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———— **March 15, 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	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	10:30	Sharon Ashcroft, Jen Stiteler

Assisting in Next Week's Worship - March 22, 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	\$8,315	\$7,640	\$675
YTD	\$76,621	\$76,400	\$221
BUILDING FUND	GIVING	TOTAL	3-YEAR PLEDGE
LAST WEEK	\$730	\$688,906	\$712,859

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness bearing.

The ninth commandment forbids us to "bear false witness." The catechism indicates that we are to not only "maintain" truth, but to "promote" it as well. We should be people who model truth, teach truth, and actively encourage truthfulness on the part of others. We should be concerned with "our neighbor's good name." We should model a way of speaking about others that protects the reputation of others.

8:15am Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:7-11

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #561 *"The Trees of the Field"*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Apostles' Creed #627

*"Doxology" #623

Special Music: *"Thy Word"*
By Kora Eaton on Bells

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-51

Sermon *"Invest with a Purpose"*
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #556 *"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"*

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand

Announcements

EASTER WEEK SERVICES AT A GLANCE:

April 9 - Maundy Thursday @ Mt. Pleasant Church, 7:00pm

April 10 - Good Friday @ New Salem Church, 7:00pm

April 12 - Easter Sunday @ Mt. Pleasant Church:

9:00am 1st service - 10:00am brunch - 11:00am 2nd service.

KIDS' CLUB MISSION: Did you notice the dragon as you entered the sanctuary? Kids' Club has been collecting spare change to help South Side School families with any lunch account debt. If you'd like to contribute, feel free to throw your spare change in the dragon! All donations will be given to the South Side Cafeteria Director at the Kids' Club closing night on April 2nd.

EASTER LILIES: Lily orders will be accepted through Sunday, March 22nd. Extra order forms are located in the back of the sanctuary.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Registration forms and payment can be turned in to the church office until April 5th. Make checks payable to Mt. Pleasant Church.

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.

10:30am Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:7-11

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*"Doxology" #623

Special Music: "Thy Word"
By Lucas Gielata on Bells

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #561 "The Trees of the Field"

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

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-51

Sermon "Invest with a Purpose"
Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #556 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

*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

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

Bereavement: Finley Family

Praise: Honduras Mission Team

God's Care and Guidance: Our government and leaders

Weekly Mission Focus: Uncommon Grounds

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.