

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

February 28, 2016



*“After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear
their iniquities.”*

Isaiah 53:11

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Isaiah 53:10-12

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

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

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

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute For Mission.....Women's Retreat

* 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

Special Music..... *“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”*

Pat Lampe and Larry Zahn

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* 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.

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 313..... *"At Calvary"*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

Sermon..... "Pride and Boasting"
Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn 449..... *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

* 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 ~ Lou Staigvil

Bereavement ~ Thomas Barker Family, Lynn Russell Family, Edith Herndon Family, Pastor Julian with Betesda

Illness or Injury ~ Kimberly Bielby, Michele Charlier, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Agnes DavisGinny Douglass, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Harry Herndon, Fran Hyre, 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, 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 ~ Coalition for Christian Outreach

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This year’s Congregational meeting will be held today after second service. All members are invited to participate, celebrate this year’s accomplishments and get an understanding of where we are heading as a Church.

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 POOL PARTY!

Join us for an evening of swimming at the Hopewell Jr. High pool Friday, March 4th from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Admission is \$1.00 plus a food item for our food pantry. The Jr High Youth Group is also invited!

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 all orders are due today.

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 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.

CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please see volunteer information panel in the Narthex for more information if you would like to participate in this ministry. Men and women are both welcome.

CATECHISM CORNER

A Closer Look!

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.*

There are ways in which God is like us: he is a person; we can have a relationship with him. But he is also not like us in important ways. He is unchangeable in his holiness, justice, goodness, and truth. We change in many ways: we are often faithless; we break promises; we betray; we lie. However, God is always faithful, reliable, true. There is no shadow of turning in him. God never changes, and that is very good news!

TITHING

Last Week	\$7,906.00	\$7,900.00	\$6.00
Year to Date	\$67,376.00	\$71,100.00	-\$3,364.00

BUILDING FUND

Total Last Week	\$4,871.00	\$220,024.00	\$325,908.00
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Giving

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Total

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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 Russ & Sandy Werme

11:00 Joan Lyons & Laura Foster

Organist / Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe

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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)

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