

OCTOBER 29, 2023
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Amazing Grace*

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Come, Thou Almighty King* **Gray 246**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

A Litany of Profession *Psalm 46 and My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Leader God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Congregation My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. No merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Leader Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Congregation On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Leader There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Congregation When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Leader Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

Congregation On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Leader The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Congregation His oath, His covenant, His blood, sustains me in the raging flood; when all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay.

Leader Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.

Congregation On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Leader	“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”	
Congregation	When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne.	
Leader	The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.	
Congregation	On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.	
Congregational Prayer		
Offering	World Renew Disaster Response Services	
* Song of Preparation	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Gray 469
Choir	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	
Confessions	Belgic Confession Art. 3-7 (p. 818) Contemporary Testimony Art. 34-36 (p. 1029)	
Scripture	2 Timothy 3:14-17 (p. 1156) Psalm 119:89-96, 105-112 (p. 601) Text 2 Timothy 3:16-17	
Sermon	Questions of the Faith (III): An Inspired Bible – What’s the Big Deal?	
Prayer of Application		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	Blue 410
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>	Blue 401:1,3
* Postlude	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	

* Please stand, if able

OCTOBER 29, 2023
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Favorites Song Service	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	Blue 527:1,4
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength</i>	Gray 46
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Moment in Missions	Luke Society (Dan Breen)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering	Calvin Theological Seminary Offertory <i>God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	Blue 526
Scripture	Psalm 11 (p. 531)	
Sermon	Fracturing Foundations	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Gray 500
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 638
* Postlude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

October 29, 2023

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. On this Reformation Day Sunday, we glorify God for the rediscovery of the Gospel of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, for the glory of God alone. May God keep us faithful to the Gospel and help us to declare it to the world.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Jim & Jan Warden	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Frank & Carm Reitsma
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Le Ann Bouwkamp; Ippel - Bob Bruxvoort; Mark & JinHee - Jeremy Copenhaver; Vander Wal - Michele De Boer	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sarah Vande Voort	Linda Franje Sandy Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Nicole Vos, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Carmen Reitsma, Madi Veenstra	a.m. Paige Roos, Mack Veenstra p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Jocelyn Veenstra
Offering	a.m. World Renew Disaster Response Services p.m. Calvin Theological Seminary	a.m. Voice of the Martyrs p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Kevin Vryhof** as he leads our morning worship service.

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

Church School classes will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:30. Preschool and adult classes meet in the church basement; classes for grades K-8 meet in the school; high school class meets in the youth building. Visitors are welcome! Offering: Luke Roose and Taylor Roose (SE Asia)

We welcome **Alex Foley** as he leads our evening worship service.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 3)

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Daryl Bouwkamp's home
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Devotions ~ Quinten, Snack ~ Ben
Thursday 2:00 p.m. God in the Life of Abraham Study at Pella Manor

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Kevin Vryhof will lead our morning worship.

Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead our evening worship service, which will begin at 5:00 p.m. (song service at 4:55).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Bible Study starts again this week Tuesday evening, October 31, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Daryl Bouwkamp. We will eat a light meal together (soup/chili), then jump into a very important topic for every Christian – Apologetics. Our study will start with a brief introduction to Peter's exhortation to us in 1 Peter 3:15 "to always be prepared to give an answer...". We look forward to our fellowship and learning together!

Remember to adjust your **clocks** for returning to Standard Time, which begins next Sunday. Our Sunday evening worship services will begin at 5:00 p.m. while Standard Time is in effect.

Second quarter **Church School classes** will begin on November 12. Materials for teachers, helpers, and substitutes are available from your church mailbox or the west basement table.

Would you be willing to **organize/lead a Church School children's choir** in 2-4 songs at the Christmas Candlelight Service? Please contact Jim Warden.

NOVEMBER USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Terry Fopma, Adam Fynaardt, Andrew Veenstra
p.m.: Tim Franje, Leon Veldhuizen
West Door a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Matt Vander Hart
Elevator a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Norman De Jong
Substitute a.m.: Harlan De Boer; p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp

CHURCH FAMILY

Early Tuesday morning **Kenneth De Jong** was taken from this life to the joys of eternal life in heaven. We extend our sympathy to Arene, Norman & Helen De Jong, and to other relatives and loved ones. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

We give thanks that **Alyson De Bruin** and **Jocelyn Veenstra** professed their faith before the elders. Public profession of faith is planned for a later date.

