



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 14, 2024 • 8:30 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H Lemmel,

Arranged by Lauren Daigle, Dwan Hill & Paul Mabury

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Table for 8

OPENING SONG

How Great is Our God

Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves & Chris Tomlin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lawton Robert Bell, child of Carolyn and Justin Bell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Isabella Flynn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & FIRST READING

Psalms 24 • Fred Feil

SECOND READING & SERMON

"Blessed Be"

*Ephesians 1:3-14
Pastor Ellen Creed Branham*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Apostle's Creed

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

God of This City

Chris Tomlin

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

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

African American Folk Hymn

BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 22, 2-6 p.m.
Red Cross Blood Drive
(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.
Generation Gap Game Night
(Fellowship Hall)

See more online at mppc.net/events!

FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given by the Frampton family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Davis Frampton.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sundays through Labor Day, 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.

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

- The session has voted to call a **congregational meeting** immediately following the 11 a.m. service today, Sunday, July 14 for the purpose of hearing a report from the PNC and if the way be clear, to elect a pastor and approve the terms of call.
- 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 August 1st by emailing Lois Canady at loican476@gmail.com.
- Join us for **Generation Gap Game Night** on July 25 at 6 pm! This is a night for the whole family! We will test the knowledge and wisdom of all ages with this intergenerational, fun-filled event! Dinner will be provided. Register: mppc.net/events.
- Join our presbytery Saturday, 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 by Aug. 12.
- Our next **Red Cross Blood Drive** is Monday, July 22 from 2-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please prayerfully consider signing up and join us Monday, July 22. Visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code MPPC to sign up today!
- 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 Sunday, Aug. 4. All ages are welcome! The Taternator food truck will be on site.

ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

JULY 8

In Honor of Hope House; Given by Angela Redden

JULY 9

In Honor of Hope House; Given by The Magrath Family

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

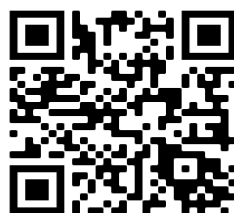
In Memory of Elaine Smith; Given by The Davidson Family

JULY 31

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

GIVING & FINANCIALS

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	YTD	WE 7/7/24
Total Giving & Other Revenue	\$ 1,190,266	\$ 32,673
Total Expenses	\$ 1,245,611	\$ 9,804
Operating Cash Balance at 7/7/24		\$81,716
Transferred from Temporarily Restricted to Operations (ERTC)		\$129,542