



MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A community of faith where all are welcomed and encouraged to
actively live out God's love with energy, compassion, and joy*

April 21, 2024 • 8:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."

CALL TO WORSHIP

House of the Lord

Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dan Wiard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 23 • Carolyn Word

NEW TESTAMENT READING & SERMON

"Jesus the Good Shepherd"

John 10:11-18

Dan Wiard

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

OFFERING

We are grateful for your gifts that support the mission and ministry of the Body of Christ. Please visit onrealm.org/mppc/give/now to give online.

OFFERTORY

Another in the Fire

Chris Davenport & Joel Houston

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS 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.

CLOSING SONG

Build My Life

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman & Pat Barrett

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Missy Westerhold

BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21, 12:30PM
Retirement Party for the Wiards
 (Fellowship Hall)

April 26, 7:00PM
Village Concert Series
 (MPPC)

April 28
Kirkin' O' the Tartan Service
 (MPPC)

See more online at mppc.net/events!

CHILDCARE

Childcare for children (infant through Pre-K) is available for all worship and education times. (SB 110); older children will be divided into appropriate rooms). Wiggle Bags are available for children who remain in worship.

9:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

All classes meet from 9:45-10:45 unless otherwise noted. The following are the adult studies being offered along with their time and locations:
 The Middle (GH 226) - On Purpose: Finding God's Voice in Your Passion; Connect 3 (Parlor) - Loving Fully, Dying Well (MEETS AT 9:30 A.M.); Youngish Adults (SB Library) - Parenting Study; The Academy of St. John (SB 206) - Painting the Stars: Science, Religion, and an Evolving. (BEGINS AT 9:15 A.M.)

FIRST AID

In case of an emergency, please call 911. AEDs (defibrillators) are located outside Fellowship Hall 2.

PASTOR ON CALL

After hours: 843-901-9977.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Join your church family in the Fellowship Hall after 11 a.m. worship today! There will be a potluck **going away celebration for Dan and Lynn Wiard!**

• All are invited to take part in our upcoming **blood drive on Monday, April 22 from 1-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** The need for blood is constant, but only 3 percent of the U.S. population donates. Whether you have ever donated or not, please prayerfully consider signing up and joining us. Sign up at redcrossblood.org; sponsor code is MPPC or 29464.

• Join us at MPPC on Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. for a lively performance by the **Gravel Road Bluegrass Band!** We plan to host this concert outside so please bring a chair or a blanket. If the weather is bad, we will move inside to the Fellowship Hall. This concert is free and open to the public!

• Please join in the procession of bagpipes, Beadle, Crucifer, and Tartan

Flags as we celebrate **The Kirkin' O' the Tartan** service on April 28th at 8:30 and 11 a.m. You are encouraged to wear your own tartan apparel - or kilt if you have one!

• There will be **no Sunday School next Sunday (April 28th).** Everyone is invited to meet in between services in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast plus shortbread, strawberries and cream. Please remember that **breakfast is 100% self-funded** so please give generously. Thank you! (Venmo: @MPPRESBYTERIANCHURCH Memo: Breakfast)

• On April 28th, Hope House will be hosting a **Volunteer Appreciation Drop-In**, honoring the volunteers and many wonderful supporters of Hope House. Please come and share fellowship and refreshments with us after each church service. We would love to give you a brief tour of the house and hope that you will feel the urge to be a part of it all.

ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

APRIL 2

In Memory of Julian McGill; Given by Marshall and Lisa Hay

APRIL 3

In Honor of Hope House; Given by Becky Neuhaus

APRIL 4

In Honor of Hope House; Given by an anonymous donor

APRIL 5

In Honor of Ali and Poppy Muller; Given by Paul and Camille Fisher

APRIL 6

In Honor of Hope House; Given by Brian and Margaret French

APRIL 7

In Honor of Hope House; Given by George and Ashley Magrath

APRIL 15

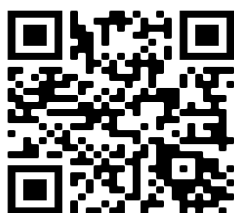
In Honor of Gary Rogalski, on a very big birthday; Given by Karl and Miff Cone

APRIL 17

In Memory of Angi Case; Given by an anonymous donor

GIVING & FINANCIALS

Visit onrealm.org/mppc/give/now to give online or scan the QR code below. Please reach out to Finance Director Glenn Hair with any questions.



	YTD	WE 4/14/24
Total Giving & Other Revenue	\$ 633,965	\$ 26,801
Total Expenses	\$ 666,327	\$ 12,797
Operating Cash Balance at 4/14/24		\$104,028
Thank you for your generous support of God's Kingdom work & the mission of MPPC.		