
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.

PRAYERS — Our deepest condolences go out to Deb and Stu Vandenkakker for their son-in-law, John, who peacefully passed away last week. He fulfilled his last wish to be surrounded by family. We ask for your continued prayers for Deb, Stu and their family during this difficult time.

CARE — Beverly Ebbeling is settling in well at the Overlook in Room 409 and is ready for visitors. The best times to visit are 10:30 AM to 12 PM and 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM. She hopes to see you soon.

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

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.

MENS MONDAY SOFTBALL — Thank you everyone who came to watch, cheer on and support our men's softball ministry. It was a terrific season. Looking forward to another one next year!

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 Vandenkakker.

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!

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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 3, 2025

10:00 am at Fairwoods

Psalm 67, "Praise God"



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 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
W 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship
W 6:30p Prayer Group Meeting

Prayer of Preparation

Mighty God and Everlasting Father, may your Spirit speak to us on this day you have made, that we might be glad in it, that we may commune with you and worship you before your holy throne. We have no goodness or merit, so let the goodness and merit of Jesus stand for us. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship from Psalm 66

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! Come, let us rejoice in him.

Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard.

SONG: All Creatures / 10 Thousand Reasons

RENEWAL

Call To Confession

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and have beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

Silent Confession

SONG: O Day Of Peace

Words Of Assurance

I will trust in your unfailing love; I will rejoice because you have rescued me!

I will sing to the Lord, because he has been so good to me.

Hear the good news! Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death. But thanks be to God! In his mercy, he has set us free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord! Glory to God!

Thanks be to God!

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SONG: Come Jesus Come

Passing The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalm 67, "Praise God"

Sermon

SEND

SONG: Prayer of St. Patrick

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

SONG: Praise

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