
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.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR — Many of the top Christian colleges & universities in North America will be represented at a Christian College Fair to be held at Whitinsville Christian School on Tuesday, September 30th from 10:00am - 12:00pm. Families with high school or college-aged students are encouraged to attend. The Whitinsville Fair is located at 279 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville MA, 01588. To find out more information and register for the fair, go to www.FindYourChristianCollege.com. See you at the fair!

CHURCH DIRECTORY — We have an initial DRAFT of our new 2026 Church Directory available for your review. Please take a moment to look over the information and let us know if there are any corrections needed. The draft will be available on the round table near the closets, in the Fellowship Hall, each Sunday before and after service throughout the month of September and into early October. Please use the red pens provided on the table to make any necessary notes or corrections directly on the draft. Your help is greatly appreciated as we work to create a directory that is as accurate as possible for everyone. Thanks!

FAITH PROMISE — Faith Promise Sunday will be held on October 5, 2025. We are honored to have Marco Avila, Regional Resonate Missions Leader, who will help us kick off the Faith

Promise Pledge Drive. This drive is our church's way of raising money to support missionaries both in the USA and abroad.

RETREADS — ReTreads, a study group for adults of all ages, singles, couples, etc. is starting its third season on Saturday, September 27th, October 11th and October 25th. We will be digging deep into the Sunday sermons. ReTreads generally meets twice a month on Saturday evenings at 7pm at the Coopers. You can come when you are able as each week will be a different sermon. Email (suecoop@proton.me) or talk to Sue or Tom Cooper if you are interested. Hope to see you all here!

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. 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!

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

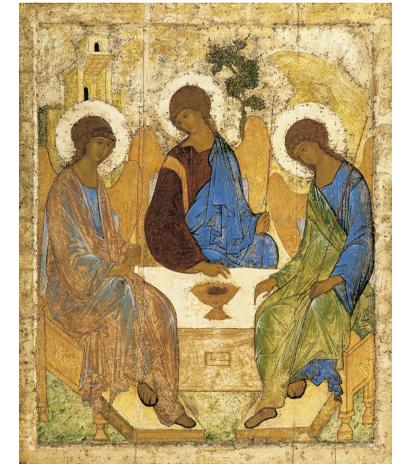
We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, September 21, 2025, 9:30 am

Life in God: The Nicene Creed

Ephesians 4: 1-7, 14-16

“The Father Almighty”



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

S	6:30p	HS Youth Group
M	9:30a	Women's Bible Study
M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
T	9:30a	Coffee Break
W	6:15p	MidWeek
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

Heavenly Father, You spoke the world into existence. You speak new life into Your children to give us the light of the knowledge of Your glory in Christ. Give us the grace to receive Your Word and rejoice in it. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Ministry Spotlight

Call To Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

To God be the glory.

Great things He has done.

God so loved the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life as the atonement for our sin and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord!

Come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give Him the glory. Let the people rejoice!

Great things He has done. Praise the Lord!

SONG: Open Up The Heavens

Confession of Faith from Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

Begotten from the Father before all ages.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

SONG: This Is My Fathers World

RENEWAL

Call To Confession

Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:

we have not done your will;

we have broken your law.

Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words Of Assurance from Titus 3: 4-8

Hear now God's assurance of pardon:

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. **This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure."** Amen.

SONG: They'll Know We Are Christians' By Our Love

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

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

Life in God: The Nicene Creed

Ephesians 4: 1-7, 14-16

"The Father Almighty"

Sermon

SEND

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

SONG: Because He Lives (Amen)

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

SONG: I Will Sing

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