



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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JANUARY 23, 2022 11:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major
Jo Hethcox, Guest Organist

Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In mystery and grandeur,

All: we encounter the God of all creation.

One: In renewed justice and the promise of new life,

All: we know the deep love of Christ.

One: In the wonderful diversity in every community,

All: the Spirit of God moves among us.

One: Let us worship the God of beauty, love, and wisdom.

All: We will praise God, ever Three and ever One, now and always.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and unity, we confess we can be divisive when you have called us to unity, quarrelsome when you call us to seek peace, and critical rather than caring. We have grown used to our own ways and cannot imagine you would ask us to change even for the sake of the Gospel. Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for your truth. Show us how we can witness to your love through working and worshipping together.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Smith Daniel Passe, child of Caroline and Ryan Passe

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children are invited to visit the bookstand and resources in the narthex to utilize during the service.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Ellen Gower

NEW TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON

Rev. Dr. Danie DeBeer

"A Life-Changing Message"

Luke 4:14-21

ANTHEM

Yes, Jesus Loves Me
Scholarship Singers

Tim Osiek

***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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / 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

Farewell, Good Friends

Israeli Melody

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are given by Marshall and Lisa Hay in loving memory of their precious grandson, Addison Anders Johnson, Jr.

THE ROSEBUD celebrates the birth of Grace Elizabeth Wolf, child of Laurel and Jacob Wolf, on January 13, 2022. Grandmother is Ellen Gower. Welcome to God's world, Grace!

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

JANUARY ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE:

In Loving Memory of...

3rd - Sam Witherspoon and Doug Mellichamp. Given by Pam and Michael Murray.



In Honor of...

4th - My mother, Stephanie McCants. Given by Will McCants.

11th - My wonderful neighbors, Toby and Brenda Craig. Given by Donna Horton

MPPC FINANCIAL REPORT (YTD as of 1/16/22):

<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>YTD Surplus/(Deficit)</u>
\$129,647	\$78,505	\$51,142

<p>The Gathering QR:</p> 	<p>Regular Giving QR:</p> 
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