

**MARCH 17, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me</i> <i>You Are My All in All</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	<b>Gray 465</b>
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives		
* Song of Response	<i>God Works His Purposes in Us</i>	<b>Gray 563</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Ecumenical Cupboard <i>Knowing You</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>May the Mind of Christ, My Savior</i>	<b>Gray 291</b>
Scripture	Philippians 3:12-21 (p. 1140)	
Sermon	<b>What Makes You Run?</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Higher Ground</i>	<b>Blue 549</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>My Life Is in You, Lord</i>	<b>Blue 542</b>
* Postlude	<i>Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer</i>	

*\* Please stand, if able*

**MARCH 17, 2024**  
**5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song Service	<i>Abide with Me</i> <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> <i>Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine</i>	<b>Gray 442</b> <b>Gray 530</b> <b>Gray 490</b>
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	<b>Gray 246</b>
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)	
Evening Prayer	Jim Warden	
Offering Offertory	Christian Education Fund <i>Speak, O Lord</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!</i>	<b>Gray 146</b>
Scripture	Romans 12:1 (p. 1100)	
Sermon	<b>The Discipline of Worship</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	<b>Gray 410</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Our God Reigns</i>	<b>Gray 195</b>
* Postlude	<i>O Worship the King</i>	

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**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." Ephesians 1:3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carrol & Carolyn Bandstra Frank & Carm Reitsma	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Kody Roos family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Matt Vander Hart; Ippel - Sandy Vander Hart; Mark & JinHee - Ken Vander Linden; Vander Wal - Byron Vander Molen	
Morning Prayer Team	Linda Franje Carm Reitsma	Norman De Jong Mark Franje
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Le Ann Bouwkamp, Quinten Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Deb Bruxvoort, Brady Van Wyngarden	<b>a.m.</b> Michele De Boer, Taylor Klyn <b>p.m.</b> Melissa Copenhaver, Gerrit Vos
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Ecumenical Cupboard <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund	<b>a.m.</b> Missionary Support <b>p.m.</b> ThereforeGo Ministries

TODAY

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

**Byron and Carla Vander Molen** invite you to join them in celebrating their **40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** and Byron's retirement during our fellowship time following the morning worship service. Cookies will be served.

**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)

**Choir** will practice at 5:00 p.m. to prepare for Easter Sunday. Please join us!

We welcome **Pastor Jamie Bogaard** as he leads our evening worship service.

**Home Builders** will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 11)

CALENDAR

- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson: Three Women in David's Life  
Michal (1 Sam 18:12-29; 19:11-17), Abigail (1 Sam 25), Tamar (2 Sam 13:1-22)
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Devotions ~ Greta; Snack ~ Macy
- Friday 5:00 p.m. Cadet Pancake Supper (followed by pinewood derby car races)

NEXT WEEK

**Alex Foley** will lead our morning and evening worship services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one in a bulletin insert for **Easter Sunday**, please sign a sheet in the church basement or any of the hallways TODAY. Please indicate if you would like to purchase a lily for \$13. Payment (checks payable to Peoria CRC) may be given to Donna Van Wyk, Jessica Van Wyngarden, or Jan Warden.

The **Peoria Cadets** will serve a **Pancake Supper** on Friday, March 22, 5:00-6:45 p.m., at the Peoria Gym for a freewill offering. Pinewood derby car races will begin at 7:00. If you are interested in our Tupperware fundraiser, contact any Peoria Cadet (also available for purchase at the supper).

Plan to join us for fellowship on **Easter Sunday morning** in the church basement. Rolls, coffee, and juice will be served 8:30-9:15 a.m.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Pop on over to **Peoria Christian School** on Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m., for our **Open House**. We will have a brief presentation at 7:00 p.m., followed by a time for individual questions and school tours. Join us for an evening of popcorn, snacks, and fellowship to learn more about Peoria Christian School! Please contact Michelle De Haan ([office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org)) with any questions or to RSVP for this event.

PCHS's Theatre Troupe concludes their successful theatre season with Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, ***To Kill a Mockingbird***. Timeless and lingering, this hard-hitting work explores prejudice, compassion, and the courage to do what is right. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peurse, *To Kill a Mockingbird* will be presented March 22 and 23. Reserved tickets are available for purchase on-line (<https://pchstt.booktix.net>).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to the **Mahaska County Love INC Gala Dinner/Dessert/Auction** on Friday, April 5, at the Gateway Nazarene Church in Oskaloosa. Social will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by March 29 (641-676-3750; [loveincofmahaskacounty@gmail.com](mailto:loveincofmahaskacounty@gmail.com)).

You are invited to attend the annual **Hawkeye Council Cadet-O-Rama** on Saturday, April 6, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Vermeer Global Pavilion. Cadets will showcase all the hard work they have done in their clubs throughout the season. In addition to the project showcase, there will be pinewood derby races, bags tournament, miniature golf course, concessions fundraiser, and awards assembly. More information is posted on the basement bulletin board.

The **Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon** will be held on Monday, April 8, at Cornerstone Church in Pella.

**Pella Welcome Corps** welcomed its first refugee family from Central America to Pella in February. They have been busy settling into a new home, learning a new language, applying for jobs, and meeting many new friends. Please pray for this family as they adjust to life in the U.S. We thank you for the generous support you have already shown! To learn more about Pella Welcome Corps, visit our Facebook page or go to [www.crossroadspella.org/welcome-corps](http://www.crossroadspella.org/welcome-corps). A few copies of a recent newsletter are available on the basement table. Feel free to read and return for others.

More than 15,000 children under five die every day – many from malnutrition and illnesses that are easily preventable. Improving the health of communities is a critical part of **World Renew's** work.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP:** What would happen if we all listened to others just as deeply and lovingly as God listens to us? How would that change our family life, our work life, our interactions with our neighbor, or our online presence? Learn more at [www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject).