

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

August 21, 2016



*“In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise;
in God I trust: I will not be afraid...”*

Psalm 56:10-11a

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 56:10-13

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

*Apostles' Creed

* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn 93..... *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon..... On Love

Pastor Richard Herbster

* Hymn 162..... *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

* 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.

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We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

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.

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| 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 |

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.

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).

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Gilbert Conn

Bereavement ~ Dan Frasier family, 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, Ron Coombs, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Angie Dannelley, Mary Davy, George Duke, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Mary Fox, Francesca, Leila "Sis" Given, Sue Gourley, Diane Halper, Dorothy Homanick, Donnie Hyre, Reverend Kennedy, Jack Knicely, 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, Red Reich, Michelle Rock, Butch Santicola, Rob Scheel, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, William Schneider, Lewis Showrank, Fred Simunick, Betty Smith, Richard Smith, Jean Stewart, Beverly Thomas, Beverly Vinisky, Ted Waxler, Gabby Wiatrak, Charlie Windisch, Janet Yost, Madonna Zelazny, Tony Ziglar

God's Guidance and Care ~ Paul Douglass

This Week's Mission ~ Choices Pregnancy Services

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group will resume their weekly meetings beginning September 13th. We meet at the church from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Please consider joining us as we continue our study of the Apostles' Creed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Sunday School department is still in need of a teacher for the coming Sunday School year. Please prayerfully consider ministering to our 0-PreK children. If interested, please contact Beth Thompson at 724-777-9255.

SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL PRAYER EVENT

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 lawn chair.

ROCK SUNDAY

ROCK Sunday is rapidly approaching! Mark your calendar for September 11. Watch for details.

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

Please be reminded that the deacons will be hosting the annual Senior Luncheon today following the second service.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FUNDRAISER

Austin Demme will be having a carwash fundraiser at Brobeck Systems on Saturday, August 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to raise money for his Eagle Scout project (restoration of a building at Stobo Firehall #3.)

CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. 18. *The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.*

This answer is a particularly long and potentially confusing one, but it is important. It describes the reality that our natures have been corrupted by sin. We call this original sin. We are sinners by nature. It isn't just that we sin (we do); rather it is that we *are* sinners. We aren't sinners because we sin; we sin because we are sinners! We are conceived in guilt, we want (as in *lack*) righteousness, our whole nature is corrupt (total depravity), and, therefore, we sin.

GIVING

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| | Giving | Needed | |
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| Last Week | \$5,916.00 | \$7,900.00 | -\$1,984.00 |
| Year to Date | \$249,369.00 | \$268,600.00 | -\$19,231.00 |

BUILDING FUND

| | Giving | Total | 3 Year Pledge |
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| Total Last Week | \$890.00 | \$252,081.00 | \$325,908.00 |

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

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| <i>Acolyte</i> | 8:30 | Allison Delong |
| | 11:00 | Nate Given |
| <i>Ushers</i> | 8:30 | Bill Enders, Virginia Mihalik & Russ Werme |
| | 11:00 | Mike McDonald, Bruce Parrish & Mike Given |
| <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 |

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

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| <i>Acolyte</i> | 8:30 | Dalton Lander |
| | 11:00 | Nate Given |
| <i>Ushers</i> | 8:30 | Bill Enders, Virginia Mihalik & Russ Werme |
| | 11:00 | Mike McDonald, Bruce Parrish & Richie Pierce |
| <i>Greeters</i> | 8:30 | Sherry Neal, & Joyce Stillwagon |
| | 11:00 | Sonnie Allison & Barb Petrovic |
| <i>Music Director</i> | 8:30 | Pat Lampe |
| | 11:00 | Pat Lampe |
| <i>Liturgist</i> | 8:30 | Rick Pierce |
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| <i>Nursery</i> | 8:30 | Michelle Dalton |
| | 11:00 | Ashley Winkle |
| <i>Children/Worship</i> | 8:30 | Brad Funkhouser; John Alvarado |
| | 11:00 | Lee Miller; Marie Hyre |

MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern

Lee Hudson, Junior High Youth Minister

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Patricia Lampe, Music Director

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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
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