



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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MAY 2, 2021 9:00 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.**

HYMN #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Elliott Savannah Torchio, child of Anna and Doug Torchio

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

GLORIA PATRI

Henry Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 145: 1-9 Winter Fox

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

ANTHEM *The Lord My Shepherd* David Ashley White
Lyricc Jenkins, Timmi Winston, Josh Brock, Tyreke Jackson, David Nagelkirk, Joel Whitley, violin

The Lord my Shepherd guards me well, and all my wants are fed:
Amid green pastures made to lie, beside still waters led.
My careworn soul grows strong and whole when God's true path I tread.
Though I should walk in darkest ways through valleys like the grave,
No evil shall I ever fear; your presence makes me brave.
On my behalf your rod and staff assure me you will save.
For me a table has been spread where all my foes can see;
You bathe my head with fragrant oil to soothe and honor me.
My heart and cup are both filled up with joyful ecstasy.
Your steadfast love will follow me to shield me all my days
And bring me to your holy house, redeemed from error's ways,
My whole life long to join the song of those who sing God's praise.

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 Sarah Oswald
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.

CLOSING HYMN #69 (see next page) *Here I Am, Lord*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Christ Is Alive!* Charles Burney

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain
All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.



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Confirmation Class of 2021

To Be Confirmed at the 11:30 AM Worship Service Today

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

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**.

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

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)