
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.

CARE —We humbly lift up Lois De Young, praying for complete healing of her heart following her procedure. We also ask for prayers for Phil Knapper, to ease the pain of his shoulder injury, restoring it to its normal function. Finally, we continue our earnest prayers for Don Koopman, bravely battling an infection in his foot; we ask for a divine breakthrough in his treatment, that the infection may be swiftly overcome.

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations (trees, wreaths, poinsettias and more). Most decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 6th. Please place your order by Sunday, November 30th. To order just contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE — at our most recent meeting, we received the exciting news that our New Church Administrator has been identified and will be joining us starting December 1st. We also approved the 2026 Budget, which we'll share at our upcoming December congregation meeting. Lastly, we've given the green light to participate in a World Renew Service project next June in Barre, VT.

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Studying the Bible with others is an important part of growing in our Christian life. Join us for Coffee Break, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am, beginning November 18. We will be studying Prayer: Lord Teach Us to Pray. Childcare is provided. The coffee is hot, and the fellowship is sweet! Call Anna Bloem for more info:774.287.9449.

PEACE OF BREAD — volunteers are needed for our upcoming meal on November 12th at the Presbyterian Church, from 5:15pm – 6:30pm. We need 6 servers. If willing and able, reach out to Keith VandenAkker, (508)

735-7764. Thank you in advance for your willingness to a little bit of time to help others in our community!

NAC THANKSGIVING FOOD TAGS — will be available to pick up in the Fellowship Hall. This year we will be helping 41 families in our community. This is a great opportunity to purchase a turkey and all the trimmings and blessing a family this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FAITH PROMISE — The Faith Promise Drive is currently running strong, providing a vital opportunity for you to prayerfully pledge what God would have you give in 2026 toward the 10 local and global missionaries our church supports, with options for a set monthly or a single yearly donation. To pledge, simply fill out the blue tear-off tag on the pledge card—available from team members this morning or 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 emailed. If you wish to learn more about the Faith Promise initiative or the specific missionaries, please speak with any team member: Ruth Bandstra, Beth Bol, Lauren McGrath, or Karyn Schneider.

PRAYER GROUP — We'd love for you to join us for Prayer Time every Wednesday night at 6:30 PM. We come together to pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of our congregation, our community, and our nation. Everyone is welcome— we would love for you to join us!

Ministry Staff — *How Can We Serve You?*

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A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Kelly Lariviere

Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider

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

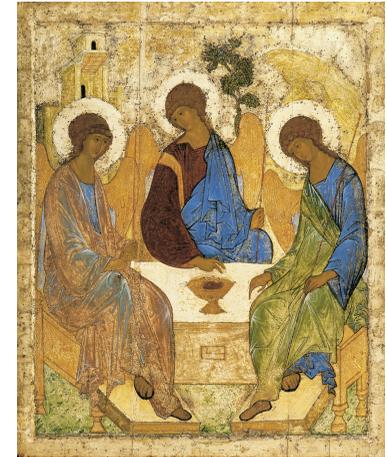
We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, November 9, 2025, 9:30 am

Life In God: The Nicene Creed

Acts 2: 14-15, 22-39; Ephesians 4: 4-6

“One Baptism For The Forgiveness Of Sins”



*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.
Welcome, we are so glad that you are here.*

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

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| S | 7:30a | HS Breakfast |
| M | 9:30a | Women's Bible Study |
| M | 6:30p | Celebrate Recovery |
| T | 9:30a | Coffee Break |
| W | 6:30p | Prayer Group |
| Th | 7:30a | Men's Bible Study |
| S | 6:30p | High School Youth Group |

Prayer of Preparation

We give you thanks, O Father, for the life and knowledge which you have made known to us through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Ministry Spotlight

Call To Worship Psalm 16: 1-6

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

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.

SONG: O For A Thousand

Prayer Psalm 16: 7-11

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.

SONG: Heal Our Land

RENEWAL

Call To Confession

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community.

Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility.

Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.

Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness.

Forgive our selfishness and lack of understanding.

Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love.

Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see.

In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words Of Assurance

We are forgiven and washed clean with Christ’s blood and Spirit.

What does it mean to be washed with Christ’s blood?

To be washed with Christ’s blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ’s blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross.

What does it mean to be washed with Christ’s spirit?

To be washed with Christ’s Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed us and set us apart to be members of Christ so that more and more we become dead to sin and increasingly live a holy and blameless life.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: What Wondrous Love Is This

First Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



Second Offering: Peace of Bread

SONG: Be Thou My Vision

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

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

Faith Promise spotlight

George & Sarah DeVuyst (Resonate Global - Ukraine)

Dave & Jan Kooistra (JAARS)

WORD

Morning Prayers

Life In God: The Nicene Creed

Acts 2: 14-15, 22-39; Ephesians 4: 4-6

“One Baptism For The Forgiveness Of Sins”

Sermon

SEND

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

SONG: Living Waters

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

SONG: All Glory Laud And Honor /Doxology

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