

The 150th Anniversary Celebration
Mt. Pleasant Church, E.P.C.
October 4, 2026



Celebrating a Legacy of Faith

For nearly a century and a half, Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church has been a beacon of faith, worship, and service in Raccoon Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Historical records trace the congregation's beginnings to 1876, when it was established as Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, serving the spiritual needs of the growing rural community.

Through generations of change, the church has remained steadfast in its commitment to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing God's love with the surrounding community. Families have gathered here for worship, baptisms, weddings, funerals, fellowship, Christian education, and mission work, making the church an enduring part of the fabric of Raccoon Township. Located at [846 State Route 18](#), the congregation has long sought to serve both its local neighbors and the wider world through faithful ministry and outreach.

As the congregation grew and evolved, it continued to build upon the strong foundation established by its founders. In recent years, the church officially adopted the name Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, reflecting its ongoing commitment to Reformed theology and Presbyterian governance within the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). This transition honored the church's rich heritage while reaffirming its mission for future generations.

Today, we celebrate not only the history of our church, but also the faithfulness of God throughout every chapter of that history. We give thanks for the countless members, pastors, elders, deacons, staff, volunteers, and friends whose dedication has shaped this congregation. As we look back with gratitude and forward with hope, we remain committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and continuing the ministry that began here nearly 150 years ago. May God continue to guide and bless Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church for generations to come.

Service

Welcome

Call to Worship: Exodus 15

The Song of Moses and Miriam

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Mt. Pleasant Praise Team

Elder Rick Pierce

Mt. Pleasant 150 years

Rev. Doug Reinard

Pastor of Mt. Pleasant 1973-1979

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

Rev. Robert Kennedy

Hymn #17

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Rev. Rob Phillips

Pastor of Mt. Pleasant 1979 - 1991

Hymn #118

Faith of Our Fathers

Rev. Rich Herbst

Brief Comments and Conclusion

Benediction

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