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 – 09/27/26

Call to Worship | 1 Jn. 1:5
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Silent Confession | 1 Jn. 1:8-9
Corporate Confessional Prayer
Assurance of Pardon | 1 Jn. 2:1-2
"Amazing Grace"
"Living Hope"
Sermon
"Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy"
Benediction

Connect Group Questions

(1) How does Jacob's sin make him more vulnerable to exploitation? Have we experienced this in our lives or in the lives of those we love?

(2) What advantage is there to exploring the sin patterns of our family of origin? How can it go too far?

(3) How does this passage help us reflect on the biblical principles of "we reap what we sow," (Gal. 6:7-9) and "we will be judged by the measure we judge others" (Matt. 7:2)? How do these principles keep us humble when considering our sin?

(4) How does God demonstrate his grace to Jacob in this story?

(5) How does Romans 6:1-14 help encourage us to continue our fight against our sin?

Upcoming Events

Church Work Day
We need your help on Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon as we work together to care for and maintain our church property. Lunch will be provided. Sign up to serve on Church Center.

Monthly Men's Breakfast
Men, join us for breakfast on Saturday, October 3, from 8:00–9:30 a.m. Enjoy food, fellowship, and God's Word as we begin a new study, *The Redeemed Man*. See Jason Smith for more information.

Operation Christmas Child Prep Party
Join us Saturday, October 3, from 2:00–5:00 p.m. to help prepare and pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! No sign-up is needed—come for part of the time or stay for the whole afternoon. See Jenn Caldwell for more information.

Student Ministry Fall Retreat
Come for a day of devotion, fellowship, hikes, and fun on October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Register on Church Center or see Pastor Jack.

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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The Deceiver Is Deceived | Genesis 29:1-30 | Jack Adams

Introduction/Narrative Explanation

Application #1: Sin exposes us to _____.

Application #2: Sin causes _____ curse.

Application #3: Sin or Christ will _____ us.