

# Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

*A Global Methodist Church*

*November 2, 2025*

*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*



**Welcome!**

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

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## First Reading– Habakkuk 2: 2-4

### *The Righteous Shall Live by His Faith*

<sup>2</sup>And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision, make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup>For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end– it will not lie. If its seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

## Gospel Reading — Luke 19:1-10

### *Jesus and Zacchaeus*

<sup>1</sup> He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup>And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." <sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

# Order of Worship

## The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Prelude - Prepare your hearts to worship God.

## The Praise!

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 32)

Scott Holden

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

**Happy are those whose sins are cast away.**

Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

**Sing out! Shout for joy!**

Rejoice in the Lord!

**Rejoice! Amen**

\*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

Habakkuk 2:2-4

Bobby Burrell

\*Hymn of Preparation "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

#402

\*Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

#882

Sermon

"We Are All Zaccheus"

Rev. Ron McDougald

\*Communion Hymn "The Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

#622

Holy Communion

#12

## The Sending Forth!

\*Choral Benediction

"Freely, Freely"

#389

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Charge Conference** will be TODAY from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Caswell Springs Methodist Church– worship, fellowship & a short time for report approvals.

**Administrative Council Meeting** this morning directly after Worship in the Sunday School Room to approve our Charge Conference information.

**Today's Communion** Offering will be for Community of Care & Sue's House.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** continues with the *Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist* study at 10:30; this week's questions are 20-21 in the Catechism and pages 44-48 of the book. Videos of this study are available on our YouTube channel.

**New Hymns** have arrived! If you are interested in dedicating a hymnal in memory/ honor of a loved one, please contact Robin Cameron by text 228-217-0856 or email tomrob1@bellsouth.net. A donation of \$20 will go to the new building fund.

**Member Contact Information** needed– please contact Cindy Nelson (228-219-7729) if you can help with these church members:

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|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Amanda Caillouette     | Lance McMahan | Clint Collum  |
| Alicia Morrison        | Jay Gautreaux | Brett Tillman |
| Kathy / Jamie Stinson  | Wanda McCrory | Roland Ware   |
| Lauren / Debbie Harris |               |               |

### *Lectionary Readings for November 9th*

Haggai 1:15b– 2:9

Psalm 145:1-5, 8-22 or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38



## **Prayer List:**

### **Ongoing Concerns:**

Cleo Taylor, Mary Ward, Ronnie & Diane Seymour, Billy Robinson, Larry Hall, Woody VanDevender, Phyllis & Clint Gill, Grayson Morse, Donna Wittersheim, Aven & Saylee Bryant, Betty Tootle, Bobby Lenardo, 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, Diane Upton, Jerry Evans, Martha Richardson, Carl & Liz Wyatt, Teresa Davis, Bruce Nevels, Billy Sanders, Doris Hand, Holly Heppner, Robbie Fant, Jenni Johnson, Matt Mizelle.

### **Weekly Prayer Requests:**

Alicia Green, Hal Galloway, Wanda Hart, Bobby Burrell, Windy Taylor, Deedy Cain, Tom Cameron, Annaleigh Sykes, Kaleigh Morton, Barbara Scott, Lynn Boedecker, Otis Wyatt, Debbie Knowles, Edith Fairley, Danny Hunter, Becky Barlow, Hank Jamison, Ed Lessard, Dax Flint, Melissa Warren, Harry Bragg, Mary, Lana, Samaritans' Purse & Christmas Shoeboxes, Melissa Peace, Donna Wells Family, Gary Robinson Family, Cheryl Robinson, Maxine Jacobs, Ruth Meadows, Bentley Holland, Myrna Lynne, Grayson Colvin & family, Bonnie, Jay Jordan, Tyler Robinson & Family, Building Fund, Blue Christmas, Jamaica, Gaza, Karius Inside & Outside Ministry, Bro. Ron, 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, Morgan Foster.

### **Happening this Week**

- Administrative Council Meeting immediately following Worship today.
- Charge Conference, 3-5pm today at Caswell Springs.
- 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.
- No Choir Practice this week.
- Sunday School for adults and children meet every Sunday at 8:15 am and Worship at 9:30 am.

### **Coming Soon!**

- Women's MMC will meet on Monday, Nov. 10th at 10a.m.
- Sassy Saints Luncheon at Antonio's on Ladnier Road in Gautier- Thurs, Nov. 13th at 11:30.

### *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Johnse LeBatard (5)

Allison Wallace (5)

