



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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MAY 2, 2021 11:30 WORSHIP CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

PRELUDE

By Our Love
The Net Band

by Christy Nockels

Brothers let us come together, walking in the Spirit
There's much to be done, we will come reaching
Out from our comforts, and they will know us by our love
Sisters we were made for kindness, we can pierce the darkness
As He shines through us, we will come reaching
With a song of healing, and they will know us by our love
Chorus: *The time is now*
Come church arise
Love with His hands
See with His eyes
Bind it around you
Let it never leave you
And they will know us by our love
Children you are hope for justice, stand firm in the Truth now
Set your hearts above, you will be reaching
Long after we're gone, and they will know you by your love
Chorus x 2

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fritz Browning

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.**

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Sullivan Dutton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spencer Edgerton

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

Riley Sowers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gracie Mathis and Lillian Goff

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 100

Lyles Bruorton

NEW TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON

1 John 5:1-13

"Testimony"

Rev. Bart W. Edwards

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

CONFIRMATION QUESTIONS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

Eliza Hagood

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.

ANTHEM

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Words & music by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston and Salomon Ligthelm

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus: *And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, you've never failed and You won't start now.

Chorus:

Bridge: Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me.
Take me deeper than my feel could every wander
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the present of my Savior

Bridge:

Chorus:

OFFERING

Sullivan Dutton

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

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 SONG

We Are Called (Come! Live in the Light!)

by David Haas

Come, live in the light, shine with the joy and the love of the Lord
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God

Chorus: *We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God*

Come, open your heart, show your mercy to all those in fear
We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more

Chorus

Sing, sing a new song, sing of that great day when all will be one
God will reign and we'll walk with each other, as sisters and brothers united in love (united in love)

Chorus x 2

BENEDICTION



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church

Confirmation Class of 2021

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)