



# 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*

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**March 1, 2026 • 9:00 AM Breakfast Church**

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

*As we gather around the tables, those who wish to enjoy breakfast are warmly invited to fix a plate. Remember, whenever we break bread together, the Risen Christ is in our midst. May we come together to taste and see that the Lord is good!*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ellen Creed Branham

### SONG OF PRAISE

*Let All Things Now Living*

Hymn #37

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished  
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses  
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!" Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

One: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**All: The sun shall not strike by day, nor the moon by night.**

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

**All: Let us worship God, our helper and keeper.**

### OPENING PRAYER AND THE 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.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### SONG OF PREPARATION

*Your Only Son*

Hymn #518

1 Your only Son, no sin to  
hide,  
But you have sent Him from  
Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of  
God

Refrain:  
Oh Lamb of God, sweet  
Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious  
blood.  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb  
of God.

2 Your gift of love, they  
crucified.  
They laughed and scorned  
Him as He died.  
The humble King they  
named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of  
God. (Refrain)

3 I was so lost I should have  
died  
But You have brought me to  
Your side  
To be led by Your staff and  
rod  
And to be called a child of  
God. (Refrain)

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

## CONGREGATION WELCOMES THE CHILDREN & CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please sing "What Does the Lord Require of You?" *What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.*

## INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

## LITURGICAL ACT

Communion

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### OFFERING

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## SENDING WITH THE WORD

### SENDING SONG

1 To God be the glory; great things he  
has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his  
Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for  
sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go  
in.

*To God Be the Glory*  
Refrain:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the  
earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the  
people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the  
Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he  
has done!

Hymn #634  
2 Great things he has taught us; great  
things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus  
the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus  
we see. [Refrain]

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

### FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES | 9:45-10:45

#### Children & Nursery

Children's Sunday School is in the Seabrook Building every Sunday: 3K-4K (GH 122), K-1st (SB 207), 2nd (SB 204), 3rd (SB 208) and 4-5th (SB 205).

Childcare for children (infant through Pre-K) is available for all worship and education times in the Nursery.

Children's activities, Bibles and Bible story books are provided for children in the Fellowship Hall entrance.

#### Youth

Middle School Sunday School meets in the Basement, High School Sunday School meets in SB 210.

#### Adults

Academy of St. John (SB 206)  
Bible 4 Everyone (GH 123)  
Connect 3 (Parlor)  
The Middle (GH 226)  
NextGen (Young Adults) (GH 224)  
Youngish Adults (GH 221)

### I'M NEW!

#### Ways to Get Connected

Join us during the Sunday Education Hour at 9:45 a.m.

Visit [mppc.net/new](http://mppc.net/new) to find the answers to your most frequently asked questions.

Read our quarterly newsletter, *The Pelican*, at [mppc.net/newsletter](http://mppc.net/newsletter) or subscribe to our weekly enews at [mppc.net/sign-up-for-updates](http://mppc.net/sign-up-for-updates).

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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).

Our office is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30-5 and on Fridays from 8:30-1.

Call us at 843-884-4612.

### SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### Online Giving



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