

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

August 14, 2016



“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.”

Romans 8:1-2

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Romans 8:1-2

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.

*Apostles’ Creed

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn 71..... *Love Divine, All Love Excelling*

Scripture..... Hebrews 1:1-4

Sermon..... Pastoral Intern Lucas Waters

* Hymn 131..... *This is My Commandment*

* 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 ~ Gilbert Conn

Bereavement ~ Geraldine Gormley family, Markus and Dee Tinger, Joey Johnston Family, Ray Farlen Family

Illness/Injury ~ Tom Allison Jr., Patty Bailes, Marjean Boyd, Michele Charlier, John Cogis, 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, Diane Halper, Dorothy Homanick, Donnie Hyre, Reverend Kennedy, Jack Knicely, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Janet Latshaw, Linda Latshaw, Marty Lilly, Emily Long, Skip Malcolm, Lois McLaughlin, Sam Mike, Rose Miles, Jane Mortimer, Connie Owen, Caitlyn Papsan, Dennis Reagan, Michelle Rock, Butch Santicola, 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 ~ Paul Douglass

This Week's Mission ~ Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

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 August, the Care Elder is Steve Delong (412-310-4216) and the Care Deacon is Shari McMasters (724-573-0730).

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Sunday School children are in need of a few teachers. We have some faithful folks who would like to take a break, so we need your help filling these spots. We will need for fall 3 teachers. Birth to age 3, 3 yrs to Pre-K, and 5th & 6th grade. Please prayerfully consider these positions. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Beth Thompson at 724-777-9255.

SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL PRAYER MEETING

There will be a county-wide prayer event taking place on September 11, 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00-ish p.m. in Beaver Park (rain location: Beaver United Methodist Church.) Please bring a lawnchair.

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.

DEACONS' SENIOR LUNCHEON

The deacons will be hosting the annual Senior Luncheon on Sunday, August 21st following the second service. This luncheon is for all congregational members who are at least fifty five years young and their spouses. Please consider joining us for good food, entertainment and fellowship. If you are planning to attend, please sign the sheet in the narthex so we will be sure to have enough food.

CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. 17. *The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.*

People often fight over an inheritance. People want their share of the estate. But if there is one inheritance we would all love to forswear it would be this one! The fall has left us an estate...of sin and misery. We look around us at a twisted, broken world. Disease, death, murder, genocide, loneliness, depression. This is the inheritance of sin and it is truly miserable. How desperately the remedy of Christ is needed.

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$9,024.00	\$7,900.00	\$1,124.00
Year to Date	\$243,453.00	\$260,700.00	-\$17,247.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$1,828.00	\$251,191.00	\$325,908.00

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Dalton Lander
	11:00	Jordyn Herman
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Bill Enders, Virginia Mihalik & Russ Werme
	11:00	Mike McDonald, Bruce Parrish & Richie Pierce
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Carl & Happy Hennen
	11:00	Mark & Yvonne Trotter
<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Rick Pierce
	11:00	Rick Pierce
<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	8:30	Beth Ann Enders; John Alvarado
	11:00	Lee Miller; Kathleen Mihalow

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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
- Joan Lyons
- Jannel Martinez
- Shari McMasters
- Dave Symanowicz
- Deb Taylor
- Drew Vinisky

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