

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

July 24, 2016



“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.”

Psalm 1:1-2

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 1:1-3

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

Minute for Mission..... Youth Community Outreach

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory..... *How Deep the Father’s Love For Us/
I Stand Amazed in the Presence*
Jennifer Marksteiner

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn 415..... *“Make Me A Servant”*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Sermon..... *“On Spiritual Gifts”*
Pastor Richard Herbster

* Hymn 517..... *“Onward Christian Soldiers”*

* 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.

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

The Tuesday evening ladies fellowship will meet at the church at 6:15 p.m. On Tuesday, July 26th to go to their July outing at King's in Monaca. All ladies are invited to attend.

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Winger Family, Smeltz Family

Bereavement ~ Markus and Dee Tinger, H. Wayne Hammond Family, Howard Hughes Family, Ian Maize Family

Illness/Injury ~ Tom Allison Jr., Patty Bailes, Marjean Boyd, Michele Charlier, Gilbert Conn, Ron Coombs, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, G.T. Dalton, Angie Dannelley, Vikki Dalton, 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, Jane Mortimer, Connie Owen, Caitlyn Papsan, Dennis Reagan Michelle Rock, Rob 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 ~ Coalition for Christian Outreach

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).

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!

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

The deacons will be collecting clothes and backpacks for the annual C.A.S.T. Back To School Program. To participate, please pick a name tag or a backpack tag from the board in the back of the sanctuary and then fill out the registration form. Return the item(s) in a bag with the tag attached by August 14th. There is no need to wrap the items. Thank you for your support.

CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. 14. *Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.*

This is an important definition! We often view sin as bad stuff that we do, and it is that! Lying, cheating, murder, etc. would fit under the category "transgression of the law of God." But sin is also a "want of conformity to the law of God." What is a "want of conformity"? It is a failure to conform, a failure to fulfill our obligation. When I fail to love my neighbor as I've been commanded it is sin – want of conformity to the law of God. We also talk about these two types of sin as sins of "commission" (transgressions) and sins of "omission" (want of conformity).

TITHING

	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$8,294 .00	\$7,900.00	\$394.00
Year to Date	\$222,899 .00	\$237,000.00	-\$14,101.00

BUILDING FUND

	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$1,421 .00	\$247,850 .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 Jannel & Asia Martinez
 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 Beth Ann Enders
 11:00 Lexa Taylor

Children/Worship Helpers 8:30 Deb McDonald
 11:00 Pam McDonald

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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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 Marie Hyre
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