials or in honor of loved ones whose names will appear in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate in honor or in memory of someone, we will take orders now through Sunday, March 25. The cost is \$9.00 for each plant. Envelopes for placing your order are on the table inside the doors to the chapel or on the table in the lounge.

**Grandview Heights High School Bands: Music In Our Schools Month Concert**

**Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 PM** – Grandview High School Auditorium. Free admission

The purpose of *Music in our Schools Month* is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children. A special note regarding this year's MIOSM concert: The High School Concert band will honor those affected by school violence with the performance of Frank Ticheli's *An American Elegy*.

Here is an excerpt from the composer's notes in the musical score: "*An American Elegy* is, above all, an expression of hope. It was composed in memory of those who lost their lives at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999, and to honor the survivors. It is offered as a tribute to their great strength and courage in the face of a terrible tragedy. I hope the work can also serve as a reminder of how fragile and precious life is and how intimately connected we all are as human beings."

This will be an emotional, musical journey for the students, staff, and community.

**The March Newsletter is available** ~ on the website, on the table in the Lounge, or in the wall racks by the Northwest doors.

**YWCA Dinner Hosting ~ Next Sunday, March 18 at 4:30 PM**

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center on Sunday, March 18. 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.**

**Presbyterian Women's Gathering ~ April 5 at 1:00 pm**

**All women are invited** to the next Presbyterian Women's Gathering on Thursday, April 5, at 1:00 PM, beginning with dessert in the Lounge followed by a program in the Chapel. Please note the change in the program. Charmaine Hamilton, and active member of Boulevard, will be the speaker. She will talk about mission trips she has taken and the plans for Boulevard's 2019 International Mission Trip. Remember to bring some items for the mission fund-raising day! Our individual "Birthday Offerings" will be dedicated.

**Endowment Brochures and Applications Now Available ~ Deadline is March 25**

Now is the time to be thinking about and applying for an Endowment Grant. During the month of March, the Endowment Committee will receive applications for grants in the categories of Mission, Worship/Education, and Property. Applications are available on the table in the Lounge.

**Be a Greeter before the Service!**

There is a need for greeters for both services. This is an easy job to do that is very important for our church. If you feel that you could be the welcoming, friendly face on Sunday mornings, please contact Linda Wilton at 614-486-4233 and she will add you to the schedule.

**Help with Music Team**

Sarah Murdick helps out with Music Team almost every Sunday. Sarah is expecting twins and very soon! She will obviously have to take a break for a while, but the congregation will not be taking a break from worship! Please consider stepping up to help with Music Team. Mary Ann Stephens will be glad to talk to you about participating! Contact her at 614-488-8172 or [jstephens18@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jstephens18@columbus.rr.com).

**2019 International Mission Trip**

If you are interested in participating in Boulevard's 2019 International Mission Trip please speak with any of the Mission Committee members; David and Jane Conner, Becky Elliott, Alaina Engdahl, Allyson Engdahl, Sandy Ferguson, Charmaine Hamilton, and Michael Schmidt, or write "Mission Trip" on the Friendship pad and one of the committee members will contact you.

From all of us who have enjoyed "Scrubbies" ourselves over the past few years and given them as greatly appreciated gifts, we wish to express our thanks to the women who have spent countless hours shopping for and cutting fabric and crocheting them.

"Scrubbies" have been a principal source of income for our PW Mission projects. We regret they will no longer be available. Special thanks to Barbara Frautschi who has spent endless hours crocheting and teaching others.

Again, thank you for your participation.

Boulevard Presbyterian Women

Barbara Rine and Sally Neff, Co-Moderators

**Donate Flowers to Beautify the Chapel and Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings**

Our 2018 Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our worship spaces on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from a stand in the lounge. Complete the information on 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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