

MARCH 24, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
God's Greeting		
Song of Praise	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Gray 376
Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (Gray p. 976)		
* Song of Response	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Gray 490
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Missionary Support <i>The Palms</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder</i>	Blue 774
Scripture	Philippians 3:12-21 (p. 1140)	
Sermon	Get Excited	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	Blue 772:1,3,4
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Blue 815
* Postlude	<i>The Holy City</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

MARCH 24, 2024
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Holy Week Meditation</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	Blue 12
* Confession of Faith	<i>In God the Father I Believe</i>	Gray 518
Reading	Psalm 96 (p. 584)	
* Song of Response	<i>The King of Glory Comes</i>	Gray 370
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	ThereforeGo Ministries <i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Ride On, Ride On In Majesty</i>	Gray 382
Scripture	John 12:12-19 (p. 1043)	
Sermon	What's the Big Deal?	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Gray 378
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Gray 378:3
* Postlude	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>	

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Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. The Palm Sunday crowds shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matthew 21:9) May we also bring our praise and worship to God today.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Kody Roos family	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Ernie & Esther Roose
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Angie Vander Molen; Ippel - Barb Vande Voort; Mark & JinHee - Henry Vande Voort; Vander Wal - Sue Van Ee	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Mark Franje	Tim Franje Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Michele De Boer, Taylor Klyn p.m. Melissa Copenhaver, Gerrit Vos	a.m. Amber Fynaardt, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Davona Fynaardt, Alyson De Bruin
Nursery Good Friday	Ruth De Bruin, Kathy Franje	
Offering	a.m. Missionary Support p.m. ThereforeGo Ministries	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. The Growing Place
Offering Good Friday	Benevolent Fund	

TODAY

We welcome **Alex Foley** as he leads our morning and evening worship services.

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)

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Game Night
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Daryl Bouwkamp's home
Friday 7:00 pm. Good Friday Worship Service

NEXT WEEK

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

Jared Luttjeboer will lead our morning worship service. The prelude will begin at 9:20 a.m.

Jamie Bogaard will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our **Good Friday worship service** on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. We also plan to celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together. This week let us evaluate our love for God and one another. Let us remember to pray for the Holy Spirit to show us our sin and then trust that our sins are forgiven because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Then, when we come to take of the Lord's Supper, it will be a celebration of our forgiveness and God's love in our lives.

After the Good Friday service, the **choir** will practice for Easter Sunday morning. More singers are needed – please join us!

Gifts made to **Resonate Global Mission** through April 30 will be doubled, thanks to a generous donor. Please remember this opportunity in your giving on Easter Sunday morning.

CHURCH FAMILY

Todd Vander Molen's liver abscess has returned. We are waiting to hear next steps from Mayo Clinic but will most likely need to drain the abscess and start IV antibiotics. Please pray for healing for Todd and for grace for the entire family as we ride the roller coaster of this cancer journey.

SCHOOL NOTES

Sign up for the **Gene Van Wyk 5k Race** on Saturday, March 30, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast after! Walkers and strollers welcome! Register at www.genevanwyk.com or walk-up that morning.

Grandparents and special friends, join us for “**A Grand Day**” at **Pella Christian High School** on Thursday, April 18. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances, and lunch. Please arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. and spend the morning discovering how God’s story is unfolding through the students at Pella Christian High School.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connect Church (914 Liberty St., Pella) is providing a self-guided “**Seven Stations of the Cross**” for meditation on Good Friday, March 29, 3:00-6:00 p.m., at the church. A booklet will be available to guide participants on this journey. You may come and go as you wish. Reflect on the significance of Jesus’ amazing sacrificial gift!

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.

All are invited to the **Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon** on Monday, April 8, at noon at Cornerstone Church (1020 E. Oskaloosa St., Pella). Afternoon events will include our key-note speaker, Deanna Van Swol, reporting on her recent trip to the Philippines. A freewill offering will be received for the work of the Bible League.

The **Rehoboth Christian High School Band** is excited to tour the Midwest in early April. We will travel through Central Iowa after a day of culture and fun on Thursday, April 11, and are looking for host families in the Pella and Sully communities to help with lodging for 60 students and 12 chaperones. If you are able to host for the night of April 11, please contact Candice Vos (Sully) at clvos6@icloud.com or Cindy Ippel (Pella) at cippel@rcsnm.org. Please tell them that you live in Pella or Sully, how many you can host, if you have any pets, and include your phone number. Pickup will be at Pella Calvary CRC at 7:00 p.m. and at Sully CRC at 7:30 p.m. Students will need to be returned to Sully CRC on Friday at 7:45 a.m. or to Pella Calvary CRC at 8:15 a.m. If you have any other questions, please contact Ken Zylstra (505-488-3900).

Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God’s mission through the Christian Reformed Church! Now through April 30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/double.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: In *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, “Just as love to God begins with listening to His Word, so love for the brethren is learning to listen to them.” Who might you show this kind of “listening love” to in the coming week? Learn more at www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.