

## **Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018**

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute For Mission: Ladies Retreat

\*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #233 "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*"

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

Scripture: Matthew 26:31-35; 69-75

Sermon "*Learning From Failure, Part II*"

Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #234 "*All Glory, Laud and Honor*"

\*Benediction and Recessional

*\*Congregation will stand*

***\*\*Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to  
Attend Children & Worship.***

***There is nursery available for children  
Under the age of 3.***

***For the month of April,  
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be  
Celebrated on Sunday, April 8  
Instead of April 1, Easter Sunday***

## Welcome to Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church!

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.

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### Ministries for Everyone

Worship Service #1—Sunday—8:30 am

Worship Service #2—Sunday—11 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)—10:00 to 10:45 am

Women's Fellowship—Tuesday—6:30 to 8 pm (September to May)

Women's Prayer, Fellowship—Friday—10:00 am to 12 pm

Grief Support Group—1st and 3rd Wed. of Month—1 pm

Kids Choir—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Group—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Men of Faith—Every 3rd Saturday—8:00 to 10:00 am

The Way Youth Group—Tuesday—6:30 to 8:00 pm

Ask A Nurse—1st Wed. of Month—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care—Mon. to Friday—6:00 am to 6:00 pm

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Dan Clemons  
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Sue Conn  
Greg Dalton  
Vic D'Amico  
Sean Douglas  
Ed Douglass  
Crystal Elkins  
Sue Gourley  
Kim Henthorn

Dorothy Homenick  
Shirley Hysong  
Jim Ireland  
Joyceann Jumper  
Linda  
Glenna Loudermilk  
Nikki Macio  
Kathy McBee  
Pat McCon  
Iris McConn  
Missy McConn  
Dorma McHattie  
Melissa  
Bill Melvin  
A.J. Mihalik  
Brooks Miller  
Madison Nelson  
Nancy Rader  
Norman Rader

Tim Ramsey  
Joyce Reed  
Grace Riddle  
Christine Rice  
Dennis Ring  
Gene Roberts  
Rich Rogers  
Luke Sciulli  
Bud Smeltz Sr.  
Larry Smith  
Martin Sosa  
Lou Staigvil  
Ron Stillwagon  
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Carol Thomas  
Karen Winland  
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## Announcements

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICE** We are happy to announce a new system to aid those with hearing deficiencies. The new system will help those with hearing loss to clearly hear and understand the message from the pulpit. The new system is in place. Please see Gary McFerren (in the sound booth) for more information and to get set-up.

**MEALS TO SHARE (MTS CLUB)** will be cooking on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm. Anyone that would like to come is welcome!

**THE WAY SPRING RETREAT** All youth, grades 5 through 12, are invited to the Spring Retreat the weekend of May 4 to 6 at the Raccoon State Park Cabins. Even if you have never attended one of The Way's meetings on Tuesday evening, consider attending this fun event full of games, outdoor activities, praise and worship time, and Outdoor Immersion hosted by Jim Skaal. Chaperones are also needed! Please RSVP to Laura Given or Katie Pierce by April 10.

**BIBLE DRIVE** Bring your used or new Bibles for a donation to the Mission Cry, Christian Resources International, up until April 15. For more info on this mission, please visit [www.missioncry.com](http://www.missioncry.com).

## Sabbatical Corner

Traditionally, the academic world has honored its professors with sabbaticals. They established the practice for sabbaticals as a means of reward and encouragement. Faculty are given time off or a leave of absence to pursue planned and detailed academic interests, research and development. Provision is made for their full support, and often a stipend is available to assist in travel and other aspects of this planned leave. An academic sabbatical is about the product, a pastoral one is about the person. The church is more concerned about the rest, restoration and renewal of a pastor than about the completion of an advanced educational program or other work during the time away.

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$8,023	\$7,501	\$522
Year to Date	\$99,560	\$90,012	\$9,548

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$495	\$601,650	\$712,859

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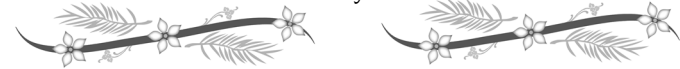
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