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February 23, 2020

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) 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.

Assisted Listening Devices to aid those with hearing deficiencies are available in the Sound Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please see one of our staff in the booth prior to the Call to Worship to get set up.

Nursery Info: We'd like to introduce Rose Stone, our new nursery staff member. Rose has 3 years of experience caring for children and will be graduating from South Side High School in the spring. After graduating, Rose wants to become an ultrasound technician.

The nursery is available during the 10:30am Worship Service for infants to children 3 years of age.

Ministries for Everyone

Traditional Worship Service: Sunday, 8:15am

Blended Worship Service: Sunday, 10:30am

Sunday School: (Adult & Children) 9:30 to 10:15am

The Way Youth Group: Tuesday, 6:30 to 8pm

Women's Fellowship: Tuesday, 6:30 to 8pm

Kids Choir: Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30pm

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

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

Ask A Nurse: 1st Wednesday of the Month, 10am to noon

Christian Child Care: Monday to Friday, 6am to 6pm

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Ushers	10:30	Drew Vinisky, Jamie Ashcroft, Paul Conn
Greeters	10:30	Carol Coberly, Leona Daniels
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:30	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	10:30	Michelle Bradford, Janet Conn

Assisting in Next Week's Worship - March 1, 2020

Ushers	10:30	Mike Given, Nate Given, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:30	Sonnie Allison, Jan Garland
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:30	Mark Stefanini
Children & Worship	10:30	Holly Garland, John Garland

TITHING REPORT	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$7,149	\$7,640	-\$491
YTD	\$52,208	\$53,480	-\$1,272
BUILDING FUND	GIVING	TOTAL	3-YEAR PLEDGE
LAST WEEK	\$455	\$685,966	\$712,859

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

The command to not "steal" involves more than just not taking other people's stuff. It requires that we make sure, on principle, that we display integrity in how we increase and manage our own or other people's property. We must be good stewards, honest employees, conscientious citizens (as regards public property), good neighbors (as concerns our neighbor's property). In short – our own and everyone else's money, stuff, and property is a matter of concern for us. We should act with honesty and integrity in all respects in the handling of these things.

8:15am Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:7-11

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #394 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Apostles' Creed #627

*"Gloria Patri" #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-39

Sermon *"Fightin' Words"*
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #408 *"I Surrender All"*

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The annual Congregational meeting will be held today after the 2nd service. After the meeting, the Fellowship team will be serving soup and sandwiches.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM: On March 15th, the Fellowship team will host a "St. Patrick's Day Pancake Feast" after the 2nd service. Please plan to stay and eat some delicious pancakes!

MT. PLEASANT CHILD CARE: Rosalind Easter Candy is being sold as a fundraiser for the Child Care center. An order form is available in the narthex for anyone that is interested. Orders are due by March 18th. Candy will be ready for pick up on Tuesday, March 31st.

2020 WOMEN'S RETREAT: Ladies, mark your calendars for a refreshing, exciting overnight retreat this year at the Best Western Dutch Haus in Columbiana, Ohio. The dates for this year's retreat are April 24-25. Details to come.

CHAPERONES NEEDED: The Way (youth group) is going on a retreat at Seneca Hills the last weekend in March. Adult chaperones are needed for the retreat. Please contact Laura Given if you are able to volunteer your time.

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE UPDATE : Important info - Volunteers can reapply for their FREE clearances every 57 months. (Just shy of 5 years.) If you reapply too early, the state will try to charge you. You will receive an email with your clearance due dates so that you know when to reapply for the free clearances. See Luann Frasier with any questions.

*Prayer List

John Allison	Tracey DeBacco	Carl Miller
Amy Baker	Tyler Garland	Pat Sloan
Brady (toddler)	George Harris	David Swiger
Charlotte Rose (infant)	Carol McCartney	Thomas
Colt (infant)	Deb McElhaney	Carol Thomas
GT Dalton	Calvin McWhirter	
Vikki Dalton	John Newcomb & Unit	

Bereavement: Paul Geisler Family, Nicholas Matz Family, Stewart Family, Charles Yost Family

Praise: Honduras Mission Team

God's Care and Guidance: Our government and leaders

Weekly Mission Focus: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

Special Prayer Focus: Kids' Club, Corona Virus

**To add someone to the prayer list, or to update a person's status, please fill out a yellow prayer request card (located in the pew) and give it to an usher. Those in need of prayer will be on the list for one month from the date of the prayer request, unless otherwise noted. Thank you.*

Let us pray...

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray
and to offer our petitions to you in his name.
Guide us by your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others
may serve your will and show your steadfast love,
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

10:30am Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:7-11

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Bible Camp - Drew Herbster

*"Gloria Patri" #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #394 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-39

Sermon "Fightin' Words"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #408 "I Surrender All"

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand

**Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship.
A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.