

Worship Leader: *Tim Harvey*
 Greeters: *Bill Bell and Linda Mahoney*
 Wee Worship Teacher: *Grant Stephens*
 Nursery Volunteer: *Jill Hooley*
 Elder of the Month: *Rob Williams*
 Coffee Hour: *Carol and Terry McFadden*

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We congratulate Sarah and Eric Murdick on the birth of their sons, William and Harvey, born at 11:43 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., respectively, on Tuesday, March 13. We also congratulate grandparents, Tim and Sue Harvey. The roses are in celebration of their births.

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

March 18, 2018 11:15 A.M.

5th 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 "Toccata in D Minor" Johann Jacob Froberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" Fred Pratt Green

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 12)

Leader: Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

People: **Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins!**

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 85 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart while not loving our neighbors as we should. We stray from your commandments and ignore your call. Forgive us, we pray, and fix our vision on you and your ways. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response

Be Merciful, O Lord

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

**Please stand, if able.*

*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. 823)

Mark 10:46-52

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. 641)

Jeremiah 31:7-9

SERMON

God's Call

Pastor Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN No. 388

O Jesus I Have Promised

*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

Nicene Creed (Traditional Translation)

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

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**Please stand, if able.*

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And 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.**

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

"Come with Me"

Patti Drennan

(Text: J. Paul Williams)

*Come with Me to the sea of Galilee; come with Me, come apart with Me.
Come with Me, leave the multitude; come with Me to a place of solitude.
Come with Me, watch and pray. Come with Me for soon I go;
but I will leave My spirit to guide and comfort you, and I will come again for You.*

*Come with Me to Gethsemane; come with Me, come and pray with Me.
Come with Me as I am betrayed; come with Me, see My Father's will obeyed.
Come with Me, watch and pray. Come with Me, for soon I go;
but I will leave My Spirit to guide and comfort you; and I will come again for you.*

*Come with Me, come to Calvary; come with Me as I do My Father's will.
Come with Me, see Me lifted up; Come with Me as I drink death's cup.
Come with Me, watch and pray. Come with Me for soon I go;
but I will leave My spirit to guide and comfort you, and I will come again for you.*

*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. 372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

*"Vater unser im Himmerlreich"
(Our Father who art in Heaven)*

Johann Sebastian Back

**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, twins were born March 13
Amelia Hamilton, Swollen optic nerve (Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's 5-year-old granddaughter)
Abbi Menke
David Hall, cancer treatment (friend of Preston Shealy)
Jim Jackson, Mill Run Rehab Center
Mark Nicholson, for healing
Marty Grimm, recovery from lung surgery
Ruth Ferrari, for healing and strength following a stroke (Linda Wilton's aunt)
Julie Wall, Kyme Rennick'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 (Mike Bowles' son-in-law)
Prayers for Our Special Care List
Ken Chaffin, Woodview Care and Rehab
Evelyn Clark, Mill Run Assisted Living
Fred Ferris, at home
Evelyn Hannaway, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, for healing and strength
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Becky Metzler, Hospice care at home
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab
Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber
Virginia Schlitt

CALENDAR

Today

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
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

Monday, March 19

5:00 pm Fellowship Hall in use
7:00 pm Session: Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 20

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
3:30 pm Confirmation Class: Chapel

Wednesday, March 21

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 301
7:00 pm Webelo 1: 308

Thursday, March 22

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:00 pm Wolf Den: 301
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Saturday, March 24

7:00 pm Choir Concert — *Requiem* by Mark Hayes: First Presbyterian, Lancaster

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

Food Collection Sunday

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult/Teen Class – *Three Simple Rules for Christian Living*: 111
10:00 am Children and Youth — Help fill Easter eggs: 308
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
3:00 pm Choir Concert — *Requiem* by Mark Hayes: Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . sharing of our time and talents throughout our community!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, March 18, 2018

General Sunday Offering: \$2,360.00
God's People Gathered: 116

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.

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.

YWCA Dinner Hosting ~ TODAY, March 18 at 4:30 PM

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center today, 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.**

Place Your Easter Lily Order ~ Now through March 25

Please donate to the 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. Orders now through next Sunday, March 25, if you would like to donate in honor or in memory of loved ones. 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.

Calling All Kids Kindergarten through High School!

Your help is needed next Sunday, March 25, to stuff Easter eggs with candy and surprises for our Easter egg hunt. Come to the resource room (308) on the top floor at 10 AM to help. Children and youth 5th grade and up are needed to hide the eggs after the first service on Easter Sunday, April 1. See Martha Hills if you have questions.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt for children up through 4th grade will be held on Easter Sunday, April 1, at 10:30 AM on the Northwest Blvd side of the church. (Rain or snow location in Fellowship Hall and Room 111.)

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, an 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 May Rummage Sale to support Boulevard's 2019 Mission Trip! Our individual "Birthday Offerings" will be dedicated.

Many Volunteers are Needed for the Rummage Sale

Please take the time after services on Sundays to sign-up to volunteer for the Rummage Sale on Mar 4 and 5. There are lots of opportunities for you to help especially the week of the sale and on the sale days. There will also be a number of sedentary positions if you are able.

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

Washing Machine Needed

Boulevard is in need of a washing machine for church and preschool use. Do you have one to donate? You could receive a tax write-off. Please contact the office (614-486-0267). Curbside pick up would be available.

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.

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.

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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