# 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**

Offertory Prayer

WORSHII BERVICE
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
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
* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory					
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer					
* Hymn 265"Let Us Break Bread Together"					
Scripture					
Sermon					
* Hymn 295" "Blessed Assurance"					
* 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.

#### 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.

<b>TITHING</b>	Giving	Needed	
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	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
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

Keith Greathouse, Nate & Joe

Ushers 8:30

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

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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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#### MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director
John Foster, Administrator
Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer
Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager
Michelle Ellison, Custodian

#### **CHURCH LEADERS**

#### <u>Elders</u>

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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