

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

January 31, 2016



“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise... When I consider you heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?”

Psalm 8:1-2a, 3-4

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 8:1-9

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

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

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

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

* 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

Honduras Mission Team Blessing

Mike Bruce, David Diaz, Bill Kendall, Kevin Landers, Craig Lahtinen, Evan Lahtinen, Ella Lahtinen, Lennie Miller, Sara Beth Miller, Nina Parrish, Dave Rose, Emma Rose, Molly Rose, Buddy Smeltz, Mertz Whitehill

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 301..... *"At the Cross"*

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

Sermon..... *"Not Many Wise"*
Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn 412..... *"Draw Me Nearer"*

* 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 available:

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
Women's Prayer, Fellowship	Fri. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Men of Faith	Every 3rd Sat. 8:00 am - 10:00 am
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

WORSHIP PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Special Music Practice w/ Sound Tech - Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:00 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.

PRAYER LIST

Praises ~ Patrick Whitehill, Jerry Lander, Vicki Dalton, Lee Hudson

Bereavement ~ Jim Buck Family, Jack Foxall Family, Ed Petroske Family

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

God’s Guidance and Care ~ Brandyn Massie

This Week’s Mission ~ Christians United in Beaver County (Denny Ugoletti)

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.

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 February, The Care Elder is Beth Ann Enders (724-561-2950) and the Care Deacon is Dave Symanowicz (724-777-3918).

CRUSADERS

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 Bowermeister at 724-561-3325.

Crusaders Club would like to ask for cookie baker volunteers. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Thank you!

WOMEN’S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Women’s Prayer and Fellowship group meets on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant. Our topics of study come from the “Engaging God’s Word” series. All are welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship as we pray and study God’s word each week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS

“Minor Prophets” ~ Rich Herbster

“Bible School Class” ~ Bill Enders

GIVING IN BRIEF

TITHING	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$6,504.00	\$7,900.00	-\$1,396.00
Year to Date	\$36,634.00	\$39,500.00	-\$2,866.00
BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total as of Last Week	\$738.00	\$211,032.00	\$325,908.00

CATECHISM CORNER

A Closer Look!!

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

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

What does it mean?

One of the greatest questions any of us can ever wrestle with is “what is my purpose in life?” “Why am I here?” Most folks have pretty shallow answers to this question! Do you know what your purpose in life is? It is to bring God glory! That is the end for which you were made, and it is what can give your every decision and action eternal significance. It is also the source of your joy. You receive joy not by seeking joy, but by seeking God. Pursue his glory!

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'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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Children / Worship Leaders 8:30 Paul Conn
11:00 Lexa Taylor

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

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30 Caitlyn Petrella
11:00 Charity Tellish

Ushers 8:30 Tom Allison, Steve DeLong, Billy Yoho
11:00 Mike Given, Nate Given, Jason Michel

Greeters 8:30 Dan & Jennifer Stiteler
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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Lee Hudson, Junior High Youth Minister

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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

Marie Hyre

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