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October 19, 2025

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 65:17-19

*Behold, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.
I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.*

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: Ladies Bonfire Event

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
Maria Ku & Larry Zahn

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #422 "Give of Your Best to the Master"

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47
Sermon: "Faith Fundamentals"
By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #128 "The Family of 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

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

The Way Youth Group - Tuesday - 6:15pm

Ask A Nurse - Every 2nd Wednesday - 10am - Noon

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Young Adult Bible Study - Thursday - 7pm

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

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3rd Saturday - 8-10am

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

PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON TODAY!

LADIES BONFIRE TOMORROW

Calling all Ladies: Monday, October 20th from 5:30-8:00pm
Join us for a fireside evening behind the church. Please bring a camp chair. Apple cider & pumpkin dessert will be provided. Bring a snack to share, if you wish. All ladies welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual Congregational Meeting to elect new officers and approve the Pastor's terms of call will take place on

Sunday, October 26th, 2025

immediately following the second worship service/before the Soup & Sweets Event.

SOUP & SWEETS TASTING EVENT

Join us Sunday, October 26th after the 2nd worship service for a fun and flavorful Soup & Sweets tasting competition! We're looking for volunteers to prepare soups and baked goods to enter into the tasting contest. Please note: this is a tasting event, not a full meal. Sample a variety of soups and baked goods. "Vote" for your favorites by donating money. The entries with the most donations for each category win! We will also be holding a Chinese auction, so we are asking for basket donations, as well. All proceeds will go to support the Honduras mission fund. Questions? Contact Diane Luther or Kathleen Mihalow.

*Prayer List

Kate Adams	Beth Knapp	Jack O'Neill
Tom Allison Sr.	Brandon Lentz	Charlie Phillips
Bonnie Cusick	Jim Lentz	Mr. Phillips
Micah Dadig	Judy Lentz	Paul Reft
Terri Goodwald	Mark & Rebecca Matsco	Norma Russell
Pat Gray	Bill McElhaney	Kimberly Swartzwelder
Cheri Herman	Deb McElhaney	Lou Staigvil
Joyce	Lee Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Julia	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Lisa Zahn

Bereavement: Maria Allison Family, Theodore Warnock Family, Sally Ozenich Family, Cathy Witkowski Family

Weekly Mision Focus: CEF - Child Evangelism Fellowship

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club

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

Praise: Diane Coulter, Hoop Harrison, Hallie Pierce

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q96. What is the Lord's Supper?

Answer: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Isaiah 40:31

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



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TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$13,120	\$11,072	\$2,048
YEAR TO DATE	\$463,161	\$453,952	\$9,209