



Announcements

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS are still needed. The Fellowship Committee is a great way to get to know some of your fellow worshippers and build friendships. Members of this committee plan and serve for our special events and dinners. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact the church office or email Sara Beth Miller at smiller324@gmail.com.

THANK YOU The Mission Team is grateful to everyone who either donated cookies or purchased a Christmas Cookie Tray for our fundraiser. Your continued support enables Mt. Pleasant to send the gospel to all nations! Blessings to you for Christmas and throughout 2019!

KIDS CHOIR PRACTICE is done for 2018. Practice will resume on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the choir room.

KIDS CLUB 2019 Our upcoming Kids Club will run February 21 through April 11, every Thursday from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm. Registration forms for children, Pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade, will be available in January. Volunteers are needed for group leaders, music leader, craft leader, and snack preparation help. If you can help in any way, please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 (call or text) or hlgarland1@hotmail.com. Please be on the lookout for a snack donation sign up sheet. It will be in the narthex in January.

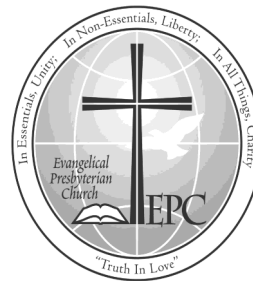
THE 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE READY AND IN THE NARTHEX FOR YOUR PICKUP.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
January Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Rick Pierce 724-622-7987, Elder
Lennie Miller 412-671-4047, Deacon

Church Office 724-495-6462
Child Care Office 724-495-3334
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Elders

Beth Ann Enders
Craig Lahtinen
Kathleen Mihalow
Sara Beth Miller
Nina Parrish
Rich Pierce
Mark Stefanini
Larry Zahn

Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft
Nadine Duncan
Marie Hyre
Dan McHattie
Lennie Miller
Pat Sloan
Brownie Statler
June Statler
Dave Symanowicz

December 30, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Philippians 3:7-12

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Gloria Patri #620

Special Music "*Joy To The World*"
Sage McHattie, Emma Thompson and Jordyn Herman

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #213 "*Away In A Manger*"

** *The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Genesis 1 - 3

Sermon "*God Came Near to Know*"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #214 "*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*"

*Benediction and Recessional

**Congregation will stand*

** *Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to Attend Children & Worship.*
There is nursery available for children Under the age of 3.

Welcome to Mt. Pleasant!

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

Assisted Listening Devices to aid those with hearing deficiencies are available in the Sound Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please see one of our staff in the booth prior to the Call to Worship to get set up.

Ministries for Everyone

Worship Service #1—Sunday—8:30 am

Worship Service #2—Sunday—11 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)—10:00 to 10:45 am

Women's Fellowship—Tuesday—6:30 to 8 pm
(September to May)

Women's Prayer, Fellowship—Friday—10:00 am to 12 pm

Grief Support Group—1st and 3rd Wed. of Month—1 pm

Kids Choir—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Group—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Men of Faith—Every 3rd Saturday—8:00 to 10:00 am

The Way Youth Group—Tuesday—6:30 to 8:00 pm

Ask A Nurse—1st Wed. of Month—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care—Mon. to Friday—6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Prayer List

Tom Allison
Tom Allison Sr.
Tommy Allison
Larry Barber Jr.
Amanda Berjeron
Ronda Burke
Carla
Sherree Clifton
Sue Conn
Paul Coombs
Greg Dalton
Jeremy Dalton
Vikki Dalton
Vic D'Amico
Robert Deiley
Abby Dobbins
Sean Douglas
Ed Douglass

Barry Erhardt
Sue Gourley
Hariah Hart
Daniel Hartman
Kim Henthorn
Dolores Herron
Rhonda Hicks
Dorothy Homenick
Josh
Jackie Juth
Dawn Kendrew
Lisa
Nikki Macio
Fred Magnone
Pat McCon
Melissa
Lee Miller

Phyllis Miller
Tina Nine
Nina Parrish
Nancy Rader
Norman Rader
Arthur Sanders
Santana
Bob Statler
Dusty Stewart
Ron Stillwagon
Jennifer Stiteler
Carol Thomas
Donna Westbrook
Emogene White
Samantha Whiteman
Donna Windisch
Andy Zelazny

Bereavement: The Vincent Tomei Family, The Virginia Simunick Family,
The Dale Reesman Family

God's Care and Guidance: Patty, Greg Dalton, Matt Luther

Praise: Abigail Hunter, Bill Melvin

Weekly Mission Focus: Campus Crusade (Don & Melanie Roths)

Special Prayer Focus: Church Addition Building Project

Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Jesus Christ is the only Redeemer from our misery in sin. There can be no other. This truth is tied to his identity as the God-man. Christ is fully God and fully man. As a man he can represent us before God. As God he can fulfill all righteousness, something that no other human ever has or could do. There is only one way possible, and God provided it!

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Emberly Varkonda
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Mike Given, Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Jan Garland
	11:00	Sonnie Allison & Carol Coberly
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
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Liturgist	8:30	Rich Pierce
	11:00	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong, John Alvarado
	11:00	Lexa Taylor, Michelle Bradford

Assisting in Next Week's Worship January 6, 2019

Acolyte	8:30	Bryce Symanowicz
	11:00	Megan Michel
Ushers	8:30	Virginia Mihalik, Dan McHattie, Drew Vinisky
	11:00	Mike McDonald, Tom Rupik, Jason Michel
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Dave & Mertz Whitehill
	11:00	Ron Campbell
Music Director	10:00	Pat Lampe
	11:00	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	8:30	Craig Lahtinen
	11:00	Craig Lahtinen
Children & Worship	8:30	Michelle Bradford, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Amy Herbster, Deb McDonald

TITHING REPORT	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$7,508	\$7,501	\$7
Year to Date	\$375,245	\$390,052	-\$14,808

BUILDING FUND	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Three Year Pledge</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$3,690	\$643,594	\$712,859