

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us here at

Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church!

**YOUTH
SUNDAY**



APRIL 10, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 AM Traditional Service

Centering Prayer

*"Gracious Father, fix my eyes on Jesus Christ so that,
by the power of the Holy Spirit, I might be conformed to his image."*

WE ADORE GOD

Prelude "Jesus, Be the Centre" Arr. Tornquist

***Processional Hymn #9 "Glorify Thy Name"** GLORIFY THY NAME

Greeting Tim Comer

*Call To Worship

One: We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes
from the mouth of God.

All: We come to find the Living Word.

One: We come seeking Holy Wisdom.

All: We come to worship the Eternal God.

***Hymn #328 "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"** RATHBUN

Sharing Connor Kooyers

Prayer of Confession Nicole Schmidt

Loving God, you beckon us to take refuge in you, trusting you to preserve us from trouble. Instead we hide from you, not wanting you to see our ingratitude, our guilt—the sinfulness that drives us to choose trouble over you. In your presence, we confess how we fall for lies that prey upon our insecurities; how we deny our limits and our need of you; how we desire things other than what you graciously bestow; how we wander from your ways and disregard your love. Forgive us, we pray. Surround us with the abundance of your grace and the free gift of your righteousness, so that we may be happy, hidden in you.

Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Psalm 27 Liz Axtell

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Prayers of God's People

Morgan Rubosky

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn #340 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"** (Sing 2 x's)

LEMMEL

WE STUDY GOD'S WORD

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon "Are Your Eyes Fixed?"

Kevin Vinay

Kelly Martin

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S BLESSINGS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "How Great Is Our God"

Chris Tomlin

Carly Bachman, solo

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE RESPOND IN WORSHIP

***Sending Hymn "Jesus Paid It All"**

Elvina M. Hall

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small.

Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

'Cause Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone,

Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,

Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat.

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt,

And raised this life up from the dead.

***Benediction**

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following the 11:00 AM worship service.**

***Please stand if you are able.**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
11:00 AM Contemporary Service

To avoid disrupting worship, please turn off all electronic devices.

Songs of Praise

“Rise and Sing”

Steve Fee

Woah Woah

If you're alive and you've been redeemed, rise and sing, rise and sing.

If you've been touched by the Mercy King, rise and sing, rise and sing.

Woah Woah

If you were bound and now you're free, rise and sing, rise and sing.

Lift up a shout of victory, rise and sing, rise and sing. Woah Woah

Our God is risen and reigning and we're elevating

The glory of our God and King.

Everybody rise and sing. Everybody rise and sing.

Let the redeemed of the Lord sing, “Hallelujah.”

Let the redeemed of the Lord sing, “Our God reigns.”

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“The Earth is Yours”

Michael Gungor

Your voice it thunders, the oaks start twisting.

The forest sounds with cedars breaking.

The waters see You, and start their writhing.

From the depths a song is rising.

Now it's rising from the ground.

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord. The earth is Yours and singing.

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord. The earth is Yours. The earth is Yours.

Your voice it thunders, the ground is shaking.

The mighty mountains now are trembling.

Creation sees You, and starts composing.

The fields and trees they start rejoicing

Now it's rising from the ground. Now it's rising from the ground.

Hear us crying out, hear us crying out.

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“Our God” Matt Redman/Chris Tomlin/Jesse Reeves/Jonas Myrin
Water You turned into wine. Open the eyes of the blind.
There’s no one like You. None like You.
Into the darkness You shine. Out of the ashes we rise.
There’s no one like You. None like You

Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
God You are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, awesome in power, Our God, Our God.

And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
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Welcome

Tim Comer

Sharing

Lauren Shidel

Scripture Psalm 27

Justin Szarmach

Prayers of God's People

Caitlyn Zaya

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Song of Praise

“How He Loves Us”

David Crowder/John McMillan

He is jealous for me, love's like a hurricane,
I am a tree, bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden, I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed
by glory and I realize just how beautiful You are
and how great your affections are for me.

Oh, how He loves us so. Oh, how He loves us. How He loves us so.
Yeah, He loves us. Whoa, how He loves us. Whoa, how He loves us.

