



AND THEY THAT WENT
BEFORE, AND THEY THAT
FOLLOWED, CRIED, SAYING,

**HOSANNA;
BLESSED IS
HE THAT
COMETH IN
THE NAME OF
THE LORD.**

(MARK 11:9)

Palm SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Mark 11:1-10

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Special Music..... *“Hosanna Little Children”*
Kid’s Choir

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

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

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

This is the message we have heard
From him and declare to you:
God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**If we claim to have fellowship with him
Yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.
But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
We have fellowship with one another,
And the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

Minute for Mission..... Ladies’ Retreat

* 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

Special Music:..... *“Hosanna in the Streets”*
Adult Choir

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 234..... *“All Glory Laud and Honor”*

Scripture..... Mark 8-10

Sermon..... *“Discordant Expectations”*
Pastor Rich Herbster

* Hymn 4..... *“Majesty”*

* 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.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Held at New Salem Church, 7:00 p.m.

Worship Services: 8:30 am and 11 am

Fellowship Hour: 10 am

There will be no Sunday School or Evening Worship Service

The Senior High and Junior High Youth Groups will not meet.

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.

Praise Team Practice - Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Choir Practice - Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00 pm.

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.)

CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST

Attention Crusaders: Our last meeting will be on Thursday, March 31st. We will have games and prizes! Parents are welcome to come at 5:30pm for hot dogs and ice cream brownie sundaes.

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Marilyn Phillips

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

Illness or Injury ~ Alice Allison, Kimberly Bielby, Paul Bufano, Ted Butcher, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Agnes Davis, Ginny Douglass, Bill Enders, 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, Jacky Maryhue, 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, J.C. Enders

This Week's Mission ~ Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

NEW SMALL GROUPS

Topic: Prayer: What does the Bible say about prayer? How do we pray? How does the Lord's Prayer teach us to pray? What is the ACTS model to prayer?

Dates: April 5 - May 24, 2016

Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30

Host: Rhonda and Gary Hicks

Facilitator: Denise Lander

If interested, contact Denise Lander at 724-312-5771

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Topic: Open Your Bible

(book can be found at lifeway.com, cost is \$15 if you wish to purchase the book)

Dates: March 29 - May 17, 2016

Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30

Host: Nina Parrish

Notes: 2 black labs, comfortable farm house. No babysitter available.

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TITHING

Last Week	\$5,357.00	\$7,900.00	-\$2,543.00
Year to Date	\$87,494.00	\$94,800.00	-\$7,306.00

BUILDING FUND

Total Last Week	\$925.00	\$223,114.00	\$325,908.00
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CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. 7. *The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, or his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.*

People often affirm that "Everything happens for a reason." Indeed, this is the case. We affirm that all things happen according to the decree of God. Of course, we also affirm that we have no earthly idea what those reasons might be. That is the whole point. It is God alone who in his sovereignty governs all things according to his own secret, eternal purpose, and his own inscrutable will.

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, Jamie
Ashcroft

Greeters 8:30 Jeff & Susan Weil

11:00 Carol Coberly & Leona Daniels

Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe

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Liturgist 8:30 Richie Pierce

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Children/Worship Leaders 8:30 Jason McDonald

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Children/Worship Helpers 8:30 Colleen Jesko

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11:00 JoAnn Fabianich, Jill Rupik

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Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director

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