

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

July 31, 2016



*“The Earth is the LORD’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.”*

Psalm 24:1-2

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 24:1-5

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

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord.**

**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,**

**The sins of our soul and the sins of our body,**

**Our secret and our whispering sins,**

**Our presumptuous and our careless sins,**

**The sins we have done to please ourselves,**

**And the sins we have done to please others.**

**Forgive us the sins that we know,**

**And the sins that we know not;**

**Forgive them, O Lord,**

**Forgive them all because of your great goodness.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

\* Hymn 130..... *“Bind Us Together”*

Sermon..... Bill & Debby Bosley

\* Hymn 119..... *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

\* 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.**



## PRAYER LIST

*Praise* ~ Winger Family, Smeltz Family

*Bereavement* ~ Markus and Dee Tinger, Ian Maize Family, Joey Johnston Family, Ray Farlen 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, Sam Funkhouser, Leila "Sis" Given, Dorothy Homanick, Donnie Hyre, Reverend Kennedy, Jack Knically, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Janet Latshaw, Linda Latshaw, Marty Lilly, 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).

## 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.

## SMALL GROUPS

Nina Parrish's Small Group will restart August 16th, Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm, and will continue with the same topic: "Open Your Bible."

Denise Lander's Small Group will begin meetings at Gary and Rhonda Hicks' house on October 4. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., and will be an 8 week study on Jonah.

Denise Lanigan's Small Group will begin meeting on September 8, Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., at Deb McDonald's house, and will be continuing their study of the book of Genesis.

*More to come....*

## CATECHISM CORNER

**Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?**

**A. 15.** *The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.*

Vital to our entire understanding of our nature as humans, our current condition as sinners, and our hope in redemption is the doctrine of the Fall. The Bible teaches clearly that human beings were created as morally upright, without sin, but that we have fallen from that condition into a state of sin. How did this happen? We rebelled against God. This is what the catechism emphasizes. The fruit was forbidden. Only one commandment was given, but our first parents chose to rebel against God's commandment and go their own way. Man's nature was corrupted and can only be set right by God's gracious work in Christ.

## GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
Last Week	\$5,964.00	\$7,900.00	-\$1,396.00
Year to Date	\$228,863.00	\$244,900.00	-\$16,037.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Year Pledge</b>
Total Last Week	\$770.00	\$248,620.00	\$325,908.00

**ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**

<i><b>Acolyte</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Dalton Lander
	<b>11:00</b>	Brooks Miller
<i><b>Ushers</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Keith Greathouse, Nate & Joe Marksteiner
	<b>11:00</b>	Sam Milligan, Jason Michel & Jamie Ashcroft
<i><b>Greeters</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Dave & Mertz Whitehill
	<b>11:00</b>	Bill Kendall & Donna Weatherby
<i><b>Music Director</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Pat Lampe
	<b>11:00</b>	Pat Lampe
<i><b>Liturgist</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Theresa Greathouse
	<b>11:00</b>	Theresa Greathouse
<i><b>Nursery</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Michelle Dalton
	<b>11:00</b>	Ashley Winkle
<i><b>Children/Worship</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Jason McDonald; Deb Mcdonald
	<b>11:00</b>	Lexa Taylor; Pam Mcdonald

**ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP**

<i><b>Acolyte</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Dalton Lander
	<b>11:00</b>	Brooks Miller
<i><b>Ushers</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Virginia Mihalik & Russ Wemre
	<b>11:00</b>	Mike McDonald, Bruce Parrish & Richie Pierce
<i><b>Greeters</b></i>	<b>8:30</b>	Dave & Mertz Whitehill
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	<b>11:00</b>	Lee Miller; Kathleen Mihalow

**MT. PLEASANT STAFF**

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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**

**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)  
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**Deacons**

Micki Addison (Chair)  
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