

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

July 3, 2016



“Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.”

Psalm 100:1-2

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 100:1-5

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

Merciful God,

**We confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,**

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Apostle’s Creed

* 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

***The second offering is for the Deacon’s Fund*

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn 447..... *"He Leadeth Me"*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1

Sermon..... *"Freedom and Bondage"*
Pastor Richard Herbster

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn 79..... *"To God Be The Glory"*

* 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.

WORSHIP NOTES

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 June, The Care Elder is Craig Lahtinen (724-987-2154) and the Care Deacon is Micki Addison (724-495-9556).

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Asia Martinez, Emma Dalton (birthday June 30),

Bereavement ~ Anna Margaret Adamek Family, Thomas Mihalik Family, H. Wayne Hammond Family, Howard Hughes Family, David Turner Family

Illness or Injury ~ Marjean Boyd, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, G.T. Dalton, Angie Dannelley, Mary Davy, Ginny Douglass, John Edwards, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Mary Fox, Francesca, Rick Gault, Leila "Sis" Given, Becky Hender son, Dorothy Homanick, Tom Hughes, Fran Hyre, Donnie Hyre, Reverend Kennedy, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Janet Latshaw, Linda Latshaw, Skip Malcolmb, Laura Marksteiner, Lois McLaughlin, Rose Miles, Rosa Miller, Melissa Nestler, Connie Owen, Caitlyn Papsan, Michelle Rock, Ro Scheel, Tom Shaffer, Laretta Shaffer, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, William Schneider, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Richard Smith, Billy Stapleton, Jean Stewart, Beverly Thomas, Beverly Vinisky, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost, Tony Ziglar

God's Guidance and Care ~ The Stiteler family

This Week's Mission ~ Christians United in Beaver County (Denny Ugoletti)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! VBS will be July 11-15, 6:15-8:30 p.m. Please fill out your registration so we can order shirts! We also need volunteers. Please contact Michelle Dalton 724-601-0679 or Laura Given 724-312-2127. Finally, we will be providing some fun, simple snacks each evening, and this is another great opportunity for you to help! There is a signup sheet for items needed. Any non-perishables can be placed in a box labeled VBS snacks in the entryway anytime before VBS. Perishables may be brought on Sunday, July 10th.

CHURCHES ARE SERVING TOGETHER (C.A.S.T)

The deacons are collecting back to school supplies for C.A.S.T. A list of needed items, as well as the collection container, can be found in the Narthex. Items need to be received by July 17th. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

ASK A NURSE

There will be no Ask A Nurse on July 6th (first Wednesday of July.) It will be held on July 13th (2nd Wednesday of July) from 10:00 a.m. Until 12:00 noon.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who baked and helped at the Raccoon Twp. Fair Bake Sale. All the help was appreciated and Mt. Pleasant bakers received many compliments on their baked goods. A total of \$416.88 was raised for the New Building Fund.

Also, the Jr. High Youth group raised \$993.60 from their yard sale. Thank you to everybody who participated in that as well.

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.

CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. 11 . *God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.*

In looking around us at a broken world it may not seem readily evident that God is governing all things according to a "most holy, wise" purpose! Yet this is exactly what the Bible teaches and we believe and affirm. God governs all our actions and ultimately this will work for the good of those who know him (Rom 8:28) and for the glory of God.

TITHING

Last Week	\$7,182 .00	\$7,900.00	-\$718.00
Year to Date	\$200,234.00	\$213,300 .00	-\$13,066.00

BUILDING FUND

Total Last Week	\$1,082.00	\$242,976.00	\$325,908.00
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ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Acolyte 8:30
11:00 Aaron Miller
Keith Greathouse, Nate & Joe
Ushers 8:30
Marksteiner
11:00 Sam Milligan, Jason Michel
Greeters 8:30 Virginia Mihalik & Jan Garland
11:00 Laura Foster & Rick Pierce
Organist/Music Director 8:30 Pat Lampe
11:00 Pat Lampe
Liturgist 8:30 Richie Pierce
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Toddler/Infant Nursery 8:00 Michelle Dalton
11:00 Ashley Winkle
Children/Worship Leaders 8:30 Amy Herbster
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11:00 Emma Rose, Kathleen Mihalow

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
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