

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.

MONTH OF JULY

Nursery only ~ No KidStreet or Echo

WELCOME - We are delighted to welcome **Peter Cho from Resurrection Church in Boston** as the guest preacher for this Sunday's service. Please join us as Peter shares an inspiring message from the Word. We look forward to gathering with you for a meaningful time of worship and community.

SECOND OFFERING - Our second offering **TODAY** will be for the **NAC Food Pantry**. Thank You for your support!

SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE - The church office hours may vary week to week during the months of June, July, and August to accommodate staff vacation or mission trip days. Any changes to the normal schedule will be posted in the weekly bulletin, newsletter, and at the front door entrance. Thank you.

CHURCH DIRECTORY - A copy of each page of the church directory will be available on a table in the fellowship hall **this Sunday, July 19th and next Sunday, July 26th**. Please take one of the red pens and checkmark your name (if correct) or write in any corrections. We will input changes before publishing the updated directory. Thank you for your participation in this effort.

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - Join us on **Wednesday, July 22nd** from **9:30-11am** for coffee and donuts!

PICKLEBALL OPEN RECREATION LEAGUE - Pickleball Open Recreation League is back! On **Tuesday nights from 6 p.m. to dusk, and on Saturday mornings from 9am-Noon**. There is no fee, just bring your own equipment and have some fun. Available only to members of Fairwoods. If you are not a member, please reach out so we can get you a membership. Feel free to reach out to Keith VandenAkker, 508-735-7764.

SUMMER SERVICES - FAIRWOODS:

NOTE: Bring your own lawn chairs

NO NURSERY

August 2: SERVE Sunday | Joint Service with local CRC churches (Fairlawn & The River). Potluck on the grounds.

SERVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you haven't already signed up for the **Douglas Serve Mission this week (August 1-8)**, please consider doing so! There are plenty of opportunities to lend a hand, whether it's a one-time contribution or several times throughout the week. **Watch for the Serve 2026 email sign-up, sent mid-week and on Fridays.**

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDIES - Meeting at Fairwoods, located at: 116 W Hartford Ave, Uxbridge for its final study, "*Jesus in Every Book of the Bible*" on **August 13**. If you need childcare (infants | pre-school age), please let us know. For more info, please contact Anna Bloem @ 774.287.499

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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!
July 19, 2026, 9:30 am

Fruitful: Growing in Grace
Luke 7:36-50
"The One Who Loved Much"
Peter Cho, guest preacher



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	Tech Table
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	9:30a	Senior Coffee Fellowship
	7:00p	Building Team Meeting

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, Thank you for the gift of this day.
You know my struggles. Cleanse me, renew me, and
prepare my heart to focus entirely on Your glory. Amen

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship based on Psalm 8

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him
with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts
with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

SONG: All Creatures

SONG: Jesus Messiah

RENEWAL

Call to Confession: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive
my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and
my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
**Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it
completely.**

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay
your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too
wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
**Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can
I flee from your presence?**
If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make
my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the
wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me, your right hand
will hold me fast. If I say, “Surely the darkness will
hide me and the light becomes night around me,”
even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night
will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.
**Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and
know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any
offensive way in me, and lead me in the way
everlasting.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance
Beloved children of God, Remember you are fearfully
and wonderfully made by the Creator of the Universe.
God knows you and loves you. Live your life
remembering you are forgiven and loved. Amen.

SONG: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street
2nd Offering: NAC Food Pantry

SONG: Gratitude

Passing the Peace
The Peace of Christ is with you.
And also with you.

WORD

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Luke 7:36-50

Sermon

SEND

SONG: Build My Life

Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

SONG: The Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ!