

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

March 6, 2016



*“Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.”*

Matthew 3:15

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Matthew 3:13-17

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

Have mercy on me, O God,  
According to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

You desire truth in the inward being;  
Therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

Testimony.....Lucas Waters

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* Apostle's Creed

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 490..... *"Rock of Ages"*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Sermon..... "Be More Judgmental!"  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\* Hymn 422..... *"Give of Your Best to the Master"*

\* 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:

## **WORSHIP PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

<b>Blended Worship Service #1</b>	Sun. 8:30 - 9:45 am
<b>Sunday School - Children</b>	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
<b>Sunday School - Adults</b>	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
<b>Blended Worship Service #2</b>	Sun. 11:00 - 12:15 pm
<b>Evening Worship Service</b>	Sun. 6:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	Tues. (Sep-May), 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<b>Women's Prayer, Fellowship</b>	Fri. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
<b>Men of Faith</b>	Every 3rd Sat. 8:00 am - 10:00 am
<b>Bible Study &amp; Prayer Group</b>	Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 pm
<b>Jr. High Youth Group</b>	Sun. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Sr. High Youth Group</b>	Sun. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Christian Childcare</b>	Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
<b>Ask a Nurse</b>	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* ~ Stephanie & Tom Bennet

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

*Illness or Injury* ~ Kimberly Bielby, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Agnes Davis, Ginny Douglass, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Grant Harding, Harry Herndon, Fran Hyre, Leila “Sis” Given, Sue & Jay Gourley, Roberta Josza, Dorothy Homanick, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Ethel Luther, Skip Malcolm, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Caitlyn Papsan, Marilyn Phillips, Michelle Rock, Rob Scheel, Robbie Schmidt, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, Lewis Showrank, Richard Smith, June Statler (Brownie’s sister-in-law), Adam Theobald, David Turner, Beverly Viniski, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost

*God’s Guidance and Care* ~ Brandyn Massie, Nancy Nichol

*This Week’s Mission* ~ Coalition for Christian Outreach

## **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 March, The Care Elder is Jason McDonald (724-312-8218) and the Care Deacon is Rhonda Hicks (724-494-9081.)

## **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.

## **TITHING**

Last Week	\$6,959.00	\$7,900.00	-\$941.00
Year to Date	\$74,695.00	\$79,000.00	-\$4,305.00

## **BUILDING FUND**

Total Last Week	\$697.00	\$220,721.00	\$325,908.00
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## **CATECHISM CORNER**

### **Q.5. Are there more Gods than one?**

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

We live in a pluralistic society that believes there are many paths to God. In fact, there are many gods! Whatever version of God (or no God) works for you. In contrast to this, the Bible affirms unapologetically that “The LORD, Our God, the LORD is one!” There is only one God: the one who called Abraham, who covenanted with David, who became a man in Jesus Christ, who reveals his plan of redemption for his people to know, love, and live forever with him.

## **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  
Joan Lyons  
Jannel Martinez  
Shari McMasters  
Dave Symanowicz  
Deb Taylor  
Drew Vinisky

**ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**

**Acolyte** 8:30 Sage McHattie

11:00 Jordyn Herman

**Ushers** 8:30 Dan Stiteler, Nate & Joe Marksteiner

11:00 Mike McDonald, Bruce Parrish, Dave Rose

**Greeters** 8:30 Russ & Sandy Werme

11:00 Joan Lyons & Laura Foster

**Organist/Music Director** 8:30 Pat Lampe

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**Liturgist** 8:30 Richie Pierce

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**Toddler/Infant Nursery** 8:00 Michelle Dalton & Mackenzie Hartman

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**Children/Worship Leaders** 8:30 Jason McDonald

11:00 Anna Mann

**Children/Worship Helpers** 8:30 Colleen Jesko

11:00 Karen Herman, Micki Addison

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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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