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Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
Jill Rupik  
Tammy Symanowicz



*April 19, 2026*

# Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Romans 8:37-38

...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #166 *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* (1<sup>st</sup> service)

\*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: Honduras trip—Lenny Miller

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Crown Him (Majesty)"  
Praise Team

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #166 *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

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

Scripture: Isaiah 38-39  
Sermon: "Short-Sighted"  
By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #313 *"At Calvary"*  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> service)

\*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 Stitches (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

## **HELP NEEDED FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Summer is a time for our regular Sunday School teachers to rest and recharge.

Help give them a break by volunteering to help between June 7th and August 20th.

Summer Sunday School sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

**Developing deep rooted relationships  
with God and each other.**

**For more information please contact:**

- Joanne Rogers - Hookstown area.  
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- Paul Schaefer - Chippewa area.  
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## **CHRISTIAN BOOK DONATIONS**

The church library is accepting donations of Christian books. Please place all donated books in the basket in the library area. Thank you

**\*Prayer List**

Andrea Boswell	Easton Lander	Billy Yoho
Debbie Carrodus	Kori Lander	Rick Tankersley
Jackie Chambers	Linda Latshaw	Aubrey Ward
Dianne Coulter	Jennifer Marksteiner	Jack Weatherby
Frank D'Eramo	Joe Marksteiner	Donna Weatherby
Brian Davis	Bill McElhaney	Pastor Wang Yi
Addison France	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Todd Williams
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Tatum Reed	Lisa Zahn
Mike Grosso	Analeigh Reed	Charlie Zelazny
Beth Knapp	Rowena Seigle	

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Ron & Nancy Minton (Ukraine)

**Special Prayer Focus:** Jumonville Youth Retreat

**God's Guidance & Care:** Our troops and their families, John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment) Jonathan Gudson and Jacob Kiss deployed to Middle East

**Bereavement:** Art White family, Polly Lander family, and Dylan Stabb family

**Praise:** God's healing touch, Bill & Sylvia Kendall's 60th wedding anniversary, Women's Retreat

**Weekly Apostle's Creed Lesson:**

**"I believe in the Holy Spirit"**

**Romans 8:16**

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



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**TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$13,592	\$11,072	\$2,520
YEAR TO DATE	\$177,542	\$166,080	\$11,462