

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.

WELCOMING THE BERTHELETTE FAMILY - We welcome missionaries, John and Carol Berthelette to our Sunday service, on April 12th. They will have the opportunity to share with us important updates about their mission.

2nd OFFERING: GEMS Ministry - Our 2nd offering will be collected **THIS Sunday, April 12th** for the GEMS ministry. The GEMS Sunday service will be held at the end of the month on April 26th.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - The Fairwoods Membership Drive is beginning this week! Packets will be available following the service. Please note Spring Clean Up Day is scheduled for April 25th with a rain date of May 2nd. Please contact Katie Kenbeek fairwoodsrecreation@gmail.com if you have any questions.

TREASURER UPDATE - It is with grateful hearts for God's faithfulness to Pleasant St. that we are pleased to report that the 2025 year ended with a surplus of \$42.49. The Council thanks you for your continued support of our ministry here at Pleasant St. If you would like a copy of the financial report please email Thalia Towle at tsktowle@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE—YEAR END 2025

Total Revenues	\$521,225.75
Total Expenses	\$521,183.26
Surplus	\$42.49

THANK YOU FROM THE BEINEMA FAMILY - Thank you to Pastor Matthew and members of Pleasant St Church for your presence, cards, and loving words at Dad's Memorial Service. It is so comforting to be a Christian member of the church.
-Sally Masnoon, daughter of Marvin (Mike) Beinema

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK - Group will meet this **Tuesday, April 14th at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall. The group will continue the study in 1 & 2 Peter (A Living Hope in Trials) Lesson 7: A Final Challenge. All women are welcome! Bring your pre-school children along. Childcare is provided.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - It's time to register your kids and volunteer! Visit NorthbridgeVBS.com for more info. With a unique winter theme and solid theology at its core, Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS delivers joy and meaning, teaching kids that "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (*Philippians 4:13, NRSV*).

VERMONT SERVICE PROJECT, REBUILT 2026 - It is time to sign-up for the Vermont Rebuild 2026 team! Please let us know by April 20 if you are interested in joining us. Email Emily Fortna at ebolde@gmail.com to sign up or if you have any questions.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*Hanne Larson's birthday on April 30th

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

- Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@pscrc.org
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- Worship Leader: Steve Martinka; steve@pscrc.org
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- Office: Colleen King; churchoffice@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!

April 12, 2026, 9:30 am

Easter-Tide

"All Encompassing"

Text: Matthew 28:16-20



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.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

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

Prayer of Preparation

*O Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples;
you breathed on them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.
Come to us by your Spirit in worship today, that we might hear
your voice and following in all joy and obedience. Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice in it and be glad.

We rejoice in this good news -

The grave is empty.

Alleluia!

The light shines in the darkness.

Alleluia!

The Word of God endures forever.

Alleluia!

We are God's people.

Alleluia!

Christ is risen,

He is risen indeed! Amen.

SONG: See What a Morning

Prayer of Adoration

SONG: Thine Is the Glory

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

You have raised Jesus from the grave;

shattering the power of sin and death.

You have made us to be a, "colony of heaven in the
country of death."

We confess to you that we still live in fear of death;
captive to doubt and fear.

We overlook the poor,

We are indifferent to those who mourn,

We despise the weak,

We do not pursue peace,

We keep the name of Jesus to ourselves.

-Silence -

Forgive our disobedience,

Call us beyond our doubts,

And raise us from Sin that we might be your faithful
people.

**Renew us by your Holy Spirit. Send us out in joy and
freedom as usable instruments. Through Jesus, our
Lord, Amen.**

Words Of Assurance: Romans 8:9-11

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the
realm of the Spirit...even though your body is subject to death
because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living
in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to
your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

In Jesus Christ, a new creation has begun.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

Christ is risen. **Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

SONG: Amazing Grace

Missions Spotlight: John & Carol Berthelette

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

2nd Offering: GEMS

Doxology

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

{age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed}

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "All Encompassing"

SONG: Jesus Shall Reign

ECHO Dismissal

{Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed}

SEND

Apostles' Creed

Sending Litany

If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless
and so is your faith.

If Christ has not been raised we are still in our sins.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the
first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be
made alive!**

Sisters and brothers, God's good news gives meaning
to our lives and motivation to our work.

**Following the women at the tomb the church is sent,
sent with the gospel of the kingdom of God,**

sent to make disciples of all peoples, to feed the
hungry, and to proclaim the assurance that in the
name of Christ there is forgiveness of sin and new life
for all who repent and believe.

We are sent to proclaim: "Our world belongs to God!"

Benediction

SONG: *This Little Light of Mine*

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

