

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.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC — Join us at Fairwoods on Sunday, August 3rd for a great time of worship followed by a delicious meal! The drinks, main dishes and dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad, chips or appetizers to share! Hope to see you all there!

VBS — Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) kicks off this week, running from Monday, July 14th, through Friday, July 18th! Please take a moment to pray for all the kids and teachers, a special time for them to learn and grow. We're incredibly grateful to our dedicated teachers and volunteers.

RECIPES FOR COMFORT -- We are seeking recipes for squares to provide to congregants for church events, especially funerals. Please share your easy-to-follow recipes by placing them in the transparent green envelope located on the communication board in the fellowship hall. Thank you to all who generously bake for our community!

FAIRWOODS FACILITIES — Great news! The Christian Recreation Basketball and Pickleball Courts are now OPEN, thanks to your generous donations. Not a member yet but want to play? Membership forms are still available for this season. We're also planning a pickleball training session for new players and are looking to start a recreational pickleball league. If you'd like to volunteer to help, or for more details, please contact Josh VanEck or Keith VandenAkker.

TODAY'S SERVICE — We are excited to be joined today in our joint service with The River and Preacher Blake Phillips at Fairwoods! After worship, there is coffee available and plenty of time to connect. Thanks for bringing your lawn chairs!

CARE — After several months of rehabilitation and healing, Bev Ebbeling is settling into her new home at The Overlook, a long-term care facility in Charlton, MA, and would love to hear from you. While she adjusts to her new surroundings, visits will be welcome in a few weeks. In the meantime, you can send cards or letters to her at: Bev Ebbeling, The Overlook, Rm. 409, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, MA 01507.

PEACE OF BREAD FOOD PANTRY — The Presbyterian Church and Peace of Bread operate a Food Pantry in Northbridge, providing essential items to our community. PSCRC is partnering with them to keep it stocked. Please donate much-needed items this summer. A list is available on the welcome table in the Fellowship Hall. Donations for this pantry are separate from our regular NAC Food Pantry basket and can be placed in the bin under the coat area in the Fellowship Hall (look for the sign). Your generosity helps our neighbors!

MENS MONDAY SOFTBALL — All are invited to come and support our Men's Softball Game on **Monday, July 14th** (away) vs Cornerstone Church. This team is not just a baseball team, but a baseball *MINISTRY*. Please come and support them tomorrow night. Invite others to join them for a fun-filled evening.

WHITINSVILLE GARDEN CLUB — Whitinsville Garden Club has open gardens available! Due to tariffs and higher prices are you interested in starting a garden of your own? There are open garden spaces for anyone who is interested and not afraid of a little hard work. Plots are located on Hill Street and can be shared with other members. Stu is already working with a few members of Pleasant Street; if you would like to join please contact him at 508-868-4163.

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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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, July 13, 2025 10:00 am

Psalm 8:1-9



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

M	6:15p	Men's Softball Game: Away vs Cornerstone Church
T	6:30p	High School Youth Group Event
W	6:30p	Prayer Group Meeting
M-F		Vacation Bible School

Prayer of Preparation

Lord, we give our anxious hearts to you today. We give you our fears and our need for control, and we lift our needs to you. We thank you for always providing, and pray that your peace will guard our hearts and minds this week. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship from Psalm 9 & 145

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity. The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you,

for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. Sing the praises of the Lord!

SONG: Fairest Lord Jesus/God So Loved

RENEWAL

Call To Confession

We have not loved you with all our heart, We

have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

Lord have mercy.

We have been unfaithful, proud, and hypocritical. We have been self-centered, and have taken advantage of others.

Christ have mercy.

We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. We have neglected prayer and worship.

Lord have mercy.

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance

Hear the good news! Through Jesus Christ, redemption is here. We are a people saved by grace alone. Our salvation is a gift from God, not a work of our own hands.

So we boast in Christ and his saving grace, We are his!

SONG: All Creatures of Our God and King

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: Jesus Paid It All

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalm 8

Sermon

SEND

SONG: Rejoice In All Your Works

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: I Will Sing

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