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Pamela Mason

Lorna Tarquinio

Drew Vinisky



Mt. Pleasant  
CHURCH

December 10, 2023

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:2-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #373 *"The Light of the World Is Jesus"*

\*\**The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: John 1:9

Sermon: "Christ the True Light"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #205 *"The First Noel"*

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand

\*\**Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship  
A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.*

# Announcements

## WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:45am—Coffee/Fellowship

9:00am—Sunday School for All Ages

10:00am—Worship Service

## KID'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PLAY:

Come join us **TONIGHT at 6pm** for the annual Kid's Choir Christmas Play. The kids will be presenting *"Follow the Star."* It is an event for the whole family. See and hear the true meaning of Christmas! Refreshments will follow.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING WITH THE YOUTH GROUP:

The Way youth group would like to invite anyone who would like to join them in caroling on Tuesday, December 12th at 6pm. The group will be traveling to nine local homes to show God's love.

## 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

2024 offering envelopes are in the Narthex ready to be picked up. Please contact Luann Frasier at [info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org) if you have any questions or are in need of a set of offering envelopes. Thank you.

## GRIEF SHARE:

Grief Share will start a new 13 week series on January 9, 2024. Meetings are every Tuesday 6-7:30pm. The group meets in the church Gathering Room. All are welcome. It's a free outreach. Any questions call Nina Mazzei Parrish at 724-683-9972.

## \*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Holly Quigley Hamilton	Gwen Nelson
Tom Allison Sr.	Al Kimble	Charlie Phillips
Rich Ashcroft	Krista	Alesia Reed
Cathy Benedict	Mike Lopata	Paul Reft
Bill Bosley	Charlie Matsco	Charles Rigdon & Family
Joann Brooks	Iris McConn	Jeff Steiger
Jim Bruce	Diane McCracken	Stephen
Brunton Dairy Farm	Deb McElhaney	Ted Whitaker
Louise Bucklen	Mickey McHaffie	Diana Winters
Gabe Cohl	Lee Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Bill Coon	Corrie Miller	Lisa Zahn
Pat Gray	Jack O'Neill	

**Bereavement:** Brian Luther Family, Ralph Hysong Family, Freda Buck Family, Joyce Walters Family, John Morrow Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Pastor Abby Opal, Chaplain Mental Health

**Praise:** Laura Friday

**Special Prayer Focus:** Israel

**God's Guidance and Care:** Sam Garland

*"...pray for each other..."*

James 5:16

## Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q42.** What is the essence of the ten commandments?

**Answer:** *The essence of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.*

**Weekly Memorization Verse:** Luke 10:27

### Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...

**Tom & Alice Allison**

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Aliquippa, PA 15001

**Ron & Evelyn Lyle**

111 Mowry Road  
Monaca, PA 15061

**Phyllis Miller**

Concordia at Villa St. Joseph  
1030 State Street  
Baden, PA 15005

**Mary Davy**

West Hills Health & Rehab Center  
951 Broadhead Road  
Coraopolis, PA 15108

**Dot Trimer**

3860 Green Garden Road  
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**Pat Gray**

Guardian Nursing & Rehab  
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257 Georgetown Road  
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**Diana Winters**

376 Chapel Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	\$11,178	\$8,569	\$2,609
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$490,098	\$419,902	\$70,196