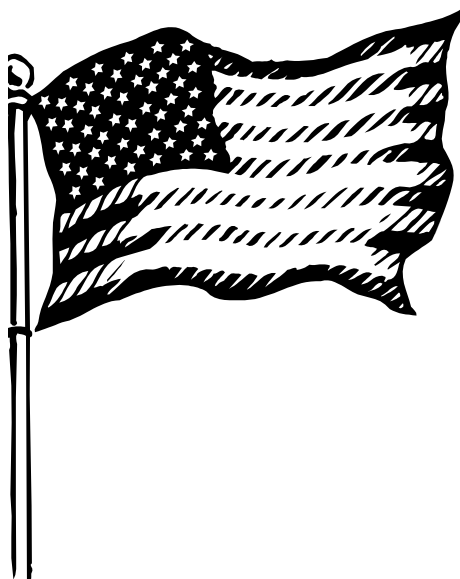


MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)

September 11, 2016



*As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you,
O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?*

Psalm 42:1-2

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Psalm 42:1-2

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

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.**

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 620)

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn 439..... *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon..... *The Resurrection of Christ*
Pastor Richard Herbster

* Hymn 378..... *Tell Me the Old, Old Story*

* 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.

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.

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Shirley Bruce, Mary Davies

Bereavement ~ Dan Frasier family, Geraldine Gormley family, Earl Brouellette Family, Henry Barker Family

Illness/Injury ~ Tom Allison Jr., Patty Bailes, Marjean Boyd, Shirley Bruce, Michele Charlier, John Cogis, Ron Coombs, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Angie Dannelley, Mary Davy, Sam Dinger, George Duke, Dwaine, 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, Dan Miller, Paul Monak, Jane Mortimer, Conie Owen, Caitlyn Papsan, Joseph Petrella, Dennis Reagan, Red Reich, Michelle Rock, Butch Santicola, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, Rob Scheel, Amy Shay, Sophia Shirly, William Schneider, Ty Shannon, 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, Nicole

This Week's Mission ~ *New Tribes Mission (Bill & Debby Bosley)*

CARE ELDER & DEACON

The Care Elder and Deacon are available if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. For the month of September, the Care Elder is Jim Bruce (724-462-4631) and the Care Deacon is Joan Lyons (724-554-3436).

FOOD PANTRY

We are currently in need of a few items for our food pantry! Peanut butter, tuna, macaroni & cheese, cereal, paper goods, toiletries, spaghetti sauce and canned fruit (note: please no canned vegetables at this time.) Any and all donation items listed would be greatly appreciated. *Thank you!*

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The Annual Jr. High Youth Group kickoff will be Sunday, September 25th at the church pavilion from 5:00 - 7:00p.m. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship! For more information call Lee @ 412-523-0695.

ROCK SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Rock Sunday! During the Sunday School hour there will be a time of singing and light snacks while recognizing each class. After the second service, there will be a **covered dish meal** with meat provided by Bill Enders' class. We also wish to extend a warm welcome to Denise Lander (5th and 6th grade) and Lisa Bowermeister (0 - Pre-K class) to the Sunday School Team. Thank you very much ladies!

Please note: Sunday School classes will resume in their previous locations.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Lucas Waters will be teaching a new Sunday School Class beginning on September 18th: "Knowing the Faith: The Westminster Shorter Catechism."

We are blessed in the Presbyterian tradition to have the Reformed faith summarized for us in the Biblically-saturated words of the Westminster Standards - the Confession, Larger, and Shorter Catechisms. But, these wonderful resources do little good if they remain unknown by the community of believers. Over the next several Sundays, we hope to plumb the theological depths of one of these resources, namely, the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Please come as we explore the treasures of the Reformed faith together.

SMALL GROUPS

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

Laura Foster's Small Group will begin meeting at the Foster's house on September 26th. The group will be meeting on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., and will be a study on the Letters of John. The study will last approximately ten weeks. All are invited to attend, however no childcare is available.

Please note: there are other Small Groups available. For more information, please contact the church office.

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 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please consider joining us as we continue our study of the Apostles' Creed.

SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL PRAYER EVENT

There will be a county-wide prayer event taking place today from 4:00 to 7:00-ish p.m. in Beaver Park (rain location: Beaver United Methodist Church.) Please bring a lawn chair.

GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$7,317.00	\$7,900.00	-\$583.00
Year to Date	\$269,579.00	\$292,300.00	-\$22,404.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$2,443.00	\$256,265.00	\$325,908.00

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. 5:00 - 7:00 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.

ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30	Troy Pajak
	11:00	Abigail Herbster
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Paul Conn, Jim Gray & Daniel McHattie
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Neil Fabianich & Lenny Hyre
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Dan & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Laura Foster & Joan Lyons
<i>Music Director</i>	8:30	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Denise Lander
	11:00	Denise Lander
<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
	11:00	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	8:30	Jennifer Delong; Julie Allison
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft; Joanne Fabianich

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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 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
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