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Jeanne Cox  
Brian Davis  
John Garland  
Diane Luther  
Joel Matsco  
Rick Pierce  
Richie Pierce  
Jared Rogers  
Paul Schaefer



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Jeff Duncan  
Rich Hecht  
Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
Jill Rupik  
Tammy Symanowicz



*March 8, 2026*

# Worship

## Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;  
for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.

## Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #257 (1<sup>st</sup> Service)  
"Near the Cross"

\*Praise Through Song (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.***

# Service

Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Missions –Diane Luther

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "I Love the Father"  
*Kids Choir*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #257 (2<sup>nd</sup> service)  
"Near the Cross"

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

Scripture: John 6:25-40

Sermon: "Bread of Life"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #262 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> service)  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

\*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

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## **MISSION TEAM SOUP SALE** March 22—between 1st & 2nd services

Attention all soup cooks:

Please plan to cook up one of your favorite soups for our Mission Team Soup Sale. Bring the donated soup in the pot to the church on Saturday March 21st between 5-7pm. The Mission committee will transfer it to containers for the soup sale. We can all enjoy warm delicious homemade soups that day while adding financially to support our missions. Please plan to share the fruits of your cooking skills with the congregation.

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## **ASK A NURSE**

**Wednesday, March 11th**

**10am - 12pm**



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## **11th Annual Ladies Retreat "Treasurers in Heaven"** Registration forms are located in the narthex.

If interested in attending the retreat, please complete the registration form and turn in to the office by **today, March 8th**. There are some free scholarships for anyone with limited finances, please contact Tammy or Pat for more information.

**\*Prayer List**

Mary Archer	Edward Glancy	Rick Tankersley
Vincent Canzano	Josh & Sarah Grosso	Jack Weatherby
Diane Coulter	Darleen Johnson	Donna Weatherby
Chrissy Creese	Beth Knapp	Pastor Wang Yi
Brian Davis	Polly Lander	Dana Weiel
James Foltz	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Todd Williams
Jim Feezle	Rowena Seigle	Lisa Zahn

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

**Special Prayer Focus:** Good News Club

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

**Bereavement:** Baby Rosa Helena Covatto, Family

**Praise:** Amazing time praising God at Winter Jam! (33 traveled by bus to attend)

**Weekly Apostle's Creed Lesson:**

**"Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into Hell"**

**Galatians 2:20**

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



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**Ruth Ann Hysong & May Hill**  
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**Jack & Donna Weatherby**  
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Monaca, PA 15061

**TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$16,875	\$11,072	\$5,803
YEAR TO DATE	\$103,460	\$99,648	\$3,812

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