



Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church



September 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Our Purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ;
Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly,
Witness Boldly!**

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First Reading—1 Timothy 6:6-10

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Gospel Reading — Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

³⁰ "'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Order of Worship

The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Prelude - Prepare your hearts to worship God.

The Praise!

*Call to Worship

Scott Holden

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have being!

The Lord will reign forever, from generation to generation.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"

#98

Children's Time

Sharing of Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ron McDougald

The Offering!

*The Doxology

The Word!

*Prayer of Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

First Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Carrie Inabinette

*Hymn of Preparation

"More Precious Than Silver"

#2065

*Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's

#881

Sermon

"Two Different Funerals"

Rev. Ron McDougald

*Closing Hymn

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

#399

The Sending Forth!

*Choral Benediction "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

#557

*Please stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your attendance in the black fellowship folder at the end of each pew.

Capital Campaign Questionnaires are available in the vestibule; please complete and return questionnaires to the basket in the back by Sunday, October 5th.

Family Ministry invites all to attend a Brunch/ Wedding Shower for Alexis Meyers, bride-elect of Anthony Baricev immediately following Worship.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues with the *Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist* study at 10:30; this week's questions are 7-9 in the Catechism and pages 25-29 of the book. Videos of this study are available on our YouTube channel.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting will be held at 7pm, October 1st and 8th under the Tabernacle at New Prospect Campground in preparation of this year's Revival.

Campmeeting Memorial Service list is being compiled by Jessie Tootle; if you have a loved one who has 'Gone to Glory' since last Campmeeting and would like to add them to the memorial list, please contact her at 601-508-2310 or jessbaker_toot@yahoo.com

Campmeeting, October 11-19th

Saturday, 10/11	Gospel Sing featuring 'Deliverance', 7pm
Sunday, 10/12 & 19	Sunday School 10am/ Worship 11am
Sunday, 10/12	Memorial Service, 7:30pm
Monday, 10/13	Blessing of the Tents & Tenters, 7:30pm
Monday-Friday, 10/13-17	Combined Prayer Meeting, 4:30pm
	Children's Activities, 4pm/ Youth, 6:30pm
Monday- Saturday 10/13-18	Gospel Singing, 7pm/ Worship 7:30pm
Tuesday- Saturday, 10/14-18	Morning Prayer Meeting, 8am
	Morning Worship, 11am

Lectionary Readings for October 5th

Lamentations 1:1-6

Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

PrayerList:

Ongoing Concerns:

Cleo Taylor, Ronnie & Diane Seymour, Billy Robinson, Mary Ward, Larry Hall, Woody VanDevender, Phyllis & Clint Gill, Donna Wittersheim, Aven & Saylee Bryant, Betty Tootle, Bobbby Lenardo, Grayson Morse, Debbie Harris, David Davidson, Paige & Mark McDougald, Susie Flurry, Karen & Gene VanWinkle, Mae Gamblin, James Ellis Bertucci, Danielle Weitz, Gaynell Hill, Sara Caldwell, Melissa Odell, Jasper Pryor, Emma & Rickey Sharp, John Russell. Andrew Russell, Rosemary Meador, Trooper Tavon Moore, Nancy Riggins, Gwen Ellis, Jason Dewey, Katherine O'Brien, Donna Wells, Diane Upton, Martha Richardson, Carl & Liz Wyatt, Teresa Davis, Bruce Nevels, Billy Sanders, Doris Hand, Holly Heppner, Jerry Evans, Robbie Fant, Jenni Johnson.

Weekly Prayer Requests:

Alicia Green, Hal Galloway, Wanda Hart, Windy Taylor, DeeDee Cain, Mary Smith, Tom Cameron, Danny Hunter, August Borden, Annaleigh, Barbara Scott, Alexis & Anthony, Debbie Knowles, Harry Bragg, Danny Hunter, Lynn Boedeker, Angela Vickers & Aunt Betty, Lucille Meadows, Melissa Peace, Ronnie Mallette Family, Grayson Colvin & family, Myla Buras & Sera Buras Family, Bonnie, Jay Jordan, Jane Givings, Charlie Kirk Family, Tyler Robinson & Family, Campmeeting, Gautier shooting, all traveling.

Our Nation: Leaders & Country

Our Military:

Wesley Savage. Brey Richmond, Jacob Ferrer, Hunter LaVann, Elizabeth Willis, Cody Bean, Clayton Demoran, Justin Shoemake, Chris Phifer, Nate Collins, Joseph Jackson, James Bell, Clay LeBatard, Austin Gill, Logan Grandstaff, Luke Self.

Happening this Week

- Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday morning at 10:30.
- Ladies Come and Go Prayer Wednesday at 9am.
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:30.
- Wednesday Night Together begins at 5:00 with a potluck dinner at 5:15. Children's Time and Adult Bible Study meet 6:00-7:00.
- Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7pm— all are welcome to make a joyful noise!
- Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7pm under the Tabernacle.
- Sunday School for adults and children meet every Sunday at 8:15 am and Worship at 9:30 am.

Coming Soon!

- Campmeeting at New Prospect Campground, October 11-19th.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Carrie Inabinette (30)

Mack Inabinette (2)

Carson Willis (3)

Jerry & Perian Harrington (3)

John Russell (4)