

MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)

January 24, 2016



“Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance... The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.”

Proverbs 1:5, 7a

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Proverbs 1:2-7

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Through Song

Baptism (2nd Service) ~ Andrea Rose Deal

Blessing God’s Children..... *“Jesus Loves Me”*

***The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Officer Ordination/Installation

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, amen.

* Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
 Who art in Heaven,
 Hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done,
 On earth as it is in Heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread
 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 And the power,
 And the glory forever.
 Amen.

* Hymn 255..... *"Jesus Paid it All"*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon....."Wisdom and Foolishness"

Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn 136..... *"We're Marching to Zion"*

* Benediction and Recessional

** Congregation will stand*

**** Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children and Worship. There is a nursery available for children under the age of 3.**

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.

MINISTRIES FOR EVERYBODY

Mt. Pleasant has numerous services and programs for worship and growth

Blended Worship Service #1	Sun. 8:30 - 9:45 am
Sunday School - Children	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
Sunday School - Adults	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
Blended Worship Service #2	Sun. 11:00 - 12:15 pm
Evening Worship Service	Sun. 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Women's Fellowship	Tues. (Sep-May), 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Group	Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Jr. High Youth Group	Sun. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Sr. High Youth Group	Sun. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Christian Childcare	Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Ask a Nurse	Every 1st Wed. 10:00am - 12:00 pm

We also offer various fellowship dinners, small groups studies, Vacation Bible School, among other activities throughout the year. Information on these seasonal events can usually be obtained at the Narthex Welcome Table, or on the church website: www.mpchurchpa.org

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Caitlyn Petrella
11:00 Charity Tellish

Ushers 8:30 Dan McHattie, Paul Conn, Jim Gray
11:00 Gary Hicks, Sean Hicks, Dave Rose

Greeters 8:30 Sherry Neal, Joyce Stillwagon
11:00 Bill Kendall, Rich Schoedel

Organist / Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe
11:00 Pat Lampe

Liturgist 8:30 Rick Pierce
11:00 Rick Pierce

Toddler / Infant Nursery 8:30 Michelle Dalton & Mackenzie Hartman
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Children / Worship Leaders 8:30 Michelle Bradford
11:00 Lexa Taylor

Children /Worship Helpers 8:30 Abby Dalton
11:00 Bethie Pierce & Julie Alison

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Caitlyn Petrella
11:00 Charity Tellish

Ushers 8:30 Dan McHattie, Bill Enders, Jim Gray
11:00 Gary Hicks, Sean Hicks, Dave Rose

Greeters 8:30 Dan & Jennifer Stiteler
11:00 Mark & Yvonne Trotter

Organist / Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe
11:00 Pat Lampe

Liturgist 8:30 Rick Pierce
11:00 Rick Pierce

Toddler / Infant Nursery 8:30 Michelle Dalton & Mackenzie Hartman
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11:00 Lexa Taylor

Children /Worship Helpers 8:30 John Alvarado
11:00 Bethie Pierce & Julie Alison

Bulletin Board

Prayer List

Praises ~ Adara Mixter

Bereavement ~ Jim Buck Family, Jack Foxall Family

Illness or Injury ~ Karen Autmen, Kimberly Bielby, Michele Charlier, Heather Cline, Ron Coombs, Delores Cox, Vikki Dalton, Angie Dannelley, Marie Davis, Ginny Douglass, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Leila "Sis" Given, Dorothy Homanick, Lee Hudson, Robert Kronk II, Jerry Lander, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Phyllis Miller, Marilyn Phillips, Michelle Rock, Rob Scheel, Robbie Schmidt, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Richard Smith, Ruth Smith, Lou Staigvil, June Statler (Brownie's sister-in-law), Adam Theobald, Beverly Viniski, Charlie Windisch, Karen Yoko, Janet Yost

God's Guidance and Care ~ Brandyn Massie, Papsan Family

This Week's Mission ~ Campus Crusade

The fully detailed prayer list is available through the church office. If you would like an item added to the list and published in the bulletin, please fill out a yellow prayer card or send an email (including whether to be in prayer for one week or one month) to info@mpchurchpa.org. Please be aware that we cannot publish "unspoken", person not fully named, or vague requests. Prayer requests for indeterminate amounts of time will be published in the bulletin for two weeks, unless updates on the item's status are provided to the church office.

Care Elder & Deacon

The Care Elder and Deacon are available for you if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. For the month of January, The Care Elder is Laura Given (724-312-2127) and the Care Deacon is Marie Hyre (724-622-0363).

Worship Practice Schedule

Special Music Practice w/ Sound Tech - Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Kids Choir Practice - September - May, Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Worship Practice - Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Choir Practice - Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00 pm.

Crusaders

Reminder: There will be a Crusaders meeting after the second worship service today for all volunteers. Thank you!

Crusaders Club at Mt. Pleasant Church includes a fun evening of games, crafts, music, snacks, and Bible stories for children ages 4 to 4th grade. Please join us!! We will meet every Thursday from February 4th to March 31st from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 per child. You can sign up at the church office. If you need further information please contact Lisa Bow-ermeister at 724-561-3325.

Call for Annual Reports

Our Congregational Meeting will take place at the end of February. All ministry leaders, please submit your annual reports (in a Word document) to the office (info@mpchurchpa.org) by February 5.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

The Honduras mission trip this year will be February 12 - 19. To help raise funds, the team will be hosting a soup sale in the Fellowship Hall today. Soup will be available following both services.

GIVING IN BRIEF

TITHING	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$7,737.00	\$7,900.00	-\$163.00
Year to Date	\$30,130.00	\$31,600.00	-\$1,470.00
BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$5,191.00	\$210,294.00	\$325,908.00

CATECHISM CORNER

It's important to know what you believe in! At Mt. Pleasant, we subscribe to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church's beliefs, which are largely centered the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This document outlines our views in question/answer form. Every week, this section will highlight a small selection for you to review, ponder, and talk about with your family.

Q.1. What is the chief end of man?

A.1. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q.2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A.2. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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Lee Hudson, Junior High Youth Minister

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Patricia Lampe, Music Director

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Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director

John Foster, Administrator

Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager

Michelle Ellison, Custodian

CHURCH LEADERS

Elders

Beth Ann Enders (Worship)
Laura Given (Christian Education)
Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)
Jim Bruce (Shepherding)
Jason McDonald (Fellowship)
Craig Lahtinen (Administration)
Larry Zahn (Finance)
Diane Luther (Personnel)
Steve DeLong (Facilities)

Deacons

Micki Addison (Chair)
Rhonda Hicks
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