
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.

COOKIES AND CAROLS — You are warmly invited to join us for our annual Cookies and Carols program at the United Presbyterian Church of Whitinsville today at 4:00pm. Gather with the church family and community for a relaxed, festive evening of singing beloved Christmas carols and enjoying homemade cookies. This event is open to everyone—please feel free to share the invitation with neighbors, friends, and anyone interested in celebrating the joy of the season!

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH — Please join us on December 9th for Coffee Break and singing Christmas carols at 9:30am in the fellowship hall.

VERMONT TRIP — Save the Date: June 20-27th, 2026! Pleasant Street is partnering with World Renew Disaster Response Services for a mission trip to Barre, Vermont, to help families affected by recent catastrophic flooding. We will be assisting with work like drywall, flooring, insulation, and painting. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome! If you are age 14 or older and would like to join or have questions, please email Emily Fortna at ebolde@gmail.com.

THANK YOU — The Deacons would like to thank all of you who graciously and generously donated Thanksgiving Food Baskets to 41 families last Sunday. We saw a lot of thankful faces, we are humbled and grateful for being able to be a blessing to those in our town. Thank you!

NAC CHRISTMAS GIFT TAGS — This year we have the privilege to bless 36 kids! Each child will receive a clothing item and a toy item, from babies up to age 17. We suggest gifts in the \$25-\$35 price range, but there are no "rules" and we ask that you give as the Spirit leads. Gift suggestions are in the fellowship hall. Please sign up, buy the gift(s), wrap them, and put the "tag" on the outside so we can easily see who the gift is for. Deacons need the gifts returned on or before Sunday, December 21st, when they will be distributed immediately after the church service. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CONCERT - The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus & Orchestra presents Here We Come A'-Caroling, a free Holiday Pops Concert on Sunday, December 14th at 4:00pm at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Rd., Uxbridge. Donations are welcome, and the BVCC will also collect non-perishable food and personal-care items for the People First Food Pantry of Uxbridge. Enjoy a festive program for all ages!

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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, November 30, 2025, 9:30 am

Far As the Curse is Found: Awaiting the Messiah

Isaiah 2:1-5

“Awaiting the City of Peace”



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	9:00a	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

God of Love, Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.

Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,

As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

GATHER

Welcome

Call To Worship

The Lord has done great things for us! Let us praise our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia! Jesus is coming!

At Christmas, Jesus came as a baby. He came to be like us because he loves us.

Alleluia! Jesus is coming!

He came to save us from our sin. He died, rose from the dead, and rose to heaven.

He will come again because he loves us.

Alleluia! Jesus is coming!

SONG: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer of Adoration

Lord God Almighty, King of glory and love eternal, you are worthy at all times to receive adoration, praise, and blessing; we praise you now for sending your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, for whom our hearts wait, and to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, be honor and dominion.

Now and forever. Amen.

Advent Candle Reading

Prepare the way of the Lord. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life." We light this candle of Hope as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. (*Isaiah 9:2*)

Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

SONG: O Come O Come, Emmanuel

RENEWAL

Silent Meditation

Call To Confession

Lord God, our lives are filled with sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love you above all else.

We need a Savior.

Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts.

O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words Of Assurance from Reformation and Reconciliation

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid.

Thanks be to God.

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: Christ Be Our Light

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Children's Message

Morning Prayers

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Isaiah 2:1-5

"Awaiting the City of Peace"

Sermon

Communion

SONG: Jesus Messiah

SONG: O Come Let Us Adore Him

SEND

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: Hark The Herald

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