

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

March 13, 2016



“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

John 3:14-15

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Matthew 20:17-19, John 3:14-19

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

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

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 253..... *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Scripture..... Romans 1

Sermon..... Lucas Waters

* Hymn 295..... *"Blessed Assurance"*

* 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

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 ~ Irene Monter, Marilyn Phillips

Bereavement ~ Edith Herndon Family, Pastor Julian with Betesda, Fred Shyler Family

Illness or Injury ~ Kimberly Bielby, Ted Butcher, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Agnes Davis, Ginny Douglass, Thomas Fedinetz, Joanne George, Leila “Sis” Given, Sue & Jay Gourley, Jaxon Ford, Grant Harding, Fran Hyre, Roberta Josza, Dorothy Homanick, Tom Hughes, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Linda Latshaw, Ethel Luther, Skip Malcolmb, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Caitlyn Papsan, Michelle Rock, Rob Scheel, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Richard Smith, Adam Theobald, David Turner, Beverly Vinisky, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost

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

This Week’s Mission ~ Africa Inland Mission (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)

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 through end of worship today. Please leave cartons in marked collection bin by the front door.

CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST

Attention Crusaders: We will not meet on Thursday, March 17th. Join us for an afternoon of bowling at Sheffield Lanes on March 19th from 1:00pm-3:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 per bowler which includes 2 games and pizza! Hope to see you there. Also, we will not meet on Thursday, March 24th - Maunday Thursday

TITHING

Last Week	\$7,442.00	\$7,900.00	-\$458.00
Year to Date	\$82,137.00	\$86,900.00	-\$4,763.00

BUILDING FUND

Total Last Week	\$1,468.00	\$222,189.00	\$325,908.00
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CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. 6. *There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.*

The Doctrine of the Trinity is hard to understand. In fact, it is impossible for a human to *fully* comprehend (should it surprise us that the nature of God is beyond our puny human ability to fully comprehend?). While hard to understand, it is *not* a contradiction. We believe that there is only one God (God is one in his substance or essence). But we also affirm that God is three in person (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit). This has been true of God’s nature from all eternity. This doctrine is taught in scripture, and it is absolutely essential doctrine in Christian orthodoxy. We believe and affirm it!

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 Jeff & Susan Weil

11:00 Carol Coberly & Leona Daniels

Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe

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11:00 Anna Mann

Children/Worship Helpers 8:30 Colleen Jesko

11:00 Karen Herman, Micki Addison

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11:00 JoAnn Fabianich, Jill Rupik

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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Gary McFerren/Chris Petrella, Sound Booth Technician

Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director

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