We are His portion and He is our prize, Drawn to redemption by the
grace in His eyes If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.

So heaven meets earth like a sloppy wet kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way

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Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon "Are Your Eyes Fixed?"

Kevin Vinay
Kevin Malesic

Offering "Love Like Fire"

James Anthony Eric/Broad William

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

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Response Song

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Scriptures

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior. Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

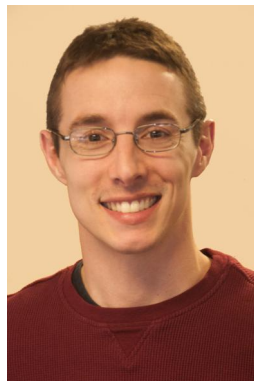
Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Notes:

Romans 1:16 says, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

Today is Youth Sunday, a service that celebrates the work of God through the "good news" of Jesus Christ in the lives of students who attend various aspects of our youth ministry. Week after week, year after year, the leadership of CrossOver Student Ministries desires to proclaim and live as witnesses to the Gospel. The student testimonies that you will hear this morning provide us with a glimpse of the power of God for the salvation of those who believe. The call to fix our eyes on Jesus Christ reminds us that the message of the cross is not just for the evangelism of non-believers, but for the discipleship of believers as well.



Kevin Vinay
Assistant
Director of
Youth Ministries

We are grateful for the ways that you, the members of PHCPC and advocates of CrossOver Student Ministries, continue to encourage and support our ministry. Please, gladly join us as we worship our heavenly Father through Jesus, the Son, in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

Kevin Vinay

Sympathy to:

- *the Cottom family on the death of **Everett Cottom**.*

In the Hospital:

- **Bob Lamb** is in *Shadyside Hospital*.

Congratulations to:

- *Tim and Nikki Ivak on the birth of their child, **Samantha**.*

The Lenten symbol in the front of the church today, placed there by the Worship Enhancement team, is a bag of Roman coins, reminding us of the 30 pieces of silver Judas Iscariot received for betraying Jesus, as was foretold in the Old Testament.

Today's wonderful bulletin cover artwork is by Stephanie & Kevin Malesic.

Next Sunday, April 17th

Next week we finish the last chapter in the book, *John 3:16*. Our last chapter focuses on Jesus invitation to come into a daily relationship with him. He invites us to, "Come and learn" God has told us that our thoughts are not his thoughts and our ways are not his ways. Perhaps the only way to please God is to choose to learn from Jesus how to be sons and daughters of God. This is our invitation-come and learn.

Statistics from Last Sunday

Attendance: Traditional Service: 227 Contemporary Service: 161 Total: 388

Children: Sunday School: 29 Children's Worship: 15 Total: 44

Breakfast Club (Middle School and Senior Highs): 35

Goodie Boxes for Those at College

Boxes of goodies from the College Ministry Team will be packed on Monday, April 18th and mailed on April 19th. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. **Parents of college students:** please make sure your son/daughter knows the box of goodies are being mailed on April 19th so they can pick the box up in a timely fashion. Some packages have been returned to the church.

Deacons' Easter Baskets

The Deacons are assembling Easter dinner baskets for families in our community. Donations are needed for a ham dinner: potatoes, sweet potatoes, cake and icing mixes, green beans and corn, or cash donations to purchase food. Please leave food donations in the marked baskets; bring money or food to the church office through tomorrow. Contact Fiore Perri by email at FIORE_PERRI@YAHOO.COM or by phone at 412-714-4141 with questions.

Information for Parents of Children:

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday

The children have been working hard on their song for Palm Sunday. Instead of Children's Sunday school and Children's Worship, the children will be participating in both worship services. If at all possible, children are asked to sing at both services for Palm Sunday. Child care is available for both services.

On Easter Sunday, children will be worshipping with their families. There will be nursery care for the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM services, but not the 7:30 AM worship service.

