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*Mt.*   
**PLEASANT**  
**CHURCH**

*December 7, 2025*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,

to us a son is given,

and the government will be on his shoulders,

And he will be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Service)

#200 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

\*Praise Through Song (2<sup>nd</sup> service only)

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*The second offering is for the Deacon’s Fund.*

Youth New Member Reception (2<sup>nd</sup> service only)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> service only)

#200 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon: “Repentance Prepares the Way”

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn 2 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> service)

#191 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*We will partake of the elements together after everyone has been served.*

\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - 9am-3pm

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

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

## REMINDER

### THE DEACON CHRISTMAS TREE gifts are due today.

Gifts need to be returned today,

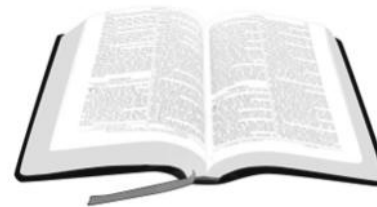
UNWRAPPED with the paper ornament attached.

Your generosity has been overwhelming.  
The Deacons thank you!!



## ASK A NURSE

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
10am - 12pm



## Men's Fellowship

Saturday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am

Join us for breakfast, Bible study,  
discussion, and fellowship.

## NEXT SUNDAY - DEC. 14<sup>TH</sup>



### \*Prayer List

Tom Allison Sr.	Easton Lander	Krista Ross
Butch Bass	Joe Marksteiner	Rowena Seigle
Marie Davis	Deb McElhaney	Ryan
Bill Enders	Lee Miller	Lou Staigvil
Frank Georgakis	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Pastor Wang Yi
Terri Goodwald	Charlie Phillips	Susan Weil
Pat Gray	Danny Rains	Todd Williams
Cindy Hineman	Paul Reft	Lisa Zahn
Jackson Joyce	Eli Rogers	
Sylvia Kendall	Bertha Rogish	

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

**Special Prayer Focus:** Good News Club

**God's Guidance & Care:** John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment)

**Praise:** Grove Family Blessing of Adoption

### Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q101.** For what do we pray in the first request?

**Answer:** In the first request (hallowed be your name) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify Him in everything He uses to make Himself known and that He will work out everything to His own glory!

**Weekly Memorization Verse:** The Lord's Prayer, "hallowed be Thy name"

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



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### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$9,810	\$11,072	-\$1,262
YEAR TO DATE	\$527,937	\$520,384	\$7,553