
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.

PICKLEBALL AT FAIRWOODS — Calling all Fairwoods members! Get ready to volley, dink, and smash your way to fun with our new Open Recreation Pickleball League! Every Tuesday night from 6 PM to 8 PM, the courts will be buzzing with friendly competition. This league is all about good times, great fellowship, and getting some exercise – perfect for players of all ages and skill levels! Not a member yet? It's not too late to become a Fairwoods member and join in on all the Pickleball action. For more details please contact Keith VandenAkker at (508) 735-7764.

COUNCIL UPDATES — This week, the Council has been focusing on several key initiatives to support the church. The nursery is getting new vinyl flooring installed between August 11th-15th, which will be ready for everyone to see on Sunday August 17th. On August 10th, Council members will join leaders from The River and Fairlawn CRC for a prayer gathering to support each other and their congregations as a new ministry season begins. Additionally, leadership from Emmaus City Church will visit the Council on September 2nd to provide ministry updates and receive continued support from their parent church.

HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST — Whether you're a 2025 graduate ready for your next adventure, a college student, a high school student looking for a fun way to connect, or a rising 9th grader eager to meet new friends, we'd love for you to join us for breakfast. Good food, meaningful conversation, and connection before worship. If you're new to high school or haven't joined us before, this is a great time to jump in! Please come on August 10th and August 24th at 8am!

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Join us on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30am-11am for coffee and donuts—hope to see you then!

COFFEE BREAK AT FAIRWOODS — Get ready for a refreshing August Summer Coffee Break on Thursday, August 21st, at 9:30 AM! We're gathering at Fairwoods Christian Recreation Grounds in Uxbridge with Coffee Break groups from Fairlawn Church and Pleasant Street Church. Our combined study will focus on "50 Commands of Jesus in the Gospels," exploring Prayer, Worship and God's Kingdom. Study materials will be provided. Afterward, pack a picnic lunch and stay to enjoy the beautiful grounds with us. It's a perfect morning to connect and reflect! We can't wait to see you!

NAC BACKPACKS — Help us support local students by donating school supplies! Pleasant Street CRC aims to fill at least 10 backpacks for students in grades K-12 in Northbridge. These donations will go to the Department of Children & Families in Whitinsville on August 19th. Please drop off your donations in the plastic bin in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, August 17th. Thanks for your generosity!

PEACE OF BREAD FOOD PANTRY — You can help stock the Northbridge Food Pantry, which is run by the Presbyterian Church and Peace of Bread. PSCRC is collecting donations of much-needed items this summer. Please find the list of requested items on the welcome table in the Fellowship Hall. Donations for this pantry should be placed in the designated bin under the coat area, separate from the regular NAC Food Pantry basket. Thanks for your support!

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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

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, August 10, 2025, 9:30 am

Exodus 32: 1-24, 30-32

"Falling For Another God"



If you have been worshipping 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

S	8:00a	High School Breakfast
M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
W	9:30a	Senior Coffee Fellowship
W	6:30p	Prayer Group Meeting

Prayer of Preparation

Mighty God and Everlasting Father, Open our hearts and minds to receive your word, to hear your voice, and to experience your presence. Fill us with joy as we meet with you. Show us your glory and splendor. Open the eyes of our hearts to know you more and delight in you. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship from Psalm 104

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.

He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

SONG: O Worship The King

RENEWAL

Call To Confession

O Lord, like the people in the wilderness from Exodus 32, we create for ourselves idols and worship them, only to discover their shallowness and emptiness for our lives.

And we wonder what went wrong.

Help us to be open to your will for our lives.

Give us the persistence and the courage to do your will.

Heal us from our wayward actions and attitudes.

Remind us that we must reach out to others in compassion and peace.

Merciful God, come to us this day with your healing power and help us again to be your disciples. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words Of Assurance

God, who has never strayed from you, is with you. God will heal your hearts and direct your steps. Place your life in God's loving care. **Amen.**

SONG: Firm Foundation

First Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

Second Offering: Celebrate Recovery / Grief Share

SONG: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)



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 32: 1-24, 30-32

“Falling For Another God”

Sermon

SEND

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

SONG: Cornerstone

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: I Will Sing

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