

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.

We'll celebrate the Lord's Supper each Sunday of Lent, so ECHO won't be held during Lent. It'll resume after Easter.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please join us as we pray for Don Godeke. Don had a fall at home resulting in a broken Femur as well as a partial hip replacement procedure.

Please pray for Minnie Wiersma in rehab for a few days following recovery from pneumonia.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND - Council has established a Christian Education Assistance Fund to encourage and assist families in providing a Christian education for their children. All active church members who will have children attending a Christian school (K-12) during the 2026-27 school year are eligible to participate. PSCRC Christian education assistance application forms are located by the entrances to the sanctuary. Please note that submission of FACTS applications, a requirement for need-based assistance to WCS, are due by March 15. Please return the PSCRC application to Cathy Greene or Jodie Woudenberg by March 31. Thank you.

ReTREADS - An adult study group for all ages, will be diving deep into the Lenten sermons over the next few weeks. We will meet three times during Lent on March 7, 21, and April 4. You will receive a transcript of the sermons and a link to watch them on youtube if you prefer. If you are interested, you can talk to Tom or Sue Cooper or email Sue at suecoop@gmail.com. ReTreads meets Saturday evening, 7pm at the Coopers. Come join us as we walk with Jesus to the cross.

REMINDER: 2ND OFFERING, NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 8 - We will be collecting for the Calvinist Cadet Corps.

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Group will meet **Tuesday, March 2nd at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall. The group will continue the study in 1 & 2 Peter: A Living Hope in Trials: "Lesson 2 "All Things New." All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided.

WED LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULE at 6:30pm:

Mar 4: at Blackstone Valley UMC- Rev. Ethan Drutchas (VCC)

Mar 11: at St. Peter's Parish- Rev. Matthew Burns (PSCRC)

Mar 18: at Village Congregational- Fr. Michael Lavallee (St. Peter's)

Mar 25: at Fairlawn CRC- Mr. Mark Widner (UPCW)

Apr 1: at United Presbyterian Church- Rev. Kim Manion (BVUMC)

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!

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN TURKEY & THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION - Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. (Oct 9-19, 2026) Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEEDS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS - All grade levels. As-needed, paid position. Support our teachers by following prepared lesson plans and providing a caring, Christ-centered classroom environment. Prior classroom experience is helpful but not required; we will provide guidance and support. School hours are approx. 7:50 a.m. until 2:40 p.m. If interested, please have them contact Lori Ensom at 508-372-3260 or lensom@whitinsvillechristian.org

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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A-Bt — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Taryn Flagg

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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, March 1, 2026, 9:30 am

Series: The Way of the Cross

"How Many Times?"

Text: Matthew 18:21–35



"Forgiving" by Jan Richardson

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

LENT ~ February 18 through April 2

S	6:30p	High School Youth Group
M	9:30a	Women's Bible Study
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
T	9:30a	Coffee Break
	7:00p	Council Meeting
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

*O Almighty God, you pour out your spirit of grace
and of supplication on all who desire it.*

*Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from cold hearts
and wandering minds, that with steady thoughts
and kindled passion we may worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Where does our help come from?

**Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker
of heaven and earth.**

Put your trust in the Lord!

We trust in the name of the Lord our God!

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

Thanks be to God!

SONG: God So Loved

RENEWAL

Call to Confession - Psalm 32:1-9

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are
forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one whose sin
the Lord does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

**When I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.**

For day and night your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

**Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not
cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my
transgressions to the Lord."**

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while
you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty
waters will not reach them.

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from
trouble and surround me with songs of
deliverance.**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you
should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye
on you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which
have no understanding but must be controlled by
bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance - Psalm 32:10-11

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's
unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

**Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing,
all you who are upright in heart!**

SONG: Cornerstone

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Doxology

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 18:21–35

Sermon

SEND

COMMUNION

SONG: O Come To The Altar

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

SONG: Jesus Paid It All

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