

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

February 19, 2017



*“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

2 Corinthians 5:21

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... 2 Corinthians 5:21

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

Minute for Mission..... *Uncommon Grounds Cafe*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*\*\*The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

\*Hymn 528..... *Lord Be Glorified*

Scripture..... Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon..... *Proclamation of Identification*  
Pastor Richard Herbster

\*Hymn 373..... *Holy, Holy, Holy*

\* 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.***

WORSHIP NOTES

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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** Tues. 6:30-8:00 pm
- Sr. High Youth Group** Tues. 6:30-8:00 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.

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 February, The Care Elder is Beth Ann Enders (724-561-2950) and the Care Deacon is Dave Symanowicz (724-777-3918).

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next week following the second service. We are actively soliciting reports from all ministry leaders for that report. Additionally we will be voting at that meeting on recommended revisions of the by-laws. Printed copies are available in the Church Office.

**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* ~ Jr. Tindell, Jimmy Ginther  
*Bereavement* ~ Sydney Brison family, Ruth Hinaman Family, Margaret Yaklich Family, Schmidt Family, Dave “Butch” Malcomb Family  
*Illness/Injury* ~ Steve and Denea Aurin, Nelson Boley, Gavin Campbell, Bonnie Clem, Bill Coon, Tim Cotherman, Mary Davy, Sharon Diamond, Mason Downs, Jim Duncan, George Duke, Carla Ewing, Sarah Forte, Gene Gourley, Helen Guzensky, Marie Hawk, Dwain Haymond, Joanie Heaton, Donna Herrmann, Joe Herrmann, Dorothy Homanick, Peggy Johannson, Jackie Juth, Reverend Kennedy, Michael Krozier, Carolyn Kuntz, Emily Long, Ethel Luther, Kathy McBee, Skip Malcomb, Aiden McConn, Bill Melvin, Florence Metz, Sam Mike, Gianna Morelli, Cody Musser, Sean Nolan, Judy Prost, Dennis Reagan, Pam Rickets, Butch Santicola, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Thomas Shank, Fred Simunick, Virginia Simunick, Betty Smith, Janet Staigvil, Brownie Statler, Jean Stewart, Wendy Stalkovich, Beverly Thomas, Donna Weatherby, Charles & Nancy Whirley, Jacob Whitehill, Charlotte Wilson, Tony Ziglar

Guidance/Care ~ Foister and Gilcher Family

## LADIES’ RETREAT

Attention Ladies: Women’s Retreat 2017 will be held April 21-22. This year’s theme is “Fully Relying on God” (FROG). Registration Forms can be found in your bulletin.

## EASTER EGG DECORATING CLASS

Easter Egg Decorating Class will be Wednesday evenings during Lent (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 6, and 12). Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall, from 7:00 to 8:30. There is a \$5.00 charge to cover the cost of materials; and class size is limited. All children 10 years old and under must be accompanied at all time, by a responsible adult. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. See Kathleen Mihalow with any questions.

## KIDS’ CLUB

Mt. Pleasant Kids' Club is for kids age 4 to 4th Grade,. Kids’ Club has started, but we kids are still more than welcome to join. Our theme this year is "Fruits of the Spirit". Sign up forms are in the church office.

## SMALL GROUPS

Monday night Small Group hosted and facilitated by Laura and Dale Foster, meets at 7:00 pm. They are currently studying concerns of spiritual warfare/welfare. Contact the Fosters at 724-495-3377.

A Tuesday night Small Group hosted by Gary and Rhonda Hicks, and facilitated Denise Lander will begin a new series March 7 – May 23. Meeting times are 7:00 to 8:30 pm. They will be studying I and II Peter. Please call/text Denise at 724-312-5771.

The second Tuesday night Small Group hosted and facilitated Nina and Bruce Parrish will begin a new session March 7. Meeting time begins at 7:00 pm. They will be studying the book “Entrusted”, a study of II Timothy. A light meal is included; no babysitting available; dog allergy awareness is advised. Contact the Parrishs at 724-378-4949.

Thursday night Small Group is hosted by Deb and Mike McDonald, and facilitated Denise Lanigan will begin a new session March 2; based on Dr. Bill Creasy’s lecture series on the book of Revelation. Meeting time is 6:45 pm. Take turns providing meals; children are welcome; dog allergy awareness is advised. Contact the Lanigans at 724-877-6661.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mt. Pleasant Church is in planning mode for this year’s VBS. VBS will be held July 24th-28th, 6:00-8:15 p.m., and the theme will be Maker Fun Factory. Anyone interested in being part of the VBS planning committee or volunteering to help, please contact Jennifer DeLong at (412-310-4003) or j.delong2006@comcast.net. Thank you!

## CATECHISM CORNER

**Q. 38 What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?**

**A.38** *At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.*

This is what we affirm in the Apostles’ Creed – “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” We won’t be disembodied souls for eternity. God intended for us to have bodies. And we will – bodies that never get sick, suffer, grow weary, or die. Bodies like Christ’s body. We’ll be able to hug one another in the new heavens and the new earth. We’ll be able to eat together. Every prayer for healing of the body will ultimately be answered, on resurrection day.

## WALKING TACO

Just a reminder that the Youth Groups' Walking Taco Fundraiser will be held immediately following the Annual Meeting next week, February 26th, 2017.

### GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	
Last Week	\$7,145.00	\$7,526.00	-\$381.00
Year to Date	\$62,004.00	\$52,682.00	\$9,322.00

  

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>3 Year Pledge</u>
Total Last Week	\$1,560.00	\$300,101.00	\$326,028.00

### ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Charlise Jesko
	<b>11:00</b>	Isaac Gielata
<i>Ushers</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Tom Allison Jr., Steve Delong & Russ Werme
	<b>11:00</b>	Jim Enders, Brownie Statler & Andrew Hudson
<i>Greeters</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Dalton Lander
	<b>11:00</b>	Bill Kendall
<i>Music Director</i>	<b>Both</b>	Pat Lampe
<i>Liturgist</i>	<b>Both</b>	Denise Lander
<i>Nursery</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Michelle Dalton
	<b>11:00</b>	Ashley Winkle
<i>Children/Worship</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Katie Pierce & Paul Conn
	<b>11:00</b>	Elizabeth Pierce & Brad Funkhouser

### ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

<i>Acolyte</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Charlise Jesko
	<b>11:00</b>	Isaac Gielata
<i>Ushers</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Tom Allison Jr., Steve Delong & Russ Werme
	<b>11:00</b>	Mike Given, Nate Given & Andrew Hudson
<i>Greeters</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Dalton Lander
	<b>11:00</b>	Bill Kendall & Rich Schoedel
<i>Music Director</i>	<b>Both</b>	Pat Lampe
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## MT. PLEASANT STAFF

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster**

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Lucas Waters, Pastoral Intern

Patricia Lampe, Music Director

Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader

Gary McFerren, Lead Sound Booth Technician

Michelle Addison, Child Care Director

John Foster, Administrator

Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer

Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager

Michelle Ellison, Custodian

### CHURCH LEADERS

#### Elders

Beth Ann Enders (Worship)  
Rich Pierce (Worship)  
Laura Given (Christian Education)  
Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)  
Jim Bruce (Shepherding)  
Craig Lahtinen (Administration)  
Larry Zahn (Finance)  
Ken Davis (Personnel)  
Steve DeLong (Facilities)

#### Deacons

Micki Addison (Chair)  
Rhonda Hicks  
Marie Hyre  
Joan Lyons  
Daniel McHattie  
Shari McMasters  
Brownie Statler  
Dave Symanowicz  
Deb Taylor

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