



# 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*

May 5, 2024 • 11:00 AM

Confirmation Sunday

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### PRELUDE

*Psalm 19*

Benedetto Marcello

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Girl Scout Troop 3400

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: In the wilderness, water brings life.*

***All: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.***

*One: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.*

***All: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.***

*One: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.*

***All: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.***

*One: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity. Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.*

### \*HYMN #35

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*SILENT CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of mercy, we confess that we do not always bear the fruit of the Spirit. We do not love others as you love us. We deny the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Restore us that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI #232 (v4)

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's Love, Alleluia! Praise Our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Leona Eloise Waters, child of Kira & Dana Waters*

### BAPTISM HYMN #486

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Glenna Durbin*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

Presentation  
Profession of Faith  
The Baptisms of Emmy Thompson and Kaitlyn Smith

*Glenna Durbin*

## CONFIRMANDS

Cate Betchman	Hunter Graham	David Kennedy	Crawford O'Steen	Kaitlyn Smith
Effie Brown	Miles Greene	Frederik Larsen	Will Oswald	Emmy Thompson
John Reid Cooper	John Hathaway	Sally Lewis	Gus Phelps	Emma Wienke
James Crawford	Henry M. Hines	Drew Loftis	Greydon Pitro	
Rowan Flohr	Henry W. Hines	Allie McCallum	Maggie Schwartz	
Ellis Foreman	Dawson Jordan	Elle McCory	Alden Shuler	

## \*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.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 98 • Joanne Harwell

## NEW TESTAMENT READING & SERMON

*"The Church At Work"*

Selected Scriptures  
Rev. Dr. Danie DeBeer

## ANTHEM

*Draw Us in the Spirits Tether*

Harold Friedell

## 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](http://onrealm.org/mppc/give/now) to give online.*

## OFFERTORY

*Laudamus Te (from C Minor Mass)*  
Taryn Phelan, soloist

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

## \*DOXOLOGY #609

*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!*

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

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*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

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*Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.*

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*Amen*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION / SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## OUR PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Danie DeBeer  
Interim Pastor

Rev. Bart Edwards  
Associate Pastor for Missions

## OUR STAFF

Lori Baney  
MPPC Learning Center Director

Alanna Barrett  
Administrative Assistant

Glenna Durbin  
Director of Youth Ministry

Suzy Edwards  
Director of Children's Ministry

Logan Garabato  
Director of Communications

Glenn Hair  
Director of Finance

Stacy Hanling  
Director of Daily Operations

Beth Moore  
Director of Hope House

Tony Sane  
Director of Music Ministries

Trish Snead  
Administrative Assistant

Wayne Stewart  
Sexton

Joann Westberry  
Finance Assistant

Dan Wiard  
Director of Christian Education

Alex Wilson  
Associate Director of Music/  
Organist

Alexis Wright-Singleton  
Receptionist

## SESSION & DIACONATE

A list of our session members and deacons can be found at [mppc.net/about](http://mppc.net/about). Find session documents and more information at [mppc.net/our-session](http://mppc.net/our-session).

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*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.*

**\*HYMN #536**

*Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  
Jaroslav J. Vajda

**POSTLUDE**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*  
Dale Wood

## CHILDCARE

Childcare for children (infant through pre-K) is available for all worship and education times in SB Nursery Classroom. Wiggle Bags are available for children who remain in worship in the Narthex during the 11 a.m. service.

## 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 (GH 221-225) - 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 around MPPC in the narthex, in the front office, outside Fellowship Hall 2, and in the lobby of Grace Hall.

## HEARING DEVICES

Available in the narthex.

## PASTOR ON CALL

After hours: 843-901-9977.

## WIFI PASSWORD

The password is the same as the network name: *MPPC-Guest*.

## FLOWERS

The flowers are given by *Joann King-Williams*, to the glory of God, in memory of Mack Williams.

## ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

### MAY 1

In Honor of Hope House; Given by the Magrath family

### MAY 7

In Honor of Hope House; Given by the Griffith Family

### MAY 11

In Honor of all Hope House volunteers and supporters; Given by Beth Moore

### MAY 12

In Honor of Hope House; Given by Kathryn and Barre Deleot

### MAY 12

In Honor of Katie Cone on her first Mother's Day; Given by Karl and Miff Cone

Hope House is funded by member donations, guest contributions, and community grants. It costs approximately \$50/day to operate Hope House. You can support our mission by "adopting" a day at Hope House; visit [mppc.net/hope-house](http://mppc.net/hope-house) to make a donation.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5, after 11am service  
**Confirmation Sunday  
Potluck**  
(Fellowship Hall)

May 10, 5:30PM  
**Pacesetters: Anton and  
the Umlauts**  
(Fellowship Hall)

May 20, 12:00pm  
**Third Act: Mount  
Pleasant Waterworks**  
(Fellowship Hall)

See more online at  
[mppc.net/events/](http://mppc.net/events/)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Help us celebrate our confirmands! **Confirmation Sunday** is THIS Sunday, May 5th at the 11 a.m. service. After welcoming all twenty-six of our newest members into the congregation, EVERYONE is invited to a potluck immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

• The **May Pacesetters event is Friday, May 10** in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy German food and music provided by Anton and the Umlauts! Please join us! The cost is \$15 at the door. Fellowship and appetizers will take place at 5:30pm, dinner will be at 6:00pm and then the performance will begin at 7:00pm. RSVP: Susan Mellichamp by May 6, 2024 at SusanMell@mac.com or cell: 843-697-2111.

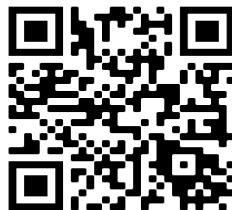
• What do you know about the water you drink? Come meet the General Manager, Allan Clum, who can answer all your questions. Mr. Clum will be our guest speaker at our **Third Act**

**luncheon on Monday, May 20th at 12 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish of your choice. Meat will be provided.

• Do you enjoy taking photos and looking for a way to volunteer at MPPC? Well, look no further! We are looking for **a few people to take photos as special services and events throughout the year.** You don't have to be a photographer, or even have a fancy camera (smartphones are just a good nowadays). Please **reach out to Logan**, our Communications Director, at [lprochaska@mppc.net](mailto:lprochaska@mppc.net) and let her know you may be interested. This is an easy way to get involved at MPPC and help us capture all our fun memories!

## GIVING & FINANCIALS

Visit [onrealm.org/mppc/give/now](http://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 4/28/24
Total Giving & Other Revenue	\$ 710,681	\$ 24,934
Total Expenses	\$ 751,258	\$ 32,995
Operating Cash Balance at 4/28/24	\$96,350	
Thank you for your generous support of God's Kingdom work & the mission of MPPC.		

# I'M NEW!

Thank you for your presence today, worship is such a special time and we are glad you chose to spend that time with us! If you would like to learn more about MPPC, join our community or get involved outside of worship, here are a few suggested next steps:

- Visit [mppc.net/new](http://mppc.net/new) to find the answers to your most frequently asked questions. (You can find information about our new member classes there as well).
- Read our monthly newsletter, *The Pelican*, at [mppc.net/newsletter](http://mppc.net/newsletter) or subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at [mppc.net/sign-up-for-updates](http://mppc.net/sign-up-for-updates).
- Follow our Facebook and Instagram (@mtpleasantpres).
- Check out some of our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities at [mppc.net/events](http://mppc.net/events) or [mppc.net/volunteer](http://mppc.net/volunteer).
- Stop by and say hi! Whether its during the week or after worship, our pastors, staff and members would love to meet you and show you around MPPC. Our office is open Monday-Thursday from 9-5 and on Fridays from 9-1.
- Call us at **843-884-4612**.