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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



*May 10, 2026*

# Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 1:4-7

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

“Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

But the Lord said to me...”Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you...”

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn (Insert) “Faith of Our Mothers” (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

Baptism— Danielle Samantha Greiner &  
Aiden James Greiner (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

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

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering  
Special Music: “When She Says “I Love You”  
By the Little Lambs

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn (Insert) “Faith of Our Mothers” (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

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

Scripture: Acts 9:32-43  
Sermon: “Strength From Weakness”  
By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #499 “I Will Serve 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.

## *Faith of Our Mothers*

*Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy Presence still pervades the air:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith!  
We will be true to thee to death.*



*Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace  
Oh, may thy consecration prove  
Source of a finer, nobler race:  
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.*



*Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
How blurred our vision, blind our way,  
Thy providential care without;  
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.*



# 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

*Our fellowship committee is hosting a Mother's Day Lunch today after our second worship service. All are welcome!*



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## SMALL GROUPS

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

For more information please contact:

- Joanne Rogers - Hookstown area.  
Joanne's contact info is: rogersjoanne84@gmail.com
- Paul Schaefer - Chippewa area.

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## High School Senior Recognition:

We will be acknowledging our high school graduates on June 7th during the second worship service. If you have a senior graduate that you would like recognized, please contact Laura Given by Sunday, May 24th.

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## SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

Contact Christian Education Elder Brian Davis or Youth Directors Laura Given and Holly Garland to find support for sending your student to a Christian camping program this summer. CE will provide up to half of the cost for students in our congregation to enjoy *great discipleship in the great outdoors*. Our area boasts several excellent programs; just ask!

## \*Prayer List

Debbie Carrodus	Chuck Higgs	Christine & Tony Olszanski
Dianne Coulter	Cali Johnston	Rowena Seigle
Frank D'Eramo	Beth Knapp	Jan Smolinski
Brian Davis	Easton Lander	Jack Weatherby
Tara Davis	Kori Lander	Donna Weatherby
Addison France	Jennifer Marksteiner	Pastor Wang Yi
Mark Friday	Joe Marksteiner	Pat Wilkinson
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Bill McElhane	Todd Williams
Jamie Hartzell	Jerry Olson	Lisa Zahn

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Mt Pleasant Child Care

**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

**Praise:** The Deacons and Women's Fellowship

### Weekly Apostle's Creed Lesson:

"the resurrection of the body,"

**John 11:25**

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



**Mary Archer**

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**Ron & Evelyn Lyle**

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**Ruth Ann Hysong & May Hill**

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Aliquippa, PA 15001

**Jack & Donna Weatherby**

650 Frankfort Road  
Monaca, PA 15061

### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$12,950	\$11,072	\$1,878
YEAR TO DATE	\$212,215	\$199,296	\$12,919

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**Join us for breakfast, Bible study,  
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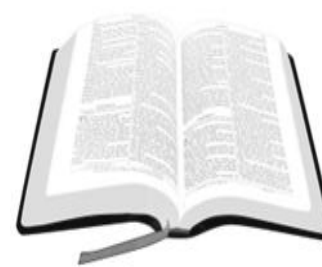
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