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———— **March 8, 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	Mike Given, Nate Given, Dan Stiteler
Greeters	10:30	Sonnie Allison, Jan Garland
Music Director	10:30	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	10:30	Amber Rogers
Children & Worship	10:30	Holly Garland, John Garland

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship - March 15, 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	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	10:30	Sharon Ashcroft, Jen Stiteler

TITHING REPORT	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$9,630	\$7,640	\$1,990
YTD	\$68,306	\$68,760	-\$454
BUILDING FUND	GIVING	TOTAL	3-YEAR PLEDGE
LAST WEEK	\$1,275	\$688,176	\$712,859

## Catechism Corner

### WSC Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. *The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*

The ninth commandment on a surface reading seems to forbid giving false testimony in court – perjury. But the principle God would teach us through the commandment is much, much broader than that! God requires us to be people of truth. People in whom there is no deceit. People to whom, as Jesus will say, “Yes is yes; No, no.” This is because God himself is a God of truth – we are to be like him. It is the enemy who is a liar.

# 8:15am Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #570 *"Sweet By and By"*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*"Doxology" #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 24:15-35

Sermon *"The Man Comes Around"*

Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #555 *"When We All Get to Heaven"*

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand

## Announcements

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** A memorial service for Ed Douglass will be held on Saturday, March 14th, at 11:00am in the sanctuary. Luncheon to follow. Please contact Alice Allison RE meal arrangements.

**FELLOWSHIP TEAM:** On March 15th, the Fellowship team will host a "St. Patrick's Day Pancake Feast" **during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:15am)**. Plan to be there to feast on delicious pancakes and have some enjoyable fellowship time.

**EASTER LILIES:** Order forms are ready for Easter Lilies. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for more information.

**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.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** A Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Raccoon Creek State Park/Wildflower Reserve Building on Sunday, April 12, at 7:00am. The morning message will be presented by Rev. Jefferson Ellis, pastor of the Hanover Presbyterian Church in Clinton, PA. Doughnuts and coffee will be available. An offering will be taken at the service. This ministry has been in existence since 1965.

**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.

# 10:30am Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Baptism - Devin and McKenna Herbster

\*"Doxology" #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

"Jumping for Joy"

Mt. Pleasant Kids' Choir

*\*\*The children will proceed to Children & Worship during this time.*

Honduras Mission Team Presentation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 24:15-35

Sermon "The Man Comes Around"

Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #555 "When We All Get to Heaven"

\*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.*

## \*Prayer List

Amy Baker	Tara Hrubovcak	Rick & Michelle Patterson
Brady (toddler)	Rev. Robert & Nancy Kennedy	Pat Sloan
Freda Buck	Tegan Maharowski	Phil Staving
Isabelle Dalton	Ruth McBee	David Swiger
Vikki Dalton	Lynn McComas	Paul Taormina
Tracey DeBacco	Deb McElhaney	Carol Thomas
Tyler Garland	Calvin McWhirter	Samantha Whiteman
George Harris	Bill Melvin	
Rodney Haymond	Carl Miller	
Dorothy Homenick		

**Bereavement:** Nicholas Matz Family

**Praise:** Honduras Mission Team

**God's Care and Guidance:** Our government and leaders

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

**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. Please resubmit a new prayer card for those requiring prayer after one month. 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.**