

# Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)



## *A Missional Church*

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*Equipping our church family;  
Engaging every member in ministry;  
Following God's call into the world;  
To Transform Mount Pleasant into a Christ-like community.*

February 10, 2019  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 am  
**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

## **ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

*As we joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love, you are invited to enter your personal preparation for worship at the beginning of the prelude.*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### **WELCOME**

**PRELUDE (8:15)**

*Thee We Adore O Hidden Savior*

Healey Willan

(9:45 & 11:15)

*Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory*  
Adult Handbell Choir

Cynthia Dobrinski

### **LIFE in the CHURCH FAMILY**

#### **\*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)**

Leader: Let us open our ears, people of God,

People: **for God is speaking a Word among us.**

Leader: Let us open our minds, people of God,

People: **for the Spirit is moving in this place.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts, people of God,

People: **and worship the One who makes us whole.**

#### **\*HYMN #234**

*Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

#### **\*PRAYER of CONFESSION (unison)**

**Forgive us, God of grace, when we are burdened by the weight of the curse we choose.**

**Forgive us when we put our trust in earthly things.**

**Forgive us when we wander in thirst, even as you offer us living water.**

**Forgive us when we complain of hunger, when the bread of life is given freely to us.**

**Help us to find our delight not in the promises of this world, but in your eternal Word,**

**that our lives might be like trees planted by peaceful waters,**

**trees whose leaves do not wither,**

**trees whose branches are full with the fruits of the Spirit.**

(Silent prayers of confession may be offered)

#### **\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*All are encouraged to pass the peace of Christ to each other during this time.*

**\*ACT of PRAISE #611 (vs. 1)**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### LET THE CHILDREN COME

**ANTHEM (8:15)**

*O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts*  
MPPC Vocal Ensemble

Beverly A. Ward

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life and our true light,  
We seek the peace your love imparts, and stand rejoicing in your sight.  
We taste in you our living bread, and long to feast upon you still;  
We drink of you, the fountainhead, our thirsting souls to quench and fill.  
For you our restless spirits yearn where'er our changing lot is cast;  
Glad, when your presence we discern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast.  
O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright;  
Oh, chase the night of sin away, shed o'er the world your holy light.

(9:45)

*At This Table*  
Kirk Choir

Allen Pote

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,  
In the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table,  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.  
In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,  
In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people,  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.  
In the singing . . .

(11:15)

*O Jesus, my Savior*  
Adult Choir

David W. Music

O Jesus, my Savior, I know you are mine,  
For you all the pleasures of earth I resign.  
Of objects most pleasing, I love you the best;  
Without you I'm wretched, but with you I'm blest.  
O Jesus, my Savior, with you I am blest,  
My life and salvation, my joy and my rest.  
Your name be my theme, and your love be my song;  
Your grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue.  
In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore you in heaven so bright;  
And singing your praises, before you I'll bow:  
If ever I loved you, my Jesus, this now.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Psalm 1 (p. 479)

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

New Testament

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (pp. 1048-1049)

SERMON

“IN FACT”

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

## RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(from the Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 45, 57, and 58)*

Leader: What benefit do we receive from “the resurrection” of Christ?

People: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death. Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Leader: What comfort does “the resurrection of the body” give you?

People: That after this life my soul shall be immediately taken up to Christ, its Head, and that this flesh of mine, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul, and be conformed to the glorious body of Christ.

Leader: What comfort does the promise of “life everlasting” give you?

People: That, since I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I shall possess, after this life, perfect blessedness, which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of humanity conceived, and thereby praise God forever.

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:15)

*Andante tranquillo*

Felix Mendelssohn

(9:45 & 11:15)

*Morning Hymn*  
Adult Handbell Choir

arr. Michael Helman

### \*DOXOLOGY #609

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

#### INVITATION

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE BREAD/THE CUP

When passing the bread: “*The Body of Christ broken for you.*”  
When passing the cup: “*The Blood of Christ shed for you.*”

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN #619

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (Lauda Anima)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (9:45)

*Now Go in Peace*  
Kirk Choir

Caribbean traditional

(11:15)

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
Adult Choir

Mark Schweizer

POSTLUDE

*Postlude in D*

Healey Willan

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum, Pastor  
Rev. Kim Trimboli, Interim Associate Pastor  
Barbara Loehr-Fox, Director of Music Ministries  
Misha Pekar, Kirk Choir accompanist

Rev. Bart Edwards, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Lib McGregor Simmons, Parish Associate  
Jason Pedeaux, Organist, Associate Director of Music Ministries  
\*Go to [www.mppc.net](http://www.mppc.net) for a complete list of staff and officers

## TODAY AT MPPC

**WELCOMING ELDER:** Jim Deavor and Greg McCoy

**LAY READERS:** (8:15) Bob Reed (9:45) Mark Brandenburg (11:15) Julia Royall

**INTERESTED IN MPPC?** Check *Wish To Join* on the Friendship pad, or call *Benjamin Shaeffer* at the office, for info on New Member classes.

**CHILDCARE for WORSHIP** - All are welcome to worship at MPPC, including those who wish to keep their little ones with them during services. Our Children's Ministry provides safe, secure nurseries for babies through K-5, and our nurturing, experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offer a welcoming environment to all children.

**PAGE the PASTOR ON CALL** after hours at \*843-901-9977 (this number is always on MPPC's answering system). During business hours, speak with someone in the office if you learn a member is hospitalized. Pastors and member volunteers visit area hospitals regularly.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - Contact *Betty Jenkins* (843-375-0748) or *Helen Slack* (843-569-2753).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers offer confidential care to those dealing with a crisis: they listen, encourage, support, and pray with and for you in weekly meetings as long as needed. For a private referral or to become a Stephen Minister, contact *Donna Thigpen* (843-345-6221).

**PARKING:** Do not block driveways, park on lawns or double-park near the church. Find additional parking for Sunday worship at: Moultrie Middle School, Stubbs Muldrow & Herin, C3 Investments, and RB's.

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**PREPARE FOR WORSHIP** - Turn off *phones* once inside the Sanctuary. Welcome and make room for those arriving after you. Ask an usher for an *audio unit* to better hear the service. If needed, *pew cushions* are in the Narthex for use during worship. An Usher will help you locate one. PLEASE: **NO photos, video, eating or drinking during any part of the service.**

**LIVE STREAMING** In order to share God's word with the world, our 11:15 service is video recorded and streamed live online. If you do not wish to appear on camera, seating is available in the back balcony and the back four pews of the sanctuary.