

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

February 14, 2016



*“Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?”*

Isaiah 53:1-5

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Isaiah 53:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Kid’s Choir..... *“Lord You Are More Precious”*

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

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

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*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.

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
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 150..... *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Sermon..... *"Spiritual Wisdom"*
Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn 336..... *"Jesus Loves Even Me"*

* 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, now open at 8:00 a.m.**

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:

WORSHIP PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

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

Praise ~ Gabby Wiatrak, Fred Simunick

Bereavement ~ Thomas Barker Family, Karen Yoko Family, Delores Cox Family, Lynn Russell Family

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

God’s Guidance and Care ~ Brandyn Massie

This Week’s Mission ~ Skybacher Ministries, Honduras Mission Group

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 are meeting 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.

KID’S CHOIR

The Kid’s Choir will be meeting at the group home at 2774 Broadhead Rd on February 17.

EASTER LILIES

It is once again that time of year where we prepare to decorate the Church with Easter Lilies. If you would like to dedicate a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, order sheets are available in this week’s bulletin or in the Narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office. Please note that the due date is February 28th this year.

NEW NURSERY HOURS

The nursery is now available during Sunday Mornings starting at 8:00 a.m.

RESURRECTION EGG PROJECT

Children and Worship is collecting 75 empty egg cartons for a Resurrection Egg project now through March 13. Please leave cartons in marked collection bin by the front door.

EASTER EGG DECORATING CLASS

Easter Egg Decorating Class will be Tuesday evenings during lent (Feb 16, and 23; Mar 1, 8, 15, and 22). Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall, from 7:00 to 8:30. There is a \$5.00 charge to cover the cost of materials; and class size is limited. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. See Kathleen Mihalow with any questions.

EASTER CANDY SALE

The Daycare is holding its annual Rosalind Easter Candy Fundraiser to help raise funds to maintain the playground. If you would like some delicious chocolates and to help support the Daycare, please stop by the Narthex where there is an order form for the candies.

WOMEN’S RETREAT

LADIES...please mark your calendar and 'Save The Date' for our Annual Women’s Retreat. This year it will be held on Friday-Saturday, April 15 & 16 at the Embassy Suites, Coraopolis. More details will be coming soon but it was a wonderful experience for many of us who attended last year. Hope you will be joining us. Thanks, Pat

CATECHISM CORNER

February’s Catechism Questions

Q.3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A.3. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q.4. What is God?

A.4. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q.5. Are there more Gods than one?

A.5. There is but one only, the living and true God.

<u>TITHING</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	
Last Week	\$9,186.00	\$7,900.00	\$1,286.00
Year to Date	\$53,346.00	\$55,300.00	-\$1,954.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Year Pledge</u>
Total Last Week	\$1,235.00	\$212,267.00	\$325,908.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte	8:30 Kiersten Bruce 11:00 Cameron Michel
Ushers	8:30 Tom Allison, Steve DeLong, Billy Yoho 11:00 Mike Given, Nate Given, Jason Michel
Greeters	8:30 Virginia Mihalik & Jan Garland 11:00 Barb Petrovic & Sonnie Allison
Organist / Music Director	8:30 Pat Lampe 11:00 Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30 Denise Lander 11:00 Denise Lander
Toddler / Infant Nursery	8:00 Michelle Dalton & Mackenzie Hartman 11:00 Michelle Dalton & Mackenzie Hartman
Children / Worship Leaders	8:30 Paul Conn 11:00 Lexa Taylor
Children /Worship Helpers	8:30 John Alvarado 11:00 Bethie Pierce & Julie Alison

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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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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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