

**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. Please pick your children up from nursery and KidStreet after the service, but students in Echo will be released to come to the fellowship hall.

- **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 to reflect and get to know each other, lasting 10 minutes. We don't meet on the last Sunday of each month.
- All ages are welcome to stay in the service. There is space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out.
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** All ages worship together when there is a 5th Sunday; there is no Nursery, KidStreet, or Echo.

#### **CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS**

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — Our deepest condolences to Grace Figueiredo and family in the passing of her mom, Silveria Paula in Brazil this past Wednesday. Please keep her sister, Angela and her husband, Helio in your prayers as they are in Brazil but have many health complications themselves. Our deepest condolences also to the Wiersma family in the sudden accidental death of Minnie's Nephew, Paul Nywening in SC. He leaves behind a wife and 7 children—*'He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away'*—Revelations 21:4

Pray for our **MISSIONARIES** around the world. We pray and ask a special blessing upon the missionaries that have been called into the mission field—*Father, we pray for protection over their hearts, minds, and souls.* We are so grateful, this morning to have Scott & Hanne Larson join us in worship and share some of their Faith Promise journey with us. Please also keep in your prayers the Coffee Break Retreat this weekend taking place in CT.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — We rejoice with Tim and Carly DeVries in the birth of their daughter, Norah Gail born last Sunday on October 9 —*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

#### **GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH**

**FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY** — Marks the beginning of the Faith Promise Pledge Drive. Pledgers may promise to donate a set amount every month, to give a single yearly donation, or a combination of these methods. Please fill out the traditional paper forms, which are located on the table by the entrance and can be placed in the offering container. To learn more about Faith Promise and our eleven missionaries, talk to any member of the Faith Promise team: *Ruth Bandstra, Beth Bol, Lauren McGrath, and Wanda VanderZee.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** — Friday evening, November 18, Rev. Justin Ruddy, church planter and pastor of Resurrection Church East Boston will be with us. He will be helping us to host a conversation about another post-pandemic reality many in our churches and communities face - *Spiritual Deconstruction*. Join us for a conversation about spiritual deconstruction, and what Christianity (and denominations in particular) might have to offer to us for putting things together in a world of taking things apart. *"Choosing Church: Deconstruction, Demolition, and the Enduring Gifts of denominations"*

#### **REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY**

**CROPWALK** — Currently we have 3 "Walkers" for next Saturday, October 22. Please consider sponsoring Dawn Lefrancois, Jack Crawford, or Keith VandenAkker with your financial contributions to help *"Team Pleasant Street CRC"* to exceed our \$1200 goal! You may donate with cash, check payable to "CWS/CROP". Thank you for your generosity!

**NAC FOOD PANTRY** — is in desperate need of volunteers, the pantry has been closed due to the lack of volunteers to open the doors. Please reach out to the NAC Food Pantry Director, Julie at 774.246.6410 or [jcblair84@gmail.com](mailto:jcblair84@gmail.com), if you can help.

**TREASURES OPEN HOUSE** – Invites you to honor John and Beth Barclay, October 26, from 5-7pm. Please join us in celebrating the work of the Barkley's by joining current and former volunteers at the store for a catered pasta dinner.

**THE BOLTON CONFERENCE** — Will be held Friday, 3-8:30pm, to Saturday, 9:15-2:30pm, October 29-30 at our church on the theme, *'Deepening Our Devotions to Christ'*. For details, to register and see a brochure go to [BoltonConference.org](http://BoltonConference.org).

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri

October 16, 2022 + 9:30am

Fall Sermon Series - 1 Corinthians - "Bodies & The Body"



*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**

Tonight 6:30p HS Youth Group Study: Foundation  
M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
6:00p Women's CR Step Study: Under the Balcony  
6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E  
6:30p Grief Share: Fellowship Hall  
W 6:15p Midweek @ PS 🙏  
6:30p Adult Bible Study: Classroom E  
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Under the Balcony  
Th 7:00p Men's CR Step Study: Classroom E

*Prayer of Preparation*

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship—Psalm 95*

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

**Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

**For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

**The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God.

**Praise the Lord.**

SONGS: *This is Amazing Grace*  
*Great Are You Lord*

**RENEWAL**

*Prayer of Confession*

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our family.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times our eyes have wandered

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we are too weak to stand up for what is right.

**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

We confess we need you always, Lord. Deliver us from our self made prisons.

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

Our God pardons our sins and forgives our disobedience.

Our God does not stay angry forever. Instead, God delights to show mercy. God's compassion tramples our sin underfoot and hurls our iniquities into the sea.

**Thanks be to our God, for He is Good!**

**COMMIT**

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *Your Love is Strong*

*Moment of Ministry—Faith Promise: Scott & Hanne Larson*

SONG: *How Marvelous*

*Passing the Peace*

*The peace of Christ be with you*

**And also with you!**

*KidStreet Dismissal*

*[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]*

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*1 Corinthians 5: 9-11; 6: 11-20 + "Bodies & The Body"*

*ECHO Dismissal*

*[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]*

SONG: *Revelation Song*

**SEND**

*Lord's Prayer:*

**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.**

*Benediction*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

SONG: *Death Was Arrested*

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

*The candle in the front is lit as a symbol that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning.*