

# Easter...

What a miracle,  
what a moment, what a Savior—

*For love like this,  
we celebrate.*

He is not here: for he is risen. Matthew 28:6

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Matthew 28:1-10

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

Special Music..... *"Hallelujah"*  
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

\*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.

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music:..... *“Jesus Messiah”*  
Praise 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 269..... *“Christ Arose”*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon..... *“This You Have Believed”*  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\* Hymn 268..... *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

\* 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!**

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**

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.

## **PRAYER LIST**

*Praise* ~ Dale & Kathy Reddinger

*Bereavement* ~ Elsie Tuma Family, Larry Geffel Family,  
Jacky Mayhue Family

*Illness or Injury* ~ Alice Allison, Kimberly Bielby, Paul Bufano, Ted Butcher, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Ginny Douglass, Bill Enders, Thomas Fedinetz, Leila “Sis” Given, Jaxon Ford, Dorothy Homanick, Tom Hughes, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Linda Latshaw, Skip Malcolmb, Jacky Mayhue, 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, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost

*God’s Guidance and Care* ~ Brandyn Massie, J.C. Enders

*This Week’s Mission* ~ Honduras Mission Team

### 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](http://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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### 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.

### WALK FOR LIFE

The Choices Pregnancy Services Walk for Life will be held Saturday May 7th at Moon Park. To register as a walker or for more information, visit [www.WalkForMyLife.org](http://www.WalkForMyLife.org)

### TITHING

	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
Last Week	\$10,061.00	\$7,900.00	\$2,161.00
Year to Date	\$97,555.00	\$102,700.00	-\$5,145.00

### BUILDING FUND

	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Year Pledge</b>
Total Last Week	\$838.00	\$223,952.00	\$325,908.00

### VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VBS planning has started! We are looking for adult leaders and helpers! If God is leading you to direct crafts, lead a Bible story, make a theme snack, play a game or even direct a science lesson, please contact us! The theme this year is Deep Sea Discovery. We will be meeting monthly with a committee to develop the program. The dates for VBS are July 11-15. Please contact Michelle Dalton or Laura Given.

### CATECHISM CORNER

**Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?**

**A. 8.** *God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.*

In Reformed theology we often highlight the important divine attribute of God's sovereignty. God is sovereign over all things. He is the maker of all things visible and invisible as their Creator. He does not cease to interact with his creatures once made, however. He also governs all things continually. This is the doctrine of divine providence.

### 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 Lydia Herbster

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

11:00 Mike McDonald, Bruce Parrish, Jamie

Ashcroft

**Greeters** 8:30 Jannel & Asia Martinez

11:00 Rich Schoedel & Leona Daniels

**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 Julia Kaiser

11:00 Pamela McDonald

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

11:00 JoAnn Fabianich, Jill Rupik

### ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

**Acolyte** 8:30 Madison Conn

11:00 Lydia Herbster

**Ushers** 8:30 Bill Enders, Russ Werme, Virginia

Mihalik

11:00 Jamie Ashcroft, Neil Fabianich, Alex

Winger

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### MT. PLEASANT STAFF

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster**

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Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director

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