

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church

November 9, 2025

Twenty-second 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- 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Stand Firm

¹³ But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits^[a] to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings^[b] we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Gospel Reading – Luke 20:27-38

The Resurrection and Marriage

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’^[a] ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

Order of Worship

The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Prelude - Prepare your hearts to worship God.

The Praise!

* Call to Worship (*from Psalm 145*)

Scott Holden

The Lord is gracious and merciful

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

His compassion is over all his creation.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

And your faithful ones shall bless you!

* Hymn of Praise "This is My Father's World"

#144

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

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Asher Baricev

* Hymn of Preparation

"My Hope is Built"

#368

* Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27-38

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

#881

Sermon

"Majoring on Minors"

Rev. Ron McDougald

* Closing Hymn

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

#172

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.

Last Week's Communion Offering for the Community of Care & Sue's House was \$478.00.

Worship Committee Meeting today immediately following Worship.

Women's Methodist Missions Circle will meet tomorrow at 10a.m. in the fellowship hall; this is the last meeting to bring food donations for Christian Ministries. Stick around after the meeting to help prepare Christmas Shoeboxes!

Choir Practice for Christmas begins this Wednesday, 7pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to make a joyful noise.

New Hymnals have arrived! Please complete the enclosed form & return in the collection plate if you are interested in dedicating a hymnal in memory/ honor of a loved one. A donation of \$20 will go to the new building fund.

Sassy Saints Luncheon is this Thursday, November 13th at 11:30. Please join us for fellowship at Antonio's on Ladnier Road in Gautier.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues with the *Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist* study at 10:30; this week's questions are 22-23 in the Catechism and pages 49-51 of the book. Videos of this study are available on our YouTube channel.

Lectionary Readings for November 9th

Isaiah 65:17-25

Canticle 9

Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

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:

Dorothy Jay, Joyce Casillos, Guy & Rita Robinson, Shelby– Robin's Sister, Rocky Bryant, Kairos Outside, Lester Charbonnet, Alicia Green, Hal Galloway, Tom Cameron, Annaleigh Sykes, Kaleigh Morton, Becky Barlow, Hank Jamison, Dax Flint, Melissa Warren, Cheryl Robinson & family, Maxine Jacobs, Ruth Meadows, Bentley Holland, Building Fund, Blue Christmas, Jamaica, Gaza, New York City.

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

- Women's Methodist Missions Circle will meet Monday, Nov.10th at 10 a.m.
- 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 this Wednesday at 7pm.
- Sassy Saints Luncheon at Antonio's on Ladnier Road in Gautier- Thurs, Nov. 13th at 11:30.
- Sunday School for adults and children meet every Sunday at 8:15 am and Worship at 9:30 am.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Bristol Webster (9)

Paul & Toddy LeBatard (10)

Glynn Harrington (11)

Dennis Fenstermaker (11)

Matt & Kati Eyring (12)

Tom Cameron (13)

Scott Holden (13)

Matthew Mixon (13)

Jay Furr (14)

Betty & Jay Furr (15)