

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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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 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.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on Tuesday, December 12 at 7pm. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons, building update and approval of the 2024 budget.

PULPIT EXCHANGE — Today, we will be swapping pulpits with Fairlawn Church. Pastor Joel will be peaching the word here at Pleasant Street and Pastor Matthew will be preaching the word at Fairlawn Church. We warmly welcome Pastor Joel this morning.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our missionary, Carol Berthelette who who sent out a newsletter last week.

MANY THANKS — to the congregation for your prayers, support, and acts of kindness shown to us during the recent passing of our mother Carol. This congregation has been a manifestation of His presence for us. Thank you!—*The Lewis Family.*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE — We will join Fairlawn Church for a Thanksgiving day service at 9am at Fairlawn Church —please join us!

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations. Decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 2. Please place your order by next Sunday, November 26. Contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

CHURCH BREAKFAST — Sunday, December 4 at 8:30am: Join us before worship for an all church breakfast served to you by our high schoolers and leaders. Our high school youth group once again is very excited to host this event and cook breakfast for you all. **Breakfast is at no charge and there is no sign up!**

MOMS' BREAKFAST GROUP — Last chance to come away for a morning to be fed both by good food and by fellowship with other moms who are raising children still at home. We will meet at 'The Family Table' in Uxbridge on Saturday, December 16 at 7:30am. **Breakfast is provided.** If you are interested or you have questions, please contact Diana Burns at dlh21@calvinseminary.edu.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

BAKERS NEEDED — Often times we are in need of baked goods for funerals or just simply to supplement an event or festivity. Cookies, brownies and finger sweets are encouraged and welcomed. You aren't required to bake for all the requests, just the ones you are able to do. We are looking for folks of all ages, including our youth. If you are interested please contact Elaine Spaak, our funeral coordinator at elainespaak73@gmail.com.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

PERACE OF BREAD — We need some servers for next Wednesday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Eve) at the Presbyterian Church on Spring Street from 5:15-6:30pm to serve warm meals to those in our community. If you can help, please reach out to Keith VandenAkker at 508.735.7764. Thank you!

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

November 19, 2023 + 9:30am



*"God Chooses to Adopt Us for God's own Reasons"
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 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
Th *Happy Thanksgiving*

Prayer of preparation

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen. - St. Augustine

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — Psalm 16

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord,
“You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”
I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.” Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.
Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely, I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

SONGS: *This is Amazing Grace*
Jesus Messiah

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

We confess, Christ Jesus, our struggles to be faithful disciples. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Entrusted with all your gifts, we become fearful of misusing them, missing the chance to be a blessing to others. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have failed to take up the cross of discipleship and to be good stewards of your gospel. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on us. Open our eyes to the hope and grace in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (*Romans 5:8*).

Confident in his free gift of forgiveness, I declare to you Christ's word of grace: Your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Praise to The Lord the Almighty*

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

Matthew 25:14-30 + “Kingdom Investment”

SEND

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Here I am, Lord*

Apostle's Creed

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: *Jesus Paid it All*

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