

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

July 17, 2016



*“But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD.”*

Jonah 2:9

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Jonah 2:7-9

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

Minute for Mission..... *“God is With Me Wherever I Go”*  
VBS Kids

Blessing God’s Children..... *“Jesus Loves Me”*  
*\*\*The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

Minute for Mission..... Connor McHattie Eagle Project

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer



## PRAYER LIST

*Praise* ~ Winger Family, Smeltz Family

*Bereavement* ~ H. Wayne Hammond Family, Howard Hughes Family,  
David Turner Family, Ian Maize 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, George Duke, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Mary Fox, Francesca, Leila "Sis" Given, Dorothy Homanick, Donnie Hyre, Reverend Kennedy, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Janet Latshaw, Linda Latshaw, Emily Long, Skip Malcolmb, Lois McLaughlin, Sam Mike, Rose Miles, Connie Owen, Caitlyn Papsan, Michelle Rock, Ro Scheel, Dan & Jen Shanon, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, William Schneider, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Richard Smith, Jean Stewart, Beverly Thomas, Beverly Vinisky, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost, Madonna Zelazny, Tony Ziglar

*God's Guidance and Care* ~ The Stiteler family, Sonny and his family

*This Week's Mission* ~ Skybacher Ministries

## 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 July, The Care Elder is Larry Zahn (724-375-7945) and the Care Deacon is Jannel Martinez (412-475-0785).

## 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.

## SR. HIGH YOUTH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The senior high youth group is asking you to donate bottles of water for their upcoming community outreach July 25- 29. During the summer months it's not uncommon for organizations to wait at red lights and ask for donations as they walk past. Instead of asking people for money, the group will randomly pass out the water and ask recipients if they need prayer. The group will also be hosting a free car wash within the community, passing out groceries to local families, and assisting with various work days. If you can support the project by donating a case or pack of water, the group would be deeply appreciative!

## CATECHISM CORNER

**Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?**

**A. 13.** *Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.*

What would have happened if our first parents had never sinned? Well... they never would have died! And world history would look quite a bit different. Why would God have put the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the garden in the first place? Well, though Adam was innocent of sin at his creation, he was not yet mature. It is through temptation that he should have learned greater faith and obedience, but in his rebellion we have all fallen into a state of sin and death.

## TITHING

	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
Last Week	\$5,161 .00	\$7,900.00	-\$2,739.00
Year to Date	\$214,605 00	\$229,100.00	-\$14,495.00

## BUILDING FUND

	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Year Pledge</b>
Total Last Week	\$1680 .00	\$246,279 .00	\$325,908.00

**ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**

**Acolyte** 8:30 Dalton Lander  
 11:00 Brooks Miller

**Ushers** 8:30 Keith Greathouse, Nate & Joe  
 Marksteiner  
 11:00 Sam Milligan, Jason Michel, Jamie Ashcroft

**Greeters** 8:30 Dalton Lander, Rick Pierce  
 11:00 Bruce & Nina Parrish

**Organist/Music Director** 8:30 Pat Lampe  
 11:00 Pat Lampe

**Liturgist** 8:30 Theresa Greathouse  
 11:00 Theresa Greathouse

**Toddler/Infant Nursery** 8:00 Michelle Dalton  
 11:00 Ashley Winkle

**Children/Worship Leaders** 8:30 Amy Herbster  
 11:00 Lexa Taylor

**Children/Worship Helpers** 8:30 Janet Conn  
 11:00 Emma Rose

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 11:00 Pamela McDonald

**MT. PLEASANT STAFF**

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 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)  
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