Holy Week Schedule

April 17: Palm Sunday	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary *Nursery care will be available	9:30 AM
	Contemporary Worship in the Great Room *Nursery care will be available	11:00 AM
April 21: Maundy Thursday	Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the Sanctuary *Nursery care will be available	7:00 PM
April 22: Good Friday	Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary *Nursery care will be available	7:00 PM
April 24: Easter Sunday	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary <i>No</i> nursery care available	7:30 AM
	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary *Nursery care will be available	9:30 AM
	Contemporary Worship in the Great Room *Nursery care will be available	11:00 AM

Easter Memorial Flowers

Memorial flowers are \$14 each this year. Cards for ordering flowers were mailed & are also available in the church office and may be ordered through April 11th.

April RMLG: Jack Puglisi discusses Abraham Lincoln

In past visits to the Retired Men's Luncheon Group of Pleasant Hills, Jack Puglisi has entertained and informed us with discussions of the Founding Fathers and of Winston Churchill. Join us in April for Jack's discussion of his favorite historical character—Abraham Lincoln. The meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, April 21st, in Fellowship Hall. Cost for the lunch is only \$6.00. For additional information or to reserve a spot, call the office at 412-655-2000. Please call by Friday, April 15th, to be included in the lunch order.

Bill Markus Discusses the Middle East Unrest

Friendly Group will meet on **Wednesday, April 27th** at 1:00 PM in the Board Room for dessert and good fellowship. Bill Markus, a retired Duquesne University professor of political science, will use his unique knowledge and expertise in discussing the political unrest currently moving across the Mid-East and North Africa. Come and invite your friends as we get insight on this topic. Call Lynne Maxwell, 412-655-7024, by Tuesday, April 26th, with reservations and transportation requests.

Canned Tomatoes for the Food Bank

Cloverleaf Food Bank donation theme for April is "tomatoes." Please donate unopened and unexpired items in designated locations within the church such as stewed tomatoes, whole tomatoes, crushed tomatoes, diced tomatoes, tomato paste and other canned or bottled tomato products. Deacons will handle transporting donations to the food bank. Last month, over 160 bottles of condiments were donated to the Food Bank! Thank you!

Adjust: to Adapt or Conform to New Conditions

Have you or someone you know recently had to adjust to any of these situations: a new job, a new baby, a new boss, a new house, a separation, a grown child moving back home, a seriously ill parent, a death, a best friend who has moved? Be caring and helpful to those around you who are having to make adjustments in their lives. You can make a difference and really help by encouraging them to talk with someone. Also, remember that our Stephen Ministers are trained and available for listening to and helping people as they face changes in their lives. If you would like more information on Stephen Ministry at Pleasant Hills Church, speak with Pastor Dave or with a Stephen Leader.

Deborah's Circle

Deborah's Circle will meet at 7:00 PM in the Parlor on Tuesday, April 12th. New members are always welcome. Come study God's word with us—and bring your Bible!

SUNDAY April 10**Youth Sunday**

9:00am **Prayer:** *To glorify God, for the coming service, and for our needs and concerns.*
-9:20am *Board Room Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x 123*

9:00 am **Youth Meet in the Youth Room in preparation for worship**

9:20am **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers**
-12:25pm *Nursery*

9:30am **Traditional Worship Service**
-10:30am *Sanctuary*

9:30am **Sunday School**
-10:30am *Preschool: Room 104, K-1st: Room 105, 2nd-3rd: Room 113, 4th-5th: Room 107*

9:30am **3:16 Study**
-10:30am *Board Room Contact: Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

11:00am **Contemporary Worship Service**
-noon *Great Room*

11:00am **3:16 Study**
-noon *Board Room Contact: Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

11:00am **Children's Worship**
-noon *All children's Sunday school classes for all ages are meeting in Room 229.*

Noon **Luncheon**
-1:30pm *Great Room Contact: Tim @ 412-655-2000 x130*

7:00pm **One Voice Choir Concert**
-8:30pm *Sanctuary Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

MONDAY April 11

7:00pm **Carillonaires**
-8:30pm *Sanctuary Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

7:00pm **Adult Discipleship Ministry Team**
-9:00pm *Parlor Contact: Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

7:30pm **Senior High Boy's Bible Study**
-9:00pm *Youth Room Contact: Tim Comer @ 412-655-2000 x130*

TUESDAY April 12

8:00am **Senior Men's Bible Study**
-9:30am *Board Room Contact: Jerry @ 412-653-0540*

