

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

May 22, 2016



*“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.”*

Hebrews 1:1-2

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Hebrews 1:1-2

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

\* 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)

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..... *“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”*  
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 499..... *“I Will Serve Thee”*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Sermon..... *“Living With Purpose and Discipline”*  
Pastor Richard Herbster

\* Hymn 510..... *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

\* 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.***

***Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for our Sunday Evening Worship service, led by Lucas Waters.***

**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**

- 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. 12:15 - 2:15 pm
- Christian Childcare** Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Ask a Nurse** Every 1st Wed. 10:00am - 12:00 pm

**PRACTICE SESSIONS**

- 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.
- Praise 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 May, The Care Elder is Lennie Miller (412-671-4047) and the Care Deacon is Deb Taylor (320-277-3303).

## PRAYER LIST

*Praise* ~ Little Star Sunday

*Bereavement* ~ Gilbert Martinez Family, Fleener Family, Andrew Yuhasz Family

*Illness or Injury* ~ Marjean Boyd, Jim Bruce III, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Angie Dannelley, Mary Davy, Ginny Douglass, Bill Enders, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Mary Foxall, Leila "Sis" Given, Dorothy Homanick, Ken Hughes, Theda Hughes, Tom Hughes, Fran Hyre, Donnie Hyre, Rev. Kennedy, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Linda Latshaw, Joan Lyons, Skip Malcolmb, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Caitlyn Papsan, Michelle Rock, Rob Scheel, Tom Shaffer, Laretta Shaffer, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, William Schneider, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Richard Smith, Billy Stapleton, David Turner, Beverly Vinisky, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost, Tony Ziglar

*God's Guidance and Care* ~ Brandyn Massie

*This Week's Mission* ~ African Inland Mission (Dan & Courtney Schmidt)

## DAY AT THE BALL PARK

We will be having a group outing at PNC park on July 23. The Pirates take on the Philadelphia Phillies @ 4:05. Tickets are \$25 per person. Sign-ups are available in the Narthex. All reservations and money will need to be turned in by May 22nd. See Jason McDonald or Kevin Lander with any questions.

## JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE

The Mt Pleasant Jr High Youth Group's semi annual yard sale will be Saturday, June 11. Doors open at 8:00 am and close at 1:00 pm. Donations will be gratefully accepted on Friday evening, June 10 from 6:30pm to 10pm. Because we have no means of finding a home for certain items remaining at day's end, we can no longer accept:

- electronics of any kind
- stuffed animals
- Christmas lights

Our church is blessed with some wonderful bakers!

We are accepting donations of Baked goods; this table is always busy!

Thank you for your supporting our mission trip. Blessings!

## THANK YOU!!

Little Star Sunday was a success! Thank you to all the volunteers, parents, and little stars who participated.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of nursery volunteers to work both services on an "as needed" basis. If you have a passion for caregiving and are willing and able to serve in this capacity, please see Sharon Ashcroft for more details. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex.

## MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all people with a talent for fixing things! Mt. Pleasant is looking for some volunteers to serve as part of the church maintenance crew. Please see Bill Kendall for more details. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex.

## CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES

Choices has a number of opportunities for ministry available:

- Do you know anyone who is in their 1st or 2nd trimester of pregnancy? We are looking for pregnant "models" to be a part of a clinical training at Choices Pregnancy Services. They will be given a free ultrasound (and of course a picture is included too!) To reserve a half hour appointment at our Coraopolis clinic, please call 412-264-0200 and mention "sono model appointment."
- We are looking for a trustworthy person who loves to clean and has a heart for our work! This is a paid janitor position, approximately 4 hours per week at our Coraopolis clinic. Please email [info@pregnancychoice.org](mailto:info@pregnancychoice.org) or call 724-457-1220 for more information.

## TITHING

Last Week	\$6,550.00	\$7,900.00	-\$1,350.00
Year to Date	\$158,047.00	\$165,900.00	-\$7,853.00

## BUILDING FUND

Total Last Week	\$608.00	\$236,044.00	\$325,908.00
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ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

**Acolyte** 8:30 Jayme Bowermeister  
 11:00 Isaac Gielata

**Ushers** 8:30 Dan McHattie, Jim Gray, Bill Enders  
 11:00 Jason Michel, Nick Allison, Sam Milligan

**Greeters** 8:30 Dan & Jennifer Stiteler  
 11:00 Bill Kendall & Rich Schoedel

**Organist/Music Director** 8:30 Pat Lampe  
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster**  
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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern  
 Lee Hudson, Junior High Youth Minister  
 Pam McDonald, Senior High Youth Minister  
 Patricia Lampe, Music Director  
 Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader  
 Gary McFerren, Lead Sound Booth Technician  
 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)  
 Rhonda Hicks  
 Marie Hyre  
 Joan Lyons  
 Jannel Martinez  
 Shari McMasters  
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 Deb Taylor  
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