

**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) has officially ended, and we are incredibly grateful for the effort everyone provided. We want to extend a huge thank you to all the kids, our dedicated teachers, and amazing volunteers who made this a truly special week of learning and growth. Your commitment and hard work are deeply appreciated!

**NAC BACKPACKS** — Pleasant Street CRC is on a mission to help the Northbridge students in grades K-12 who are in need of school supplies. Each year NAC member churches donate the filled backpacks to the Department of Children & Families in Whitinsville. Our goal is to fill and deliver at least 10 backpacks to DCYF on August 19th. Please drop off your donations on or before Sunday, August 17th, in the plastic bin in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

**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!

**PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE** — Explore Greece on "Paul's Missionary Journeys," an inspirational tour from April 3-13, 2026. 6 days by motor coach, 3 days by cruise ship to visit sites from Paul's second and third missionary journeys. The tour is hosted by Dr. Jeff Weima, a distinguished Pauline scholar and professor at Calvin Theological Seminary. For details, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

**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.

**CARE** — After several months of rehabilitation and healing, Bev Ebling 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 Ebling, 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 21st AWAY at First Congregational Church Hopkinton 1**. 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.

**Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?**

*Sr. Pastor:* Rev. Matthew Burns; matthew@pscrc.org

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**Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical By Last Name:**

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

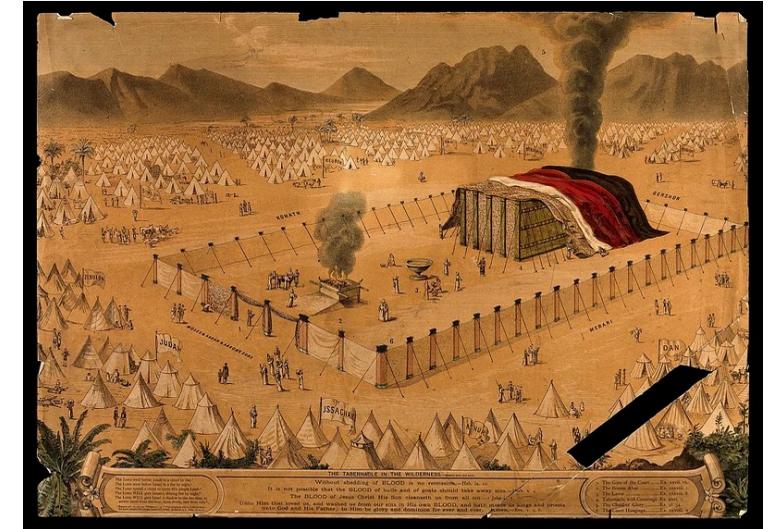
# WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, July 20, 2025 9:30 am

"Plans"

Exodus 25: 1-22; 26: 30-37



*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)  
First Congregational Church Hopkinton 1
- M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
- W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship
- W 6:30p Prayer Group Meeting
- S 8:00a HS Youth Group: Foundation

## *Prayer of Preparation*

*Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## **GATHER**

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### *Call To Worship from Psalm 92*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Praise the Lord!

**It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High**

Proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

**For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.**

How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts! Senseless people do not know, fools do not understand, that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be destroyed forever.

**But you, Lord, are forever exalted.**

For surely your enemies, Lord, surely your enemies will perish; all evildoers will be scattered. You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine oils have been poured on me. My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries; my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes. The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear

fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming,  
**“The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.”**

**SONG:** The House Of The Lord

## **RENEWAL**

### *Silent Confession*

### *Call To Confession*

Almighty God, so many of King David's psalms show a heart out of tune, sighing, crying, and breaking with sorrow, yet still clinging to faith in you.

**So too, O Lord, are our hearts.**

In Jesus Christ, you have given us what we need most: his cross makes our forgiveness possible, and his Spirit tunes our hearts again to sing your praises.

**Humbly we beg your pardon for our sins.**

Eagerly we plead your help to enthrone in our hearts Christ Jesus, King of the universe, our Saviour and Lord.

**We declare our trust in your unfailing love. Amen.**

**SONG:** How Deep The Fathers Love

### *Words Of Assurance from Psalm 145*

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

**SONG:** Take My Life

*Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



## *VBS Slideshow*

### *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*

“Plans”

Exodus 25: 1-22; 26: 30-37

### *Sermon*

## **SEND**

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

**SONG:** The Father's House

### *Apostles' Creed*

### *Benediction*

**SONG:** Only A Holy God

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