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PLEASANT
CHURCH

January 11, 2026

Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Leviticus 19:1-2

The LORD said to Moses, “speak to the entire assembly of

Israel and say to them:

‘Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.’”

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn (1st Service)

#394 *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

*Praise Through Song (2nd 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.

Service

Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Christian Education Committee

Joel Matsco

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #394 (2nd service only)
Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Scripture: Acts 6: 8-15; 7:54-60

Sermon: “Just Like Jesus”

By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #439 (1st and 2nd service)
Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go.

*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

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

A new study for the group begins on 1/15/26 at 7pm.
The Pilgrim's Progress is the reading material that will be used.

SMALL GROUPS

Developing deep rooted

relationships with God and each other.

For more information please contact:

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ASK A NURSE

**Wednesday, January 14th
10am - 12pm**



2025 Giving Statements can be downloaded directly from your profile in TouchPoint. Please see Sam Blattner if you have any questions about the Offering Envelopes or if you would like to request a printed Giving Statement. Thank you.

*Prayer List

Aren & baby Nico	Mary Mary	Todd Williams
Xavier Carter	Lee Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Cass & Young family	Jan McClymonds	Mark Friday
Leslie Leonberg	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Willie Fristik
Teresa Greathouse	Paul Reft	Lisa Zahn
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Kim Swartzwelder	

Bereavement: Tom Allison, Sr. family

Weekly Mission Focus: Pastor Abby Opal, Chaplain Mental Health

Special Prayer Focus: Kids Club & Child Care Inspection

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

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 106. For what do we pray in the sixth request?

Answer: In the sixth request (And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one), We pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Weekly Memorization Verse: The Lord's Prayer, "and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"

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



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TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$12,204	\$11,072	\$1,132
YEAR TO DATE	\$12,204	\$11,072	\$1,132