



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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MAY 2, 2021 10:30 WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

J. S. Bach

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

All: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

One: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

All: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people,
no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.

One: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

All: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 145: 1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON 1 John 5:1-13 "Testimony" Rev. Bart W. Edwards

ANTHEM

O God Unseen
Lyric Jenkins & Timmi Winston

Mark Schweizer

O God, unseen yet ever near, thy presence may we feel;
And thus inspired with holy fear, before Thine altar kneel.

Here may the faithful people know the blessings of thy love,
The streams that through the desert flow, the manna from above.

Thus may we all thy Word obey, for we, O God, are thine;
And go rejoicing on our way, renewed with strength divine.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

We are grateful for your gifts during this challenging time.

They support the mission and ministry of the Body of Christ. onrealm.org/mppc/give/now

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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!

LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION / LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

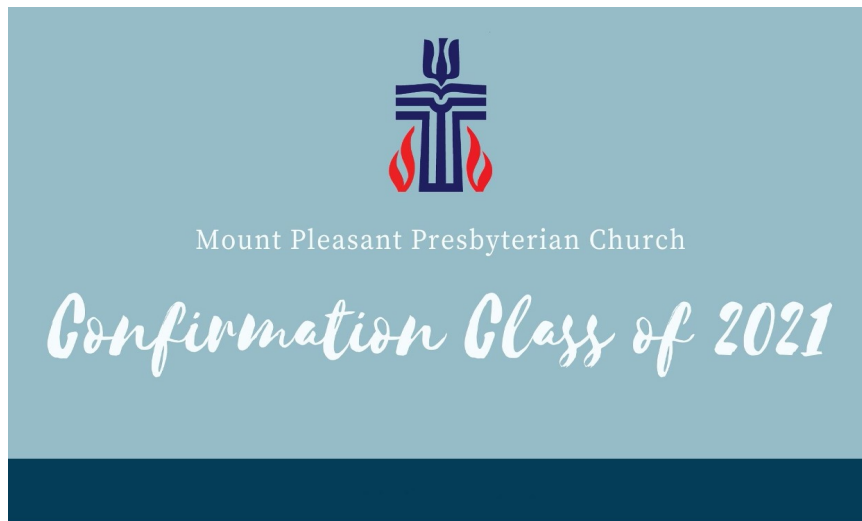
A Blessing of Grace

Mark Patterson

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter



<i>Abby Billian</i>	<i>Robert Crawford</i>	<i>Grigg Godfrey</i>	<i>Claire Magaldi</i>	<i>Isa Scott</i>
<i>Kathryn Brisson</i>	<i>Ashley DeWeese</i>	<i>Lillian Goff</i>	<i>Gracie Mathis</i>	<i>Cameron Segui</i>
<i>Fritz Browning</i>	<i>Sullivan Dutton</i>	<i>Eliza Hagood</i>	<i>Jack Miller</i>	<i>Riley Sowers</i>
<i>Lyles Bruorton</i>	<i>Spencer Edgerton</i>	<i>Cooper Harrison</i>	<i>Charlotte Newkirk</i>	<i>Eliza Wallace</i>
<i>Emmaline Burnett</i>	<i>Jack Fortson</i>	<i>Logan Hauck</i>	<i>Sarah Oswald</i>	<i>Harper Warrick</i>
<i>Jackson Connelly</i>	<i>Matt Fortson</i>	<i>Elisabeth Jordan</i>	<i>Jack Pickren</i>	<i>Leo Way</i>

The session has called a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday May 9th, 2021, following the 10:30 AM worship service for the purpose of concurring with the request of the Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum to dissolve his pastoral relationship with Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church and of acting upon changes to the terms of call of the Rev. Bart Edwards.

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PASTOR ON CALL after hours at **843-901-9977**.

MPPC FINANCIAL REPORT (YTD as of 4/25/21):

<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>YTD (Deficit)</u>
\$661,557	\$738,181	(\$76,624)

MAY ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE:

9th - Happy Mother's Day to Avis Griffith. Given by her family

In Loving Memory of...

1st - Rosalee Force. Given by Jeffrey Undercoffler

3rd - Gary Beeler. Given by Bob Ridout

7th - Ricky Cox. Given by his family, Terry, Pat, and Leila

10th - 11th - Gary Beeler. Given by Robert W. Beard & Co.

15th - Lori Blackburn. Given Anonymously

16th - Gary Beeler. Given by Mary Ann and Gary Wilkinson

21st - Gary Beeler. Given by Evans and Dianne Shearon

In Honor of...

27th - MPPC Hope House Ministry Team. Given by Jeff and Avis Griffith

30th - My MPPC Church family. Given by Jason Ray