

**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.

**WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK** - Group will meet this **Tuesday, April 28th at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall. We will continue the study in 1 & 2 Peter (A Living Hope in Trials) Lesson 8: Warnings About Corrupt Leaders' Way of Life. 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](http://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*).

**AHADI MARATHON: Mark Your Calendars!** On **May 3rd**, Brandon and Ginette Hehn, along with Phyllis Masso, will be sharing the exciting details about the Ahadi Family Annual Marathon during our Sunday service. Sign up to run, walk, or sponsor a runner for the Ahadi Marathon on **Saturday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m. to noon**, at Whitinsville Christian School. Enjoy a morning of fun, food, and fellowship!

**DIRECTOR POSITION** - The Whitinsville Retirement Society, Inc. is accepting resumes for the position of Director. Visit <https://whitinsvilleretirement.com/about/jobs/>.

**RISING 3rd GRADERS** - The families of rising 3rd graders, are invited to participate in the following:  
**\*Wed. May 20, 6:00-7:30pm, Worship Workshop: for 2nd graders** Prepare for participation in the Lord's Supper.  
**\*Sun. May 31, Milestone Sunday:** Recognition for completing the Worship Workshop and advancing to 3rd grade.  
**\*Sun. May 31, Communion:** Invitation to begin taking communion with the family during Family Sunday.  
 Please RSVP to [kate@pscrc.org](mailto:kate@pscrc.org)

**MISSIONARY WEEKEND: Save the date!** Come meet George and Sarah deVuyst! on **Saturday, May 16th**, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall **for breakfast**.  
**\*\*\*HOSTS NEEDED\*\*\*** We are looking for someone in the congregation who can host the deVuysts and provide housing from Thursday May 14 - to Sunday May 17.

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**APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**  
 \*Hanne Larson's birthday on April 30th  
 \*Stu & Deb VandenAkker's anniversary on May 2nd  
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**Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?**  
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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 26, 2026, 9:30 am*

Easter-Tide

GEMS Sunday

Sermon: "Wonderfully Made"

Text: Genesis 1:1-10, 26-27 | Psalm 139:13-16



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.

**LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK**

M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
T	7:00p	Executive Team
W	6:15p	MidWeek
	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study
Sat	10:00a	VBS Open House

### 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 ~ Psalm 8*

The Lord be with you.

#### **And also with you.**

Triune Creator, we come to you as your children.

Lord, we praise you for revealing yourself to us our Maker, Redeemer and Sustainer. We praise you for the beauty of beautiful creation. We praise you for making a home for humanity in creation.

**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

**You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**SONG:** House of The Lord

#### *Prayer*

**SONG:** Rejoice in All Your Works

### RENEWAL

#### *Call to Confession*

Lord God, all creation points to Your glory, honor, and loving-kindness. Though You continuously reveal Your perfect ways throughout the world in which we live, we confess that we have marred Your creation and not lived up to our responsibilities to You and others. We have failed You, but You have demonstrated Your faithfulness to us by sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to live and die for us. Together we pray as He taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one**

#### *Silent Confession*

**SONG:** The Steadfast Love

#### *Assurance of Pardon*

Let us proclaim together the good news of God's mercy: In Jesus, God reconciles the world to himself.

**The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

*Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street*

**SONG:** How Great Thou Art



#### *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:* Genesis 1:1-10, 26-27 | Psalm 139:13-16

#### *Sermon*

### SEND

#### *ECHO Dismissal*

*{Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed}*

**SONG:** This Is My Father's World

#### *Apostles' Creed*

#### *Benediction*

**SONG:** God of Wonders

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