
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.

CARE MESSAGES — We place Will Banning in our prayers, sending him strength and unwavering hope as he struggles to recover from a recurrence of Lyme disease. We ask for prayers that he may feel better soon and be granted complete, restorative wellness.

Our hearts are with Don Koopman right now. He's been recovering from a severe foot infection and, unfortunately, had to miss his family gathering this weekend as he needs time to rest and heal completely. Please join us in sending healing thoughts and prayers to Don for a swift, successful, and complete recovery.

THANK YOU — Please see this note from Ellie Van Houten: *"Psalms 121.:2 My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."* Thank you church family for the prayers and encouragement I received during the time before and after my hip surgery. God is good. - Ellie.

FAITH PROMISE — The Faith Promise Drive begins today, allowing you to prayerfully pledge your 2026 financial support for our church's ten local and global missionaries. You can choose to give a set monthly or a yearly donation. To pledge, fill out the blue tear-off tag on a pledge card (available this morning in the Fellowship Hall) and place it in the offering basket any Sunday through November 30th. Alternatively, you can pledge online using the Google form link that the church office will email on Monday, October 6th. For more information on the Faith Promise or the missionaries, please speak with team members Ruth Bandstra, Beth Bol, Lauren McGrath, or Karyn Schneider.

THE BOLTON CONFERENCE — Get ready for the Bolton Conference on Friday, October 24th, 3pm-8pm and Saturday, October 25th, 9:15-2:30pm, at PSCRC! This year's exciting theme is "Blessed Trinity," honoring the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea, and featuring esteemed speakers Dr. Robert Letham and Dr. James Dolezal. The conference, which aims to strengthen individuals and New England churches with sound, Reformed teaching, has registration fees of \$35 for adults (\$60/couple, \$70/family). Find all the details, including

registration, at the conference website: <https://newenglandreformedfellowship.org/2025-conference>.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR — Are you a warm, organized individual who longs to be an essential part of a vibrant community? Pleasant Street Church is seeking a dedicated part-time Office Administrator to be the welcoming face and helping hand of our church family! In this key 20-hour per week role, you'll be the hub of communication, handling reception duties, crafting and distributing vital printed and electronic information, preparing our inspiring worship bulletins, and assisting with special projects that support our pastor and staff. For all inquiries, please contact Tom at thecooperinn@pm.me.

CROP WALK — Our Annual Crop Hunger Walk is coming up soon, the deacons will be in the Fellowship Hall with information about the event and are hoping to receive donations and to recruit walkers who will also raise donations for this 3-mile walk on October 25, starting at the Village Congregational Church at 9am. Please consider giving a donation to this cause, our goal is to raise at least \$2,000, 25% of the proceeds directly benefit our Northbridge community. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

RETREADS — ReTreads, a study group for adults of all ages, singles, couples, etc. is starting its third season on October 11th and October 25th. We will be digging deep into the Sunday sermons. ReTreads generally meets twice a month on Saturday evenings at 7pm at the Coopers. You can come when you are able as each week will be a different sermon. Email (suecoop@proton.me) or talk to Sue or Tom Cooper if you are interested. Hope to see you all here!

CHURCH DIRECTORY — Please review the **DRAFT** of the 2026 Church Directory! We need your help to ensure it's accurate. The draft is on the rectangular table near the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday (before/after service) through early October. Please use the red pens provided to note any corrections directly on the draft. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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Ep-HI — Elder Tom Cooper & Deacon Mike O'Rourke

Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Brian St. Denis

Md-S — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Cathy Greene

T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, October 5, 2025, 9:30 am

Acts 1:8

"Called To Be A Witness Of Jesus"



*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

M	9:30a	Women's Bible Study
M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
T	9:30a	Coffee Break
W	6:15p	Midweek
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

Lord, we thank you for your unfailing compassion. Your mercy is new every morning. We know you are always faithful, so we wait for you. In all the moments we don't know which direction to move, we wait for you. Because we know that you are good to those who seek you, we wait for you, our hope and our salvation. Amen

GATHER

Welcome & Ministry Spotlight

Call To Worship from Psalm 98

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!

From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. Let the whole earth shout with joy before the Lord;

We lift up our voices with joy and singing: Great is our Lord, the King!

SONG: O Church Arise

Prayer Of Invocation from Reawakened Hymns

Lord, we ask for your presence, for you to breathe life into our worship today. The same breath that gave Adam life, the same breath that gave the Spirit to the disciples, the same breath that raised dry bones from the dead. We cannot worship you without your Spirit, so we ask that you be present in each of us so that we may know you and worship you today.

SONG: Here I Am, Lord

RENEWAL

Call To Confession from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Silent Prayer

Words Of Assurance

Hear these comforting words: If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SONG: I Speak Jesus

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal [age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

Acts 1:8

“Called To Be A Witness Of Jesus”

Resonate Global Mission Video

Sermon

SEND

ECHO Dismissal [Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: Come, Holy Ghost

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

SONG: Amazing Love

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