

Worship Leader: Debbie Shealy
 Greeters: Paula Frank and Phyllis Miller
 Ushers: David and Jane Conner
 Wee Worship Teacher: Alaina Engdahl
 Nursery Volunteer: Sandy Ferguson
 Elder of the Month: Krissy Schafer
 Coffee Hour: Michael and Stephanie Nelson



Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Worship On The Lord's Day
March 18, 2018 9:00 AM
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.*

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 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!**

*SONG

Holy Lamb of God

Leader: Holy Lamb of God we exalt Your name,
All: Holy Lamb of God we exalt Your name,
Leader: Holy Lamb of God we declare your praise;
All: Holy Lamb of God we declare your praise;
Leader: Holy Lamb of God we exalt Your name,
All: Holy Lamb of God we exalt Your name,
Leader: Holy Lamb of God, we declare Your praise.
All: Holy Lamb of God we declare Your...
Refrain: Praise - - Him, Praise - - Him! Praise - - His name! (repeat all)

**Please stand, if able.*

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*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

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

SERMON

God's Call

Rev. Preston Shealy

*SONG

A Broken Spirit

**All: A broken spirit and a contrite heart You will not despise, You will not despise;
You desire truth in the inward parts, a broken spirit and a contrite heart.**

Leader: Lord, my heart is prone to wander, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for your courts above.

**All: A broken spirit and a contrite heart You will not despise, You will not despise;
You desire truth in the inward parts, a broken spirit and a contrite heart.**

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

**Please stand, if able.*

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

What Wondrous Love Is This?

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am.
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme I will sing!**

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on!**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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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.

**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

John Schlitt, Westminster-Thurber Rehab
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 DuSablou, recuperating at home

Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace
(Mikie's 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

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.

Announcements

The March Newsletter is available

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

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.

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

These 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. 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.**

Calling All Kids Kindergarten-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.

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.

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.

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 May 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.

No Experience Required: Looking for individuals who would like to usher at the first service. Monthly, quarterly, or an occasional commitment. Schedule is flexible. Benefits are great — include warm smiles and hugs. Priceless. Please contact Charmaine Hamilton at charmainehamilton@hotmail.com or 614-579-0622.

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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