PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Loving God. Loving One Another. Reaching the World.

We're so glad you've joined us today to worship our good and gracious God. We pray you feel truly welcome. If you're new here, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift – we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to fill out a Connect Card, found on the back of the pews, and drop it in one of our giving boxes or scan the QR code to complete it online. We look forward to getting to know you and discovering how we can minister to you.

Corporate Worship – 09/13/26

Call to Worship | Is. 55
"He Will Hold Me Fast"
Silent Confession | Is. 55
Corporate Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon | Is. 55
"Turn Your Eyes"
"Lord I Need You"
Sermon
"In Christ Alone"
Benediction

Connect Group Questions

(1) What stands out about Isaac's command to Jacob? Why does obedience matter when we don't understand what God is doing?

(2) What did Jacob try to accomplish through deception that God fulfilled through His promise? Where are you tempted to take matters into your own hands?

(3) How do God's blessing and His commands work together? Why is grace never a license for disobedience?

(4) What does Esau's response teach us about the difference between outward change and genuine heart transformation?

(5) Where are you tempted to put "new paint over old rust"? What would genuine repentance look like in that area?

Upcoming Events

Food Distribution
Join us this Wednesday, September 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. as we partner with the Cleveland Food Bank to serve our community.

Women's Equip Class
Using the book *In His Image* by Jen Wilkin, we'll explore the ten ways God calls us to reflect his character. We will meet in Room 008 on the lower level beginning on October 4. Books are available for $10. Register on Church Center.

Student Ministry Fall Retreat
Join us for a day of devotion, fellowship, hikes, and fun on October 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.as we explore Psalm 19 and glorify God through His creation. Register on Church Center or see Pastor Jack for more information.

PVC Kids Volunteer Luncheon
On Sunday, October 18, following the morning service, all current volunteers are invited to lunch and training. Register on Church Center. See Tiffany Johnson or Violet Imre for more information.

Adult Bible Study Groups
All ages gather every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. to study God's Word. All are welcome!

PVC KIDS
Wednesday TeamKID | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
0-6th Grade – Songs, Scripture & Games

Sunday Bible Study Groups | 9:15 a.m.
0-6th Grade - The Gospel Project, Part 1
Worship Hour | 10:30 a.m.
0-4 years – The Gospel Project, Part 2

PVC Student Ministry (Grades 7-12)
Wednesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays for Adults
Senior Bible Study | 10:00 a.m.
Corporate Prayer Meeting | 6:30 p.m.

Three Ways to Give

(1) Online at *joinusatpvc.org* or in the Church Center app
(2) Text GIVE $(amt) to 855.513.5682
(3) Place your cash or check in the Giving Boxes located at the back of our Worship Center on both levels.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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New Paint, Same Rust | Genesis 28:1-9 | Jordan Johnson

Introduction

1. The _____ Charge **— vv. 1–2**

2. The _____ Commitment **— vv. 3–5**

3. The _____ Change **— vv. 6–9**

Take-Home Truths

A. _____ God's Word—even when it costs You.

B. _____ God's Promise—don't take matters into your own hands.

C. _____ heart transformation—not just outward change.