Marilyn Vander Linden has recently moved to Des Moines to be closer to family. Until further notice, mail may be sent to: Marilyn Vander Linden, *****

If you have misplaced your updated college/work address list recently published, **Dan De Bruin's address** is as follows:

PV2 De Bruin, Daniel
D Co. 16th OD BN
BLDG: 18024
210 Edgewood Rd.
Fort Gregg-Adams, VA 23801

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School is hosting a **Veterans Day Lunch and Assembly** on Tuesday, November 7. If you are a veteran or know someone who is, please plan to join us. We would love to honor you on this special day with a meal and short program. Please RSVP to the office (office@peoriachr.org) by Friday, October 27, with the number attending. Lord willing, we hope to see you there. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please RSVP.

The **Peoria Christian School Bazaar and Auction** will be held on Friday, November 10, 2023, at the Peoria Christian School Gym. This year is a Hawaiian theme, "Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!" (Psalm 93:4) Put on your Hawaiian shirt and join us for a fun-filled evening!

- 3:00-6:30 p.m. ~ Bake Sale/Browse-n-Buy
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. ~ Coffee Time
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. ~ Supper
- 6:45 p.m. ~ Childcare begins
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Live Auction

Follow Peoria Christian Bazaar on Facebook for more information and to see items that will be auctioned. Thank you for supporting Peoria Christian School!

Your delicious baked goods and confections are needed for the **bake sale** at the annual **Peoria Christian School Bazaar** on November 10. Cookies, bars, pies, bread, rolls, cupcakes, fudge, Christmas cookies and candy, jelly, jam, home canned fruit, vegetables, salsa, etc., are all welcome! Your items must be in the gym by noon on November 10. Please label your items. Styrofoam trays, bags, and labels will be available at school and in the church basement. Questions? Please contact Clarice Meinders (641-780-0126; glennmeinders@iowatelecom.net).

The **Peoria Christian School Bazaar Supper** will be served on Friday, November 10, and will include Roast Beef, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, and Dessert for a freewill donation. "To Go Meals" will be available from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Please contact Suzy Veenstra (780-8856) by noon on November 10 to place an order for meals to go.

Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up for the **Peoria Christian School Bazaar Supper** on November 10. Please sign up on the east basement table for a shift that works for you. Contact Suzy Veenstra with questions.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED: Peoria Christian School is in urgent need of individuals who can drive our van route after school. No special qualifications or training are needed to drive the van, and compensation is provided. If you are able to assist one or more days a week in the afternoon, please contact Mr. Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org).

PEACE Homeschool group invites you to shop local at **A Touch of Home Handcrafted Goods and Used Curriculum Sale** on Friday, November 3, 2:00-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, November 4, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at Liberty Evangelical Free Church in Pella. Our homeschool community and friends are putting on our first ever vendor fair. It will feature established small businesses as well as up and coming small businesses and some student made items. For more details, check out our Facebook event page or contact Jentri Van Wyngarden (641-780-2191; al.jen2010@gmail.com). Items for sale include freeze dried candy, handcrafted jewelry and wall art, crocheted items, hand sewn aprons and clothing, bakery items, beeswax candles, 3-D printed toys, and much more.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to a **Reformation Day Service** at Covenant Reformed Church in Pella on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow. Please plan to join us.

The **IGNITE Youth Group of Oskaloosa First CRC** invites you to their annual **Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper Fundraiser** (free will donation). Join us on November 1, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for delicious all-you-can-eat waffles, sausages, and beverages. Gluten-free options are available upon request. Carry out is also available. Proceeds will go toward the 2024 Summer Missions Trip. We appreciate your support!

Come and support the **Leighton Youth Group** at their **soup supper** on Wednesday, November 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Leighton CRC basement. A variety of soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be served – something for everyone! We hope to see you there!

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: "Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). How has God been faithful to the generations in your family? Tell those stories to each other. Learn more at www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (May 31-June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, will host this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima (616-328-3110; weimje@calvinseminary.edu).