

### Ministry Staff — How can we serve You?

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### Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

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Ep-Hl — 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

**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.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — For all the school families traveling to and from vacation on their winter break next week. Please pray 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

**RETREADS** — A book study group for adults has started a new study of Neil Plantinga's book, Gratitude. Know anyone who has too much gratitude? Me neither! The study is held at 7pm at the Coopers home. We will generally meet every other Saturday. If you are interested, please let Sue know (suecoop@proton.me). Book can be purchased on Amazon in hardback, Kindle, or audio. The study is open to any adults, singles and couples! Hope you'll join us.

**MISSIONS EVENT** — Breakfast with Joshua Jiang, our new missionary in China. Our missions team will provide a breakfast next Saturday from 9:30-11:00am. Please see the sign up sheet in the Connections Corner—*The Missions Team!*

**COFFEE BREAK** — will not meet this Tuesday, due to Northbridge school winter vacation. We will meet again next week. Hope to see you then, ladies!

**PRAYER GROUP** — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 6:30pm downstairs to pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of the church and its people, our community, and nation—Please join us!

**CONCERT** — The Grove City College Touring Choir will be touring the northeast during their spring break, and will be making a stop in our community on March 3. WCS Alum Dylan Anema sings in this choir and has helped make this concert possible. They will be performing **right here at church on Monday, March 3 at 7pm**. Please join us for an evening of beautiful choral music, with works by: Monteverdi, Mozart, Rutter, Mealor, and Moses Hogan.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**OUR SECOND OFFERING** — Today will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. *Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!*

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

**PEACE OF BREAD** — We need some servers for next Wednesday, 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!

**VOLUNTEERS & HELP NEEDED** — St. Patrick's are opening their doors to provide a safe space for those in need this winter. The shelter also needs help with laundry, to wash blankets and pillow cases used by the guests. Please contact bv.emergency.shelter@gmail or George Gannon at 508.341.4993, if you can help.

# WELCOME

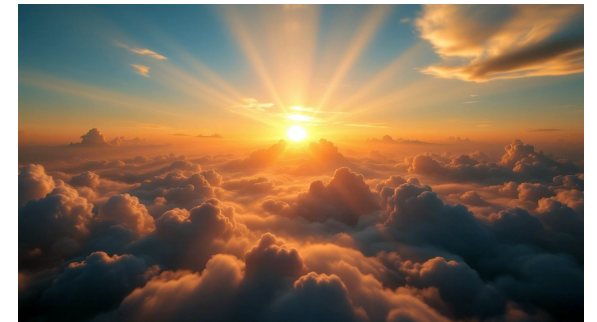
**We're glad you joined us!**

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

February 16, 2025 + 9:30am

*Glory Unfolding: "Be Who You Are"*



*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

M *Presidents Day - Church Offices Closed*  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
W 6:30p Prayer Group: Prayer Room  
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

*Prayer of Preparation*

*O God, by your power may we comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.*

**GATHER** — *Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship — from Psalm 150*

Praise the Lord.

**Praise God in his sanctuary, praise him in his mighty heavens.**

Praise him for his acts of power, praise him for his surpassing greatness.

**Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre.**

Praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute.

**Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.**

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

**Praise the Lord.**

SONG: *Only a Holy God*

**RENEWAL**

*Prayer of Confession*

Almighty God, we confess that we have failed in our calling to be your holy people. We live for our own pleasure rather than seek your will. We are not truthful or forgiving. We let anger control us rather than be filled with your Spirit. We hoard our wealth rather than give generously to those in need. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. We pray this in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

SONG: *Come Thou Fount*

*Assurance of God’s Forgiveness*

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. People of God, all of us together have received God’s mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith.

**Thanks be to God!**

**COMMIT**

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



SONG: *Hymn of Heaven*

*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*

*Ephesians 4:17-24, 29-5:2 + “Be Who You Are”*

**SEND**

*ECHO Dismissal - [students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]*

SONG: *Be Thou my Vision*

*Apostle’s Creed*

*Benediction*

SONG: *God of Wonders/Agnus Dei*

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

*Sermon Notes*