



# 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*

July 28, 2024 • 11:00 AM

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### PRELUDE

*Praise & Thanksgiving*

Dale Woods

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,*

*All: and all your faithful shall bless you.*

*They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,*

*All: and tell of your power.*

*One: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,*

*All: and your dominion endures through all generations.*

### \*HYMN #353

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you with all our heart, mind, strength and soul and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. However, we serve the false gods of prosperity and materialism and fail to show and share your love to others, especially those who are different from ourselves. Forgive our sins and transform us by your Spirit, that we might learn to love as you love, and to live as people made in your image and who have been baptized as your own children. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI #581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Suzy Edwards*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & FIRST READING

*Psalms 145:10-18 • Rick Spivey*

## SECOND READING & SERMON

*"Do You Believe in Miracles?"*

*John 6:1-21*

*Jim Deavor*

**ANTHEM**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
MPPC Summer Choir

Arr. David Ashley White

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

**\*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. Amen.*

**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**

*Liebster Jesu*

John S. Dixon

**\*DOXOLOGY #609**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*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!*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION****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.*

**\*HYMN #69**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

**\*BENEDICTION****BENEDICTION REPONSE**

*Amen*

Schubert

**POSTLUDE**

*Recessional on ST. ANNE*

Gordon Young

## OUR PASTORS

**Rev. Dr. Danie DeBeer**  
*Interim Pastor*

**Rev. Bart Edwards**  
*Associate Pastor for Missions*  
*(On Sabbatical until Sept. 2)*

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## OUR STAFF

**Lori Baney**  
*MPPC Learning Center Director*

**Ellen Creed Branham**  
*Commissioned Pastor for Adult Education*

**Glenna Durbin**  
*Director of Youth Ministry*

**Suzy Edwards**  
*Director of Children's Ministry*

**Isabella Flynn**  
*Summer Youth Intern*

**Logan Prochaska 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*

**Alex Wilson**  
*Assoc. Music Director/Organist*

**Alexis Wright-Singleton**  
*Receptionist*

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## 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).

## 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.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:45 AM)

On Sundays through August 25, Adult Faith Formation ministry is offering a combined adult Sunday class in Grace Hall 123/125 from 9:45-10:45. Using the video-based series "A Sermon for Every Sunday," each Sunday's topic is unique. Drop in when your schedule allows-- to meet God in Scripture and in conversation with fellow sojourners in the faith.

We also invite you to join us next week for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall in between services!

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## WIFI PASSWORD

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

## KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the summer, we have one Sunday school class for children (Preschool-5th grade class) in GH 121 from 9:45-10:45.

Contact Suzy Edwards [sedwards@mppc.net](mailto:sedwards@mppc.net) with questions.

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## 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.

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## PASTOR ON CALL

After hours: 843-901-9977.

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## HEARING DEVICES

Available in the narthex.

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## FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Martha Waters to the glory of God and in appreciation of Ellen Creed Branham and the Connect 3 planning team: John Cleek, Susanne Query, Joe Rainero, Pam Spivey, and Andy White-Boggan as we work together this summer.

## ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

**JULY 10**  
In Honor of Hope House; Given by The Griffith Family

**JULY 11**  
In Memory of Ted Harrison; Given by Karl and Miff Cone

**JULY 12**  
In Honor of Marcus Dee Googer; Given by Marc, Angela, Austin and Dylan Googer

**JULY 15**  
In Honor of Hope House; Given by The Neuhaus Family

**JULY 15**  
In Honor of my grandson, Holmes Burton Moore's 14th birthday; Given by Nancy Springs

**JULY 18**  
In Honor of my daughter, Holly Whitlock Moore's birthday; Given by Nancy Springs

**JULY 20**  
In Honor of Lucille Schram's birthday; Given by Circle 5 Sisters in Christ

**JULY 27**  
In Memory of Elaine Smith; Given by The Davidson Family

**JULY 28**  
In Honor of Eliza Shaw's 10th birthday; Given by Anna, Caleb and Gabriel Shaw

**JULY 31**  
In Memory of my husband, Ralph Rivers, on his birthday; Given by Cynthia Rivers

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 4, 9:45 a.m.  
AFF Presents: Davis Ginn,  
Peace Corps  
(GH 123/125)

Sunday, August 4, 3-6 p.m.  
Hymns on Tap  
& Family Fun Day  
(Westbrook Brewing)

Wed., August 21, 6 p.m.  
Going Away Soiree for  
Danie & Annette  
(Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, August 24, 8 a.m.  
S.T.E.P.S.  
(MPPC)

Sunday, Sept. 8  
Save the Date  
for Rally Day!

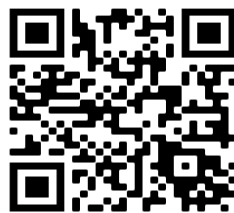
See more online at  
[mppc.net/events!](http://mppc.net/events)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You're invited to **Hymns on Tap!** a night of family fun full of singing, yard games & refreshments at Westbrook Brewing from 3-6 p.m. on Sun., Aug. 4. All ages are welcome!
- We'll be **celebrating the de Beers** on Wed., Aug. 21 from 6-8 p.m. in the FH. This party is potluck style, so bring your favorite sides or desserts. Please RSVP at [mppc.net/events](http://mppc.net/events) for dinner so we know how much meat to provide. The nursery will be available. There is a book for Danie & Annette in the church office, please stop by to sign it!
- Join our presbytery Sat., Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at MPPC for **S.T.E.P.S.** This awesome event provides opportunities for you to grow in your Christian faith through experiences of worship, learning, and fellowship. Register at [capresbytery.org/steps-2024](http://capresbytery.org/steps-2024).
- The **2024 Hands of Christ** distribution season begins July 27 and runs through August 10. Volunteers are needed at the various distribution sites but especially at Second Presbyterian and Zion Olivet. Please report 45 minutes before the posted start time to get your assignment. Visit [handsofchrist.net](http://handsofchrist.net), or contact Jim Deavor at 843-276-9748 or [handsofchrist.net@gmail.com](mailto:handsofchrist.net@gmail.com).
- Attention Deacons, Adult & Youth Ushers, Acolytes and Water Bearers, you can now volunteer for a Sunday easier than ever. Visit [tinyurl.com/MPPCWorshipVolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/MPPCWorshipVolunteer).
- MPPC is launching a church wide supper club, **Table for 8!** Groups of eight will gather four times a year for dinner - singles/couples, young/old, members/visitors - all are welcome! Sign up by Aug. 1 to Lois Canady at [loican476@gmail.com](mailto:loican476@gmail.com).

# 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 7/21/24
Total Giving & Other Revenue	\$ 1,303,013	\$ 57,863
Total Expenses	\$ 1,317,182	\$ 53,840
Operating Cash Balance at 7/21/24		\$122,890
Transferred from Temporarily Restricted to Operations (ERTC)		\$129,542

# 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 enewsletter 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.