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Rick Pierce  
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Jared Rogers  
Paul Schaefer



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



*May 3, 2026*

# Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 27:3-4

Though an army besiege me,  
my heart will not fear;  
though war break out against me,  
even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the LORD,  
this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD  
and to seek him in his temple.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #375 "Jesus is Calling" (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: Good News Club - Bev Foxall

\*Apostles Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #375 "Jesus is Calling" (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

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

Scripture: Acts 9:19b-31

Sermon: "Unlikely Apostle"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

\*Hymn #427 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is putting together their decorating team and they need YOU! The decorations are always a fun extra that really bring some hype to our week! This is an easy way to contribute to VBS with great flexibility! No artistic ability required! Groups and ministries are even welcome to take on a project together! Contact Holly Garland to get involved ASAP! A brief planning meeting will be held today, Sunday, May 3rd, after 2nd service in the Gathering Room. Join us!!

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## REMINDER: HONDURAS MISSION TRIP MEETING

When: Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6pm

Where: Gathering Room

Be prepared to start packing!

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## 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.

**\*Prayer List**

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

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Choices Pregnancy Services

**Special Prayer Focus:** Those suffering from addictions

**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:** The Therman Wallace Family

**Weekly Apostle's Creed Lesson:**

**"the forgiveness of sins,"**

**Romans 6:23**

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



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**TITHING REPORT**

	<b>GIVING</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	\$11,845	\$11,072	\$773
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$199,265	\$188,224	\$11,041

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