
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.

RETURN TO SANCTUARY — Get ready for our return to the Sanctuary for worship on Sunday, September 14th. To get everything ready, we'll need your help this Sunday, September 7th, immediately after the service. We'll be moving chairs, couches, and sound equipment back into the Sanctuary. If you're able to lend a hand, please stick around—many hands make light work! Please contact Steve Martinka if you are available to help out.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS — Are there church members you feel would be great candidates for the offices of elder or deacon? We're currently accepting nominations for Council, and both men and women are welcome to serve. If you know someone you'd like to put forward, please send their name and the office you're nominating them for to Brett Buma, President of Council, at brett.buma@amd.com.

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.

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Studying the Bible with others is an important part of growing in our Christian life. Join us for Coffee Break, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday

mornings, 9:30-11am, beginning September 9th. We will be studying Nehemiah: Rebuilding a Life. Childcare is provided. The coffee is hot, and the fellowship is sweet! Call Anna Bloem for more info: 774-287-9449.

RETREADS —Interested in digging deeper into the Sunday sermons? Join ReTreads, an adult study group meeting twice a month on Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Coopers' home. Each Monday, you'll get a transcript of the previous Sunday's sermon and a link to the YouTube video. We'll then meet on Saturday to discuss the sermon and "extract the gold" together. Come when you can! An official start date will be announced soon. If you're interested in receiving the transcripts, please email Sue Cooper at suecoop@proton.me or talk to Sue or Tom.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE AT THE RIVER — The River Community Church invites Pleasant Street Church to the commissioning ceremony for Rev. Blake Phillips to active-duty Naval chaplaincy. The ceremony will take place at 1 PM on Sunday, September 14th at The River Community Church (164 Davis Street Douglas, MA 01516). Please join us for light refreshments afterwards.

MIDWEEK KICKOFF! — Get ready for a new year! Join us for a Midweek Kickoff on Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:15 PM. This is a great chance for GEMS, Cadets, and Middle School families to meet the leaders and complete registration forms. We can't wait to see you there! The evening will run from 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM.

Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?

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A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Kelly Lariviere

Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider

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

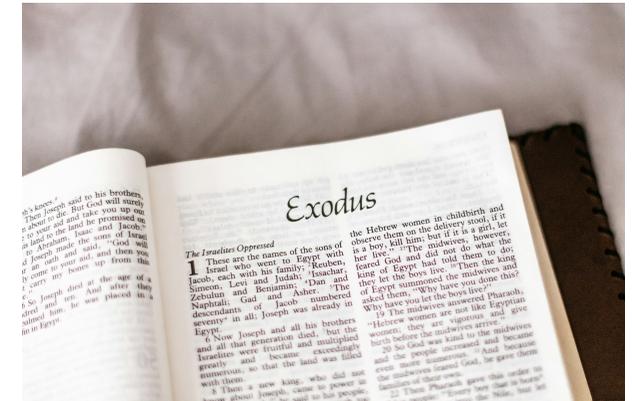
WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us!

Sunday, September 7, 2025, 9:30 am

Exodus 40

“God With Us”



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 6:30p Celebrate Recovery

T 9:30a Coffee Break

W 6:15p Midweek

W 6:30p Prayer Group Meeting

Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study

Prayer of Preparation

Heavenly Father, lead us with Your presence, guiding our every step and decision, just as You guided the Israelites through the wilderness. Help us, Your temple on the move, to be beautiful dwelling places for the Holy Spirit, fulfilling the purpose for which we were made: to love You and love others. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

Alleluia! We rejoice!

SONG: Everlasting God

RENEWAL

Call To Confession from Psalm 85:1-7

You, Lord, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger. Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession from Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

Words Of Assurance

Friends, this is the good news!

While we were still sinners,

Christ died for us.

While we were His enemies,

Christ bled for us.

We have been saved from wrath and justified by his blood.

Now we are a reconciled people, brought to life in Him!

SONG: God We Sing Your Glorious Praises

Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: My Labour Is Not In Vain



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 40

“God With Us”

Sermon

SEND

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

SONG: Better Is One Day

Apostles' Creed

Benediction

SONG: All Glory Be To Christ

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