

PLEASANT ST. KIDS - We would love to help your children become devoted followers of Christ! Check in and get a name tag at the kids cart in the fellowship hall before service.

- **NURSERY** - (Babies-Age 3) during the service for Bible stories, music, play, and more!
 - **KIDSTREET** - (Age 4-2nd Grade) dismissed before sermon for a Bible story, craft / activity, music and more!
 - **ECHO** - (3rd-5th Grade) dismissed after the sermon for 10 minutes of connection (except the last Sunday of the month).
- * All ages are welcome for the duration of the service. There is always space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out. *
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** - On 5th Sundays we will hold a family service where we all worship in the sanctuary together during the duration of the service. We will now be offering nursery during these services.

A MIDWINTER'S HYMN SING

Join us **TODAY at 4pm in Fellowship Hall for a hymn sing** with Gordon College Director of Chapel Worship, Bil Mooney-McCoy. Enjoy a soup potluck dinner in the fellowship hall following the hymn sing.

2025 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

The reports are available through Realm. Please use the dates 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025 (and then press filter) to generate your report. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Sadie at finance@pscrc.org.

SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

REMINDER: 2ND OFFERING, NEXT SUNDAY FEB. 8 - Our monthly second offering will take place next Sunday. We are collecting for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Temporary Winter Shelter at St.

Patrick's Church. This winter, St. Patrick's is opening their doors on the harshest nights to provide a safe space for those in need. The shelter will be open from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM to offer protection for men, women, and children. Seeking volunteers to staff two shifts: 9:00 PM – 2:00 AM and 2:00 AM – 7:00 AM. The shelter is in the Parish Center of St. Patrick's Church in Whitinsville on East Street. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail bv.emergency.shelter@gmail.com, or contact John Lapointe at 508-254-3974.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREETING, COFFEE/KITCHEN CLEANING, & SECURITY If interested you may email the church: churchoffice@pscrc.org for more info or to sign up!

THE FAIRWOODS BOARD - Seeking 2 new board members who are dedicated to supporting and seeing Fairwoods continue to be a special place for Christian recreation and community building. Any questions, please contact Josh Van Eck at Joshuaavaneck@gmail.com.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

JOINT ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE w/ FAIRLAWN CRC - This year's Ash Wednesday service takes place on Wed., Feb 18th @ 6pm in the sanctuary. Rev. Dan Vos of Fairlawn CRC will be preaching.

ACTIVE AGERS HEALTH FAIR - Plummer Place (Northbridge Senior Center) on Wednesday, Feb 25 from 12:30-2:30pm. (Snow Date Thurs., 2/26). Sign up or call (508) 234-2002 to attend. Fee \$5. Come and find out about local health support organizations.

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Meets on Tuesday at 9:30am and every week in the fellowship hall. The group is studying "Prayer: Lord Teach us to Pray." All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Will be taking a break in meeting. The study will reconvene starting on Monday, March 2 at 9:30am and every week to follow. All women are welcome!

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical By Last Name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Taryn Flagg

Bs-Eo — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Karyn Schneider

Ep-Hl — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Beth Bol

Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Steve Fortna

Md-S — Elder Dexter Greene & Deacon Cathy Greene

T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, February 1, 2026, 9:30 am

Series: Epiphany
"Blessed"

Text: Matthew 5:1-12



If you have been worshipping with us for a long time or you are entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you will experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community, and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries. Welcome, we are so glad that you are here.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

S	4:00p	Midwinter's Hymn Sing
	6:30p	HS Youth Group
M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
Tu	9:30a	Coffee Break
	7:00p	Church Council
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets
are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy name; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship based on Psalm 1

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Blessed are those who do not walk in step
with the wicked, but delight in the law of
the Lord,

And meditate on God's word day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

Which yield their fruit in its season.

Let us worship the Lord, our source of
wisdom and strength.

SONG: Blessed Be Your Name

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Lord Jesus, you taught us that in Your
kingdom, "Blessed are the poor in spirit" —

but we have been rich in pride.

"Blessed are those who mourn" —

but we have shown no sorrow for our sin.

"Blessed are the meek" —

but we are rebellious by nature.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness" —

**but we have selfish desires, and do not
long for your true goodness.**

"Blessed are the merciful" —

but we are impatient.

"Blessed are the pure in heart" —

but we have impure hearts.

"Blessed are the peacemakers" —

but we have not sought reconciliation.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness" —

but our lives do not challenge the world. "

Blessed are you when people insult you,
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil
against you because of me" —

**but we have hardly made it known that we
are yours. Lord, have mercy on us and
forgive us all of our sins.**

Silent Confession

SONG: The Heart Of Worship

Words Of Assurance

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his
only Son, that whoever believes in him should
not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus says, "Love one another. As I have
loved you, so you must love one another. By
this everyone will know that you are my
disciples, if you love one another."

Thanks be to God!

SONG: They'll Know We Are Christians

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: The God We Love

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon Blessed

SEND

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: Thy Will Be Done

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: I'm So Blessed

Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord, Jesus Christ!