

**JANUARY 21, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Man of Sorrows – What a Name</i>	<b>Gray 482</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Christian Education Fund <i>May the Mind of Christ</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>	<b>Gray 383</b>
Scripture	Isaiah 52:13-53:3 (p. 716)	
Sermon	<b>The Forbidden Chapter Begins</b>	
Prayer		
Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Gray p. 984) Music	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i> <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	
Song Thank Offering	<i>O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God</i> Benevolent Fund	<b>Gray 297:1-3,5</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	<b>Gray 638</b>
* Postlude	<i>Give Thanks Unto God</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

**JANUARY 21, 2024**  
**4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song Service	<i>Because He Lives</i> <i>Thy Word</i> <i>Count Your Blessings</i> <i>This Is My Father's World</i>	<b>Blue 358</b> <b>Blue 184</b> <b>Blue 786:1,3,4</b> <b>Blue 143</b>
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>We Come, O Christ, to You</i>	<b>Gray 238</b>
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Geneva Campus Ministry <i>The Gift of Love</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>As Moses Raised the Serpent Up</i>	<b>Gray 219</b>
Scripture	John 3:1-21 (p. 1029)	
Sermon	<b>The True Meaning of John 3:16</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	<b>Song Sheet</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	<b>Gray 634</b>
* Postlude	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	

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January 21, 2024

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:12 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Elders	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Jim Warden; Ippel - Carrol Bandstra; Mark & JinHee - Calvin Bandstra; Vander Wal - Daryl Bouwkamp	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Tim Franje	Glen Fynaardt Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Deb Bruxvoort, Luke Fynaardt <b>p.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Mack Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Michele De Boer, Madi Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Kathy Franje, Jocelyn Veenstra
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Christian Education Fund Benevolent Fund (Communion) <b>p.m.</b> Geneva Campus Ministry	<b>a.m.</b> Pella Pro-Life <b>p.m.</b> Areopagus Campus Ministry

### TODAY

We welcome **Alex Foley** as he leads our morning worship service and **Pastor Ralph Pontier** as he leads our celebration of the **Lord's Supper**. We welcome to this communion all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ and who are members in good standing in a Christian church. Others are asked to refrain from partaking (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). When the elements are passed, please wait so that we can all partake at the same time.

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

Parents, please send your **PreK-2nd grade Church School students** to Room 2 for a short song practice for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

**Church School classes** will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:45. Preschool and adult classes meets 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)

**Vespers communion** will be provided at 4:30 p.m. in the Council room for those who are not able to participate in the morning celebration.

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

**Home Builders** will meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m. (Lesson 8)

### CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson 10: Sapphira (p. 232)  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Group - Senior Saints Night  
7:00 p.m. Cadets Game Night  
7:00 p.m. GEMS

### NEXT WEEK

**Alex Foley** will lead our morning worship service. **Pastor Jamie Bogaard** will lead our afternoon worship service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The January Council highlights and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Please make additions or deletions to the **nursery attendant** sign-up sheet on the basement table TODAY. Nursery attendants must be in the 5th grade or older.

**Family visits** scheduled for this week follow. All calls will last approximately one hour.

- ▶ Jan 21, 1:00 p.m., Fopma & Warden: Wynne Veenstra, Marge Fynaardt, Dona Fynaardt
- ▶ Jan 24, 7:00 p.m., Fopma & Vander Hart: Arene De Jong, Gretta Veenstra

Thank you for taking time to reflect on Philippians 2:1-11. Topics for discussion may include one or more of the following questions:

- ▶ At this time in your life, how do you see yourself as a servant of God?
- ▶ What do you believe the Scriptures mean by "true faith"?
- ▶ What have you heard in a recent sermon that stirred you to think more deeply or, perhaps, act upon?

**YOUTH GROUP-SENIOR SAINTS NIGHT:** All who are 65 and older (along with your spouse) are invited to a night of food, fun, and fellowship this Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m., in the church basement. Please contact Suzy Veenstra (780-8856) if you need help with transportation.

## CHURCH FAMILY

We give thanks to God with **Arene De Jong** on the occasion of her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 24.

**Geneva Rozenboom** returned to her home on Tuesday and is doing much better. Her family thanks you for your prayers offered on her behalf.

"Thank you for your prayers and cards during the past year and for the encouragement they gave. I'm thankful to be a part of this church family." ~ **Rachel Vander Molen**

## SCHOOL NOTES

**PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING:** Friday, January 26, will be a day dedicated to service projects and our annual homecoming activities. Both of these are intended to provide students with the opportunity to serve one another and build community in a collaborative manner. Lunch will be served at PCHS. Our annual homecoming chapel will begin at 12:30 p.m., with homecoming activities beginning in the gym around 1:00. Parents are welcome to attend our homecoming chapel and activities.

**Peoria Christian School Chapel** will be held on Friday, January 26, at 8:30 a.m. Jim Warden is our scheduled speaker. We hope to see you there!

Save the date for the **Peoria Christian School Hostess Supper** on Saturday, February 17, at 5:00 p.m. The evening entertainment will be the Higher Power Quartet. Childcare and supper for children in 5th grade and under is provided if you RSVP your child. If you would like an invitation to this event or to RSVP for childcare, please contact Michelle by February 12 ([office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org)).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**818 Forward With Faith** invites you to their annual **Dessert Dash** on Friday, February 9, at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. If you are so inclined, please join us in dressing a little more formally this year (optional, of course). Valet parking will be available. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with punch and appetizers served; dinner will begin at 6:30, followed by our speaker and the dessert dash. We are thrilled to have Mr. David Ring of David Ring Ministries as our speaker. David has cerebral palsy and has been passionately sharing the gospel of Christ to audiences all over the world. His incredible testimony of strength, courage, and faith leaves listeners of all ages inspired to fulfill God's calling on their lives. Please RSVP to this event at <https://www.forwardwithfaith.org/upcoming-events> or email us at [contact@forwardwithfaith.org](mailto:contact@forwardwithfaith.org) with names and how many will attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support!