

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 will resume after Easter.

SECOND OFFERING, SUNDAY, MARCH 8: The monthly 2nd offering will take place today. The collection will be for the Calvinist Cadet Corps.

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT SOCIETY: The annual meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 26th at 7:30pm** at Pleasant Street CRC. Please consider joining/continuing your membership this year in support of this important ministry. Extra copies of the letter, agenda, and membership form can be found on a table in the narthex.

EASTER FOOD CARDS! - On behalf of the NAC, the deacons will be collecting and distributing food gift cards to 40 families in our community. Please pick up a "tag" on the table in the Fellowship Hall, and return the food gift card **on or before Palm Sunday (March 22)**. Feel free to put the card inside an Easter greeting card, or place in an envelope with the family # clearly marked. We will distribute the cards after the Palm Sunday morning service. Thank you!

WED LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULE at 6:30pm:

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

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

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

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

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 suejcoop@gmail.com. ReTreads meets **Saturday evening, 7pm** at the Coopers. Come join us as we walk with Jesus to the cross.

DECORATION - THE ROSE ROOM: We are beginning the process of outfitting the Rose Room and are seeking someone to help with furniture selection, layout, and decorating. If you love to decorate and are interested in helping, please reach out by email to Thalia Towle at: tsktowle@gmail.com. Thank you!

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Group will meet **Tuesday, March 10th at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall. The group will continue the study in 1 & 2 Peter (A Living Hope in Trials) Lesson 3: God's Chosen People-Living Stone. All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - ATTENTION: The group will not be meeting again until further notice. More specific updates on the start up date will be available in the coming weeks.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please 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.

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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

Children Ministries: Kate Martinka; kate@psrc.org

Worship Leader: Steve Martinka; steve@psrc.org

Finance: Sadie Perkins; finance@psrc.org

Office: Colleen King; churchoffice@psrc.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-12pm / 508-234-5268

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, March 8, 2026, 9:30 am

Series: The Way of the Cross

"What Good Thing?"

Text: Matthew 19:16-30



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
LENT ~ February 18 through April 2

S	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (1 hr fwd)
M	6:30p Celebrate Recovery
T	9:30a Coffee Break
	7:00p Council Elder Deacon Meeting
	7:00p NAC Meeting
W	6:15p Mid-Week
	6:30p Prayer Group
Th	7:30a Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, grant us your Spirit that we may know our hearts, our lives, and our inmost thoughts as you know them. Grant us your grace that we may repent sincerely of all sin. May the celebration of our Savior's infinite love in his redeeming death bring joy to us and glory to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Praise the Lord!

Lord my God, how great you are!

You are robed with honor and with majesty;

You are dressed in a robe of light.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

I will praise my God to my last breath!

May the glory of the Lord last forever!

SONG: O Worship The King

Prayer of the People from Psalm 107

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

his love endures forever. Let the redeemed

of the Lord tell their story— those he redeemed

from the hand of the foe, those he gathered

from the lands, from east and west, from

north and south. Give thanks to the Lord, for

He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Heavenly Father, I thank You that Your

mercy never fails. I am one of the redeemed, for

You have delivered me from the hand of

the enemy and brought me out of my distress.

SONG: Blessed Assurance

RENEWAL

*Call to Confession**

Jesus tells us to love our neighbors.

We confess that we do not always love our neighbor.

We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others.

We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us.

Jesus also tells us to store up our treasures in Heaven.

We confess that we often try to hold onto worldly treasures as if they can satisfy us.

We know that nothing is impossible in You.

We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us.

Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness.

For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again, and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned him.

May we walk in his ways. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance

For nothing is impossible with God.

There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. You are forgiven. You are loved. You are reconciled to God.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

SONG: Trust And Obey

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

Second Offering: Calvinist Cadet Corps

SONG: Only A Holy God

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 19:16-30

Sermon

COMMUNION

SONG: All Who Are Thirsty

SEND

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

SONG: The Blessing

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

**adapted from Rev-o-lution.org*