

Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Ruth Haringa
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Ep-Hl — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Mike O'Rourke
Hm-Mc — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Tanya Anema
Md-S — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Cathy Greene
T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

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.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Our deepest condolences to Don & Judy Godeke in the passing of Don's sister, Garda Droogsma in Minnesota. We pray for Mike & Karen Masso, our missionaries in Kenya, Sudan, as they celebrate their wedding anniversary next week. Give us peace and health. For the youth and adults as they go away to Camp Berea next weekend — *We pray Lord that you touch their hearts so that they may turn to you, In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY! — Food, fun and fellowship! enjoy a potluck "Souper Bowl" lunch after service today with our church family.

PRAYER GROUP — will not meet this Wednesday, due to the our Ash Wednesday Service. We will meet again next week. Hope to see you then!

ASH WEDNESDAY — When Jesus began his ministry, he was tempted in the wilderness for 40 days as a time of preparation for what lay ahead (*Luke 4:1-13*). Christians have observed the 40 days before Good Friday as a time of preparation for the events of Easter. This period known as Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and centers around preparing our hearts and lives for the central events of faith, the cross of Jesus and his resurrection. Join us, next Wednesday at 7pm, as we host a joint service of reflection and worship with Fairlawn, The River, and Emmaus City Church.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
OUR SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund.

PEACE OF BREAD — We need some servers for Wednesday, February 21 at the Presbyterian Church on Spring Street from 5:15pm - 6:30pm to serve warm meals to those in our community. Please contact Keith VandenAkker at 508.735.7764 if you are willing to serve. Thanks!

WELCOME

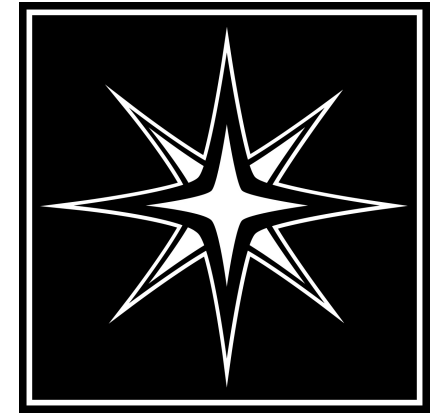
We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–4pm Mon-Fri

February 11, 2024 + 9:30am

"Revealing Jesus: The Gospel of Mark in Epiphany"



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

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
W 7:00p Ash Wednesday Service: Sanctuary
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of preparation:

Lord of light, as you were transfigured on the mountain, your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are.

Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — from Psalm 99

The Lord is King! Let the people tremble in awe.

The Lord sits on his throne between the cherubim.

Let the whole earth quake!

The Lord sits in majesty and is high above all peoples.

Exalt the Lord our God! Bow low before his feet, for He is holy!

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship God upon His holy mountain.

For the Lord our God is holy!

SONGS: *God of Wonders/Agnus Dei*
Holy, Holy, Holy

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Radiant God, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light.

Yet we continue to live in darkness.

We are preoccupied with ourselves and so fail to see your work in the world.

We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect.

Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways for the sake of him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement

God assures us that the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives. Paul writes in II Corinthians 3 that where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. As those with unveiled faces, we see the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, and we are being transformed into the same image one degree at a time. This work comes from God's Holy Spirit. Friends, in Christ Jesus we are forgiven and are being transformed.

Thanks be to God.

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;
2) PSCRC Christian Education Fund



SONG: *I Surrender All*

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

Mark 8:27 - 9:8 + "The Right Question"

SEND

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Apostle's Creed

Prayer

"Lord God, before Jesus turned toward the path of suffering and the cross, you revealed his glory on the mountain. Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his face, may be strengthened to bear our cross. Change us into his likeness from glory to glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."

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: *Shine Jesus Shine*

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

Sermon Notes