



# Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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## OCTOBER 17, 2021 9:00 WORSHIP TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**PRELUDE** *Come Into His Presence* anonymous  
Angel Notes and Kingdom Choirs

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *By Our Love* 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**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Emma Haney

God, we are sorry that we do not always care for others as we should.  
There are people in the world who need our help. There are children who are lonely.  
There are people like us who are hungry, worried, and sad.  
We are sorry that we sometimes forget about them.  
We are sorry that we are sometimes selfish and stubborn.  
Forgive us, Lord, when we think only of ourselves. Soften our hearts to love as you do.  
Help us to be a voice for children who need help,  
and lead us to love them just as you love them. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Emma Haney

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Anne Rollins Herndon and Hayes Lucy

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 33:1-12

**NEW TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON** Matthew 9:9-13  
*"Self Examination"* Rev. Leon Dorleans

**ANTHEM** *You Have Called Me Higher* Leslie Jordan

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles' Creed** Samuel Haney

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](https://onrealm.org/mppc/give/now)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

## CLOSING SONG

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

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. **CHORUS:**

## BENEDICTION

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## WELCOME

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER,** Rev Leon Dorleans—Leon's home church is Eglise Chretienne des Menelas (Menelas Community Christian Church). He was ordained into the ministry in 1975 at the Red Quarry Christian Church in French-Lick, Indiana. Leon graduated from Cincinnati Christian Seminary in 1987 and started his ministry in Cite Soleil in 1988. Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM) began in 1990 with Leon as the founding director. He has led HOM on the ground in Haiti, leading efforts to build churches, schools and clinics, and developing leaders in Haiti. He is the primary spokesperson for HOM, speaking at churches and raising funds to support the ministry throughout the US and Canada. Leon is married to Jacky, superintendent of all the primary schools, and the new secondary school in Baryé Fé. Learn more at [www.haitiom.org](http://www.haitiom.org)

**OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LEADERS**—Those whose names are next to their part in the service and our greeters, Gracie Harris, Elizabeth Newman, and Mills Womble.

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**OCTOBER ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE:**

*In loving Memory of...*

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Marcia Talbott. Given by Harry, Jr. & Ann Douty
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Lib McGregor-Simmons' mother. Given by Lib B. Tiller
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Gary L. Beeler. Given by Carl Bucher
- 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> - Douglas Mellichamp. Given by Joan and Don Brown

*In Honor of...*

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Captain Jonathan Lee, for his service to the USA, stationed at Camp Beuhing, Kuwait. Given by his family, Lewis, Cindy, Matthew, and Christina
- 24<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> - Our MPPC family and friends. Given by Al & Alice Jenkins

**MPPC FINANCIAL REPORT** (YTD as of 10/10/21):

<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>YTD (Deficit)</u>
\$1,389,223	\$1,754,744	(\$365,521)