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Pamela Mason
Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
Jill Rupik
Tammy Symanowicz



September 20, 2026

Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 10:6-7

No one is like you, LORD; you are great, and your name is mighty in power. Who should not fear you, King of the nations? This is your due. Among all the wise leaders of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like you.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #375 Jesus is Calling (1st service)

*Praise Through Song (2nd service)

Confession of Sin
(Congregation recites aloud.)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Service

Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Missions, Dan & Courtney Schmidt

*Apostles Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #375 Jesus is Calling (2nd service)

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

Scripture: Acts 17:16-33

Sermon: "An Unknown God"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #378 Tell Me the Old, Old, Story

*Benediction and Recessional

***Congregation will stand.**

****Second Service Only:** Children ages **3 through 1st grade** are welcome to attend Children & Worship. A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

*Prayer List

Rich Ashcroft	Beth Knapp	Aubrey Ward
Tara Davis	Jay Mayhue	Donna Weatherby
Mark Friday	Bill McElhaney	Pastor Wang Yi
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Todd Williams
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Rowena Seigle	Lisa Zahn
Sylvia Kendall	Laine Turner	

Weekly Mission Focus: The Center Midland (Jen Miller)

Special Prayer Focus: Our 150th Anniversary Celebration

God's Guidance & Care: Our troops and their families

Praise: Praise God for beautiful weather, delicious food, and wonderful time of fellowship during the church picnic

Bereavement: Louis Staigvil family

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Catechism 2

Question: What authority from God directs us how to glorify and enjoy him?

Answer: *The only authority for glorifying and enjoying Him is the Bible, which is the word of God and is made up of the Old and New Testament. .*

Memory Verse: II Timothy 3:16

Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...



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TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$11,194	\$11,072	\$122
YEAR TO DATE	\$421,358	\$409,664	\$11,694

Announcements

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.

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.

WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

First Worship Service - 8:30am

Sunday School (all ages) - 9:40am

Second Worship Service - 10:30am

MINISTRIES FOR EVERYONE

Women's Fellowship - Tuesday - 1:00-2:30pm

The Way Youth Group - Tuesday - 6:15pm

Ask A Nurse - Every 2nd Wednesday - 10am - Noon

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm

Young Adult Bible Study - Thursday - 7pm

The Lydia Stitchers (sewing group) - 1st & 3rd Fridays - 9am-3pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3rd Saturday - 8-10am

Christian Child Care - Monday through Friday - 6am-6pm

SAVE THE DATE:

We have a very busy Fall coming up at Mt Pleasant Church and we'd like everyone to be able to attend all our church events.

Please **"Save the Date"** for the following:

October 3rd & 4th 150th Celebration

October 18th Pastor Appreciation

October 25th Missions' Soup and Sweets Event &
Congregational Meeting

October 31st Trunk or Treat

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION

The Honduras Mission team will be present an account of their trip on **September 20th at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Tacos, fruit and drinks will be served. Some of the team will report on the work and experiences they all had. All are welcome to attend!

ATTENTION: ROUTE 18 BRIDGE CLOSURE

The Route 18 bridge is scheduled to close from September 28th to October 12th. The bridge will be completely closed to traffic during this time. There will be no access across the bridge. All traffic will need to use an alternate route. Please plan for additional travel time and delays, and allow extra time when traveling through the area.

FALL NIGHTS FROM NASHVILLE

A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY CONCERT

October 3, 2026 | 7PM

Doors Open at 6:30PM



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Facilitators: Paul Schaefer

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Content: Hebrews

Days: Begins October 8th – every other Thursday

Times: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Contact: Text 412 491-6151 or

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Facilitators: Diane Luther

Location: Hookstown area

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Times: 6:30pm

Contact: Text Diane at 724 601-4179 or Rhonda at 724-494-9081 or email grammydi831@gmail.com

Bible Study Group – Sermon content review

Coordinator: Rogers & Butlers

Facilitators: Joanne Rogers Joanne

Location: Hookstown area

Content: Review sermon content and application

Days: Begins October 13th - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Times: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

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