

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.

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.

WELCOME - We are delighted to welcome back John Vriesema as the guest preacher for this Sunday's service. Please join us as John shares an inspiring message from the Word. We look forward to gathering with you for a meaningful time of worship and community.

CARE — Come Alongside Others

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Mike & Karen Masso will be celebrating their anniversary on Wednesday, February 18th.

PRAYER REQUEST - Phil Knapper has been recovering from right shoulder surgery done a few months ago, but now has a new left biceps tear in the arm. His surgery took place this past Wed., Feb. 4th. Continued prayers from the congregation would be appreciated..

SERVE — Contribute your Talents & Resources

PEACE OF BREAD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - On **Wednesday, February 18**, we have the privilege to serve a hot meal at the Presbyterian Church on Spring Street to those in our community. We are looking for approximately 6 people to help serve meals and then some cleanup. Arrive by 5:15pm, and we will be finished by 6:30pm. Reach out to Keith VandenAkker (508) 735-7764 if you are able to help. Thank you!

JOHN 21 BREAKFAST - The Pleasant Street team will be serving at the John 21 breakfast on **Saturday 2/28/26**. Please sign up by contacting Cathy Greene at 508-431-2974 if you plan to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Winter Shelter at St. Patrick's Church

Seeking volunteers to staff two shifts: 9PM-2AM & 2AM-7AM. The shelter is in the Parish Center of St. Patrick's Church in Whitinsville on East Street. If you are interested in helping, you may contact via e-mail bv.emergency.shelter@gmail.com, or contact John Lapointe at 508-254-3974.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREETING, COFFEE, KITCHEN, and SECURITY You may email the church: churchoffice@pscrc.org if interested in signing up or getting additional information.

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 at PSCRC - This year's Ash Wednesday service takes place on **Wed., Feb 18th @ 6pm**. 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 will begin a new study on **February 10**: "1 & 2 Peter: A Living Hope in Trials". All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Taking a winter 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?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@pscrc.org

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical By Last Name:

A-Bt — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Taryn Flagg

Bu-Fz — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Karyn Schneider

G-Kt — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Beth Bol

Ku-Nz — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Steve Fortna

O-Tq — Elder Dexter Greene & Deacon Cathy Greene

Tr-Z — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, February 8, 2026, 9:30 am

Series: Epiphany

"What Do You See In The Mirror?"

Text: Matthew 15:21-28



If you have been worshiping 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

M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
Tu	9:30a	Coffee Break
	7:00p	Elder/Deacon Meeting
W	6:15p	Midweek
	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

*Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship based on Psalm 63

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;

I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in
a dry and parched land where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld
your power and your glory. Because your love is
better than life, my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name

I will lift up my hands.

I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you. On my bed
I remember you; I think of you through the watches
of the night.

**Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow
of your wings.**

I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. Those who
want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to
the depths of the earth. They will be given over to the
sword and become food for jackals.

**But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God
will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will
be silenced.**

SONG: Here I Am To Worship / I Surrender All

RENEWAL

Call to Confession from Re:Worship

Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples,
we too sometimes lose patience with people who need
our help and support. Like the disciples, we find
ourselves wishing that they would just go away and
leave us in peace.

In Your mercy, forgive us.

Remind us again of the deep love You showed toward us
when we were still in need—a love so deep that it sent
You willingly to the cross on our behalf.

In Your mercy, forgive us.

Show us how to love others as You have loved us. Teach
us Your compassion, so that we may be Your hands and
feet to those in need.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance

As we reflect on the ways we have wandered
or turned away from God. Confess and repent,
and then rest in the assurance of God's salvation,
love, and help. Daily return to Christ and seek his
grace and blessing, for through Christ Jesus, our Lord,
we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: Come Thou Fount

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



2nd Offering: PSCRC Christian Education Fund

SONG: I Speak Jesus

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 15:21-28

Sermon What Do You See In The Mirror?

SEND

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: How Firm A Foundation

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: Build Your Kingdom Here

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