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*September 28, 2025*

# Worship Service

## Preparatory Worship

### Call to Worship: John 3:5-8

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

### Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song  
(second service)

Confession of Sin  
(Congregation recites aloud.)

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

## Assurance of Pardon

### Minute for Mission: Good News Club

\*Doxology #623

### Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: Kids' Choir - "*His Mercy is More*"

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #139 "*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

Sermon: "The Gift of the Holy Spirit"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #150 "*Spirit of the Living God*"

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand.

**Second Service Only:** Children ages **3 through 1st grade** are welcome to attend Children & Worship. A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

# Announcements

## **WELCOME TO MT. PLEASANT!**

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

Assisted Listening Devices to aid those with hearing deficiencies are available in the Sound Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please see one of our staff in the booth prior to the Call to Worship to get set up.

## **WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

First Worship Service - 8:30am

Sunday School (all ages) - 9:40am

Second Worship Service - 10:30am

## **MINISTRIES FOR EVERYONE**

The Way Youth Group - Tuesday - 6:15pm

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm

Women's Fellowship - Tuesday - 1:00-2:30pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - 8-10am

Ask A Nurse - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 10am - Noon

The Lydia Stitchers (sewing group) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - 9am-3pm

Christian Child Care - Monday through Friday - 6am-6pm

## **GRIEF SHARE**

**GRIEF SHARE** Grief Share will begin a new 13-week study on September 30, 2025. Meetings are every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30pm—5pm. The group meets in the church Gathering Room. All are welcome, this is a free community outreach. Grief Share provides a workbook study and video each session.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Nina Mazzei Parrish: 724-683-9972.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Our Pastor Appreciation Luncheon will be held on October 19th following our 2nd Worship Service. The Fellowship Committee will be providing our meal, and we are asking the congregation to bring those yummy desserts we all know and love!



## **BENEFIT DINNER**

Choices Pregnancy Services (CPS) will host the 2025 Night for Life Benefit Dinner on Thursday, November, 6th. This is an opportunity to learn more about CPS and to become a partner in their ministry. There is no cost to attend but there will be an opportunity to give a one-time gift and also to sign up to become a monthly supporter. If you would like to join a table, you can talk to Diane Luther, Amy Herbster, or call Joanne Rogers at 570-441-1682.



### \*Prayer List

Tom Allison Sr.	Ben Kachmar	Charlie Phillips
Diane Coulter	Brandon Lentz	Mr. Phillips
Bonnie Cusick	Jim Lentz	Analeigh Reed
Micah Dadig	Judy Lentz	Paul Reft
Dawson Frasier	Bill McElhaney	Lou Staigvil
Terri Goodwald	Lee Miller	Nate Vula
Pat Gray	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Pastor Wang Yi
Joyce	Jack O'Neill	Lisa Zahn

**Bereavement:** Sally Ozenich Family, Cathy Witkowski Family, Ankrom/Baker Families, Nancy Mayhue Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Outdoor Immersion (Jim Skal)

**Special Prayer Focus:** Our Nation and Leaders

**God's Guidance & Care:** Jonathan Gudson (deployed in Qatar), John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment)

**Praise:** Griffin Michal Bruce born to Mike and Kim Bruce, joins big sister Piper Bruce

### Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q94.** What is baptism?

**Answer:** *The sacrament of baptism is a washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, which is a sign and seal that we are joined to Christ, that we receive the benefits of the covenant of grace, and that we are engaged to be the Lord's.*

**Weekly Memorization Verse:** John 1:12

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



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### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$10,704	\$11,072	-\$368
YEAR TO DATE	\$429,100	\$420,736	\$8,364

## Mt Pleasant Church's



**October 25th 1 to 3pm**

**Candy 🍭 Free Food 🌭**

**Hayride 🚜 Fall Activities 🍎**

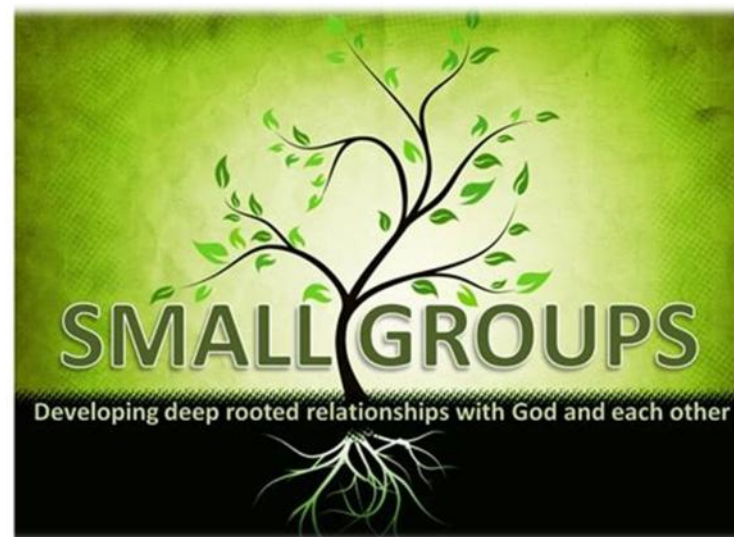
If you'd like to decorate a kid-friendly trunk, please arrive early to do so, however, you do not have to do a trunk to participate in this event.

**Good Family Fun**

**All are welcome**

**We can't wait to see you there!!**

**Sign up your trunk in the narthex today!**



Small Group Bible Studies are coming soon!

- Focus on studying God's word and growing as a disciple
- Variety of meeting times & locations
- Will run from 6-8 weeks, with the option to sign up again after the term is over

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in leading a small group  
(training will be provided)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in attending a small group

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact Brian Davis (724-624-1282)  
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