

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

September 18, 2016



"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.... I myself will see him with my own eyes - I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me."

Job 19: 25, 27

WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... Job 19:23-27

Prayer of Invocation

* Praise Through Song

Minute for Mission..... *Cub Scout Recruiting Night*
Craig Lahtinen

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..... *Uncommon Grounds Cafe*
Herb Bailey

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music..... *Come Alive*
Jordyn Hermann, Joshua Jones

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn 437..... *Nearer My God to Thee*

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Sermon..... *The Resurrection of the Dead*
Pastor Richard Herbster

* Hymn 309..... *Redeemed*

* 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 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.

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

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 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).

PRAYER LIST

Praise ~ Shirley Bruce, Mary Davy

Bereavement ~ Gerry Ruth Family, 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, Vikki Dalton, ViAngie Dannelley, Mary Davy, Sam Dinger, George Duke, Dwaine, Thomas Fedinetz, Jaxon Ford, Mary Fox, Finn, Francesca, Leila “Sis” Given, Sue Gourley, Diane Halper, Dorothy Homanick, Donnie Hyre, Marie Hyre, Reverend Kennedy, Jack Knicely, Robert Kronk II, Carolyn Kuntz, Janet Latshaw, Linda Latshaw, Marty Lilly, Emily Long, Diane Luther, Ethel Luther, Skip Malcomb, Lois McLaughlin, Sam Mike, Rose Miles, Dan Miller, Paul Monak, Jane Mortimer, Connie 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, Dan Stiteler, 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)

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.

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.

MEAL TRAIN

Mt. Pleasant is revving up for this year's Meal Train! Meal Train is a ministry designed to assist individuals who are currently facing physical hardships and new mothers. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please note that in order to volunteer this year, an email address will be necessary.

CATECHISM CORNER

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. 20. *God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.*

God could have left us to suffer the misery that our sin had brought upon us. He would have been well justified in doing so. But, he didn't! By his sheer grace, and by his remarkable goodness, he chose to fix his love upon us by his covenant of grace! He chose to give us another inheritance – salvation by a Redeemer!

GIVING

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	Giving	Needed	
Last Week	\$5,502.00	\$7,900.00	-\$2,398.00
Year to Date	\$275,398.00	\$300,200.00	-\$24,802.00

BUILDING FUND

	Giving	Total	3 Year Pledge
Total Last Week	\$685.00	\$256,950.00	\$325,908.00

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
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<i>Liturgist</i>	8:30	Denise Lander
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<i>Nursery</i>	8:30	Michelle Dalton
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MT. PLEASANT STAFF

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster

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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern

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Patricia Lampe, Music Director

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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)
Steve DeLong (Facilities)

Deacons

Micki Addison (Chair)
Rhonda Hicks
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