

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** — Mark your calendars! Our annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd. To make this year's picnic a huge success, *we're still looking* for enthusiastic volunteers to join our *cleanup* crews. Your help makes a huge difference, and we'd love for you to be a part of making this a memorable day for everyone! Come join us and lend a hand—it's a great way to connect with your church family.

**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 Christina 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** — Sunday, July 13th, at 10 AM, we're excited to host a Joint Service with The River at Fairwoods, with preacher Blake Phillips. Pleasant Street is getting ready for Vacation Bible School and are moving our service to Fairwoods to allow our staff to get the building ready! One of our favorite parts of these joint services is the chance for fellowship. After worship, we'll have coffee available and plenty of time to connect. Please remember to bring your own lawn chairs. We hope to see you all there!

**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!

**VBS** — Is coming soon! Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 – *"The LORD your God is with you wherever you go."* Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together. We are looking for teen and adult volunteers for July 14-18th. Registration for kids is now open. Visit NorthbridgeVBS.com for more info.

**MENS MONDAY SOFTBALL** — All are invited to come and support our Men's Softball Game on **Monday, July 7th** (home) vs Chapel of the Cross. 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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**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 glad you joined us!**

*Sunday, July 6, 2025 9:30am*

Exodus 24

"The Blood of the Covenant"



*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:  
Home vs Chapel of the Cross
- W 6:30p Prayer Group Meeting

## *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 104*

Praise the Lord! Lord my God, how great you are! You are robed with honor and with majesty; you are dressed in a robe of light.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.**

**I will praise my God to my last breath!**

**May the glory of the Lord last forever!**

SONG: O Worship The King

## **RENEWAL**

### *Call To Confession*

**O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory, your radiance shines in all who look to you, come light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.**

**For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.**

God of Salvation, we seek refuge in all the wrong places. We place our confidence in taking things from others, instead of delighting in with what we receive from you. Comfort our hearts, Lord.

**O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits, our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word, come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.**

**For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.**

Forgive us, Father. We set our hopes on fame and worldly possessions, instead of relying on your grace and steadfast love. Almighty Deliverer, rescue us from our delusions. Save us from our foolish choices, and guide us in the better way.

**O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage, we ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain, open to us the pathway of your peace.**

**For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.**

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

**Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.**

**Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

### *Silent Confession*

### *Words Of Assurance*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus says: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls". Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

SONG: How Great Thou Art

*Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: Build My Life

### *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*

Exodus 24

"The Blood of the Covenant"

### *Sermon*

## **SEND**

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

SONG: Seek Ye First

### *Apostles' Creed*

### *Benediction*

SONG: All The People Said Amen

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