9:30am **Truth Project Meeting**
-11:30am *Parlor Contact: Susan @ 412-476-0744*

10:00am **Sew and Sews**
-12:30pm *Youth Room (Room 230) Contact Kay @ 412-653-3577*

3:00pm **Middle School Boy's After School**
-4:30pm *Youth Room Contact: Tim @ 412-655-2000 x130*

6:30pm **Cub Scout Pack 562**
-8:30pm *Chapel Lounge Contact: Victor @ 412-559-0107*

7:00pm **Stewardship Meeting**
-8:30pm *Board Room Contact: Linda @ 412-655-2000 x124*

7:00pm **Boy Scout Troop 231**
-9:00pm *Youth Room (Room 230) Contact: Nancy @ 412-655-9431*

7:00pm **Deborah's Circle**
-9:30pm *Parlor Contact: Deborah @ 412-653-6747*

7:30pm **Chancel Choir**
-8:30pm *Music Room (Room 220) Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

8:30pm **Quartet Rehearsal**
-9:30pm *Music Room (Room 220) Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

WEDNESDAY April 13

7:15am **Beth Moore Bible Study: Jesus: The One and Only**
-8:30am *Parlor Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

9:15am **Precepts Women's Bible Study**
-11:30am *Fellowship Hall Contact: Kristen @ 412-655-8289*

6:30pm **Middle School CrossOver**
-8:15pm *Great Room Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*

7:00pm **Mission Team Meeting**
-8:30pm *Cottage Cove Contact: Robert @ 412-653-3594*

7:00pm **Stephen Ministry**
-9:30pm *Parlor Contact: Mary @ 412-653-4087*

7:30pm **High School CrossOver**
-10:00pm *Youth Room Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*

THURSDAY April 14

6:00pm **Kid's JAM**
-7:30pm *Begins in Great Room Contact: Walt @ 412-655-2000 x122*

6:30pm **Men's Bible Study**
-8:00pm *Library Contact: Wayne @ 412-653-5385*

7:00pm **Praise Team Vocalist Rehearsal** *New Singers Welcome!*
-7:30pm *Chapel Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x 128*

7:30pm **Praise Team Rehearsal** *New Band Members Welcome!*
-9:00pm *Great Room Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

FRIDAY April 15

9:00am **Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers Bible Study**
-Noon *Parlor and Room 104/105 Contact: Yvonne @ 412-405-9528*

10:30am **Prayer Ministry**
-Noon *Library Contact: Lorraine @ 724-872-5467*

SATURDAY April 16

11:00am **PHCPC Brass Rehearsal**
-Noon *Sanctuary Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

SUNDAY April 17

Palm Sunday

9:00am -9:20am	Prayer: <i>To glorify God, for the coming service, and for our needs and concerns.</i> Board Room Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x 123
9:15am -12:25pm	Breakfast Club: <i>Breakfast @ 9:15 am, lessons start at 9:30 am</i> <i>Begins in Youth Room Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131</i>
9:20am -12:25pm	Nursery: Infants and Toddlers Nursery
9:30am -10:30am	Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary
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Today: One Voice

Bringing a special blend of music, Scripture and narration to churches through the Pittsburgh area, our hard work is well rewarded as we reap countless blessings during our performances and our fellowship with those who come to join us in our presentation of the Gospel through song.

April 10th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary



Business Manager Position Available

We are now accepting resumes for the part-time position of Business Manager in the church business office. A position description is available from the church website at: [HTTP://WWW.PLEASANTHILLSCHURCH.COM/ABOUT/RESOURCES/](http://www.pleasanthillschurch.com/about/resources/) or at the volunteer desk in the church office.

Bulletin Back on the Web

The technical problems have been solved and the bulletin is once again available on the church website. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Women's Retreat: April 29-May 1

Join us for a spiritual weekend of growth, prayer and fellowship. Co-led by Rev. Beckie Hickok, of Waverly Presbyterian Church, and Betty Angelini, of Crestfield, we will be exploring our dreams, the dreams God has for us and the way we live those dreams out in the world! Our focus scripture will be Acts 2:1-21. For more information, use the QR code to the left or go to www.crestfield.net/womensretreat.htm. To register or for more info, you can also call 724-794-4022 or the church office.





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