



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

March 11, 2018 9:00 AM

4th Sunday in Lent



Nursery for Children 3 years and younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)
Wee Worship for Children 3-5 years ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

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

The March Newsletter is available

on the website, on the table in the Lounge, or in the wall racks by the Northwest doors.

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Staff

Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Manager:	Carol Fry
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Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning		

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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

Give Peace

**Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.
Give peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord. (repeat)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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!

*SONG

Let the Redeemed of the Lord

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so; Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.
Tell about the way He brought you out from darkness into light.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so; Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.
Tell about the love He shows to you each and ev'ry day.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so; Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.
Tell about the hope of His return when we will rise with Him.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.**

**Please stand, if able.*

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

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

Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!**

SCRIPTURE READING

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 (across from the Chapel). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats.

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 21:4-9

SERMON

The Results of Complaining

Rev. Preston Shealy

*SONG

As Moses Raised the Serpent Up

**As Moses raised the serpent up, so must God’s Son be lifted high,
That whosoever will believe in him may live eternally.**

**For God so loved the world he made, he gave his own beloved Son;
All who believe in him will live—not die, but live forevermore.**

**God did not send Christ to the world that he might then condemn us all,
But that the world by Christ’s own death might then be ransomed from the fall.**

**For God so loved the world he made he gave his own beloved Son;
All who believe in him will live—not die, but live forevermore.**

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

We Are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;
We are an offering. We are an offering.**

*Prayer of Dedication

**Please stand, if able.*

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 inner aisles and return by the outer 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

O Lord, You’re Beautiful

**O Lord, You’re beautiful, Your face is all I seek;
For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me. (repeat)**

Prayer

*SONG

Follow Me

**Follow Me, follow Me; take up your cross and follow Me.
Follow Me, follow Me; take up your cross and follow Me. (repeat)**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Worship Leader: Allyson Engdahl

Greeters: Merri Bame and Kim Welter

Wee Worship Teacher: Debbie Shealy

Nursery Volunteer: Cindy McKay

Elder of the Month: Krissy Schafer

Coffee Hour: Joyce and Bob Bullock

**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 DuSablón, 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 Leyboldt, 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: 308

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

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 will journey through Lent praying for ministries in Central America, Africa, the Mid-East, Asia, South America, and the Caribbean.

New 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.

Session Will Receive New Members ~ Today after the 9:00 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet today after the 9:00 AM worship service to receive new members. If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Boulevard, please speak to Pastor Preston Shealy on Sunday morning or contact him during the week (614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com).

Clothing Collection ~ Today

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Rather than holding separate item drives as we had done in the past, 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.

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 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.

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.

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 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.

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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