

NOVEMBER 10, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

How Lovely Are Your Dwellings

Call to Worship

The mighty God summons the earth from
the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.
Our God comes and will not be silent.
God calls, and we respond to his love.
The heavens declare God's righteousness.
We tell out God's glories!
Offer up to God your thanksgiving.
And our God will hear us, save us,
and stay with us forever.
(based on Psalm 50)

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise

Let All Things Now Living

Gray 453

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

Responsive Reading of the Law from the Psalms (p. 1015)

* Song of Response

He Leadeth Me

Gray 452

Congregational Prayer

Offering
Offertory

Missionary Support
Come Unto Me

*Hear the blessed Savior calling the oppressed,
"O ye heavy-laden, come to Me and rest;
Come, no longer tarry, I your load will bear,
Bring Me every burden, bring Me ev'ry care."*

Refrain:

*Come unto Me; I will give you rest;
Take My yoke upon you, hear Me and be blest;
I am meek and lowly, come and trust My might;
Come, My yoke is easy, and My burden's light.
Are you disappointed, wand'ring here and there,
Dragging chains of doubt and loaded down with care?
Do unholy feelings struggle in your breast?
Bring your case to Jesus, He will give you rest. [Refrain]*

*Stumbling on the mountains dark with sin and shame,
Stumbling toward the pit of hell's consuming flame;
By the pow'rs of sin deluded and oppressed,
Hear the tender Shepherd, "Come to Me and rest." [Refrain]*

*Have you by temptation often conquered been,
Has a sense of weakness brought distress within?
Christ will sanctify you, if you'll claim His best,
In the Holy Spirit He will give you rest. [Refrain]*

* Song of Preparation

To God Be the Glory

Gray 473

Scripture	Deuteronomy 8 (p. 180)	
Sermon	Forgetfulness: The Enemy of Thankfulness	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Gray 556
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 638
* Postlude	<i>Psalm 19</i>	



5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>	Blue 779
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)	
Reading	Psalm 85 (p. 577)	
* Song of Response	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	Gray 262
Evening Prayer	Daryl Bouwkamp	
Offering	Ecumenical Cupboard	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Tell Me the Old, Old Story</i>	Blue 621
Scripture Text	Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73) Exodus 20:12	
Sermon	Old Laws for a New Life (#5)	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Gray 486
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise</i>	Gray 319
* Postlude		
* <i>Please stand, if able</i>		

November 10, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are thankful for another opportunity to gather for worship, to hear God’s Word, and to fellowship together.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bret Fynaardt family Russ & Myrna Fynaardt	Tim & Kathy Franje Dennis & Donna Van Wyk
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Linda Franje; Ippel - Adam Fynaardt; Mark & JinHee - Tim Franje; Vander Wal - Stacie Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Mark Franje	Linda Franje Sandy Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Davona Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden p.m. Erin Fynaardt, Gerrit Vos	a.m. Maria Fynaardt, Taylor Klyn p.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Alyson De Bruin
Offering	a.m. Missionary Support p.m. Ecumenical Cupboard	a.m. ReFrame Ministries p.m. Resonate Global Mission

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 (SE Asia)

A **fellowship dinner** will be held today beginning at noon in the gym. Visitors are welcome! Please join us for good food and fellowship.

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

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Chapter 3, Day 3, *Jesus, the Sacrificed Lamb* (p. 49)
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead our morning worship service.

Dr. Terry Kleven will lead our evening worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the November Council meeting and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Next week our evening offering will be for **Resonate Global Mission**. As reported in Missionary David Gifford’s last newsletter (p. 2), Resonate’s ministry shares decrease each year, and this year they have declined sharply due to the departure of churches from the denomination in response to the decisions of Synod on human sexuality. Please prayerfully consider this need as you give toward the work of spreading the Gospel at home and abroad.

Please prayerfully consider the gifts God has given and how you can serve the church. The Council asks that you fill out a 2025 **committee preference survey**, which was available in your church mailbox last week for 5th graders through adults (extras in the bulletin racks). Please return completed sheets to the boxes in the hallways by November 17.

Due to the planned resignation of our current **church custodian**, the Building Committee is seeking someone to serve as our next custodian. If you are interested, please contact Tim Franje.

The **minutes of the Classis Central Plains meeting** held in September may be found on our church's website under *Resources ~ Classis Materials*.

Our annual **congregational meeting** will be held on Monday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. Items included on the agenda are:

- Voting for two elders from the following nominees: Tim Franje, Dale Fynaardt, Frank Reitsma, Wynne Veenstra (retiring: Mark Franje, Jim Warden).
- Voting for one deacon from the following nominees: Spencer Fynaardt, Randall Vos (retiring: Ken Vander Linden).
- Approval of the proposed 2025 budget.

Absentee ballots may be given to any Council member or presented at the meeting and will be used on the first vote only. Your participation is appreciated.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The **Trinidad family** will return to Peoria for the last services of 2024, when Joel plans to preach on December 29. While our plan is to provide housing in the parsonage December 27-30, you are encouraged to invite them for a meal during their stay in Peoria.

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Rachel Vander Molen** in the death of her sister-in-law, Alida Blauwkamp. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL NOTES

Thank you to those who have RSVP'd to join us at **Peoria Christian School** for our **Veterans Day Lunch & Program** on Tuesday, November 12. We will begin promptly at noon with devotions. If you are still interested in attending, please contact the office (625-4131; office@peoriachr.org).

The **Pella Christian High School Golf Team** will hold a **Drive-Up Dinner** to raise funds for the spring golf season. The fundraiser will be on Tuesday, November 19, 5:00-6:30 p.m. The meal will be a drive-up, grab and go meal of lasagna, cheesy bread, Oreo fluff, and a Bonnie Cookie. Pull up to the east side of the high school, where the golf team will provide you with supper for the evening (no dine-in available). Freewill donation. Come out and support your 2025 Pella Christian Men's Golf team!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lefevre family is coordinating shipping **new or gently used books to North Carolina** through the founder of 21st Century Packhorse Librarians. The librarians particularly are interested in Christmas books for all ages, but are also distributing curriculum materials, novels, board books, devotionals, etc. Donations will ship on November 18, allowing time for shipment and distribution. A bin is available under the east basement table for your donations. If you would like to contribute a few dollars toward shipping expense, you can put it in an envelope in Keith and Sue's church mailbox. Any extra donations will be shipped along with the books for purchasing backpacks, totes, and more books for distribution. Thank you!

RISE Ministries invites you to **RISE with Rob & Friends**, a night of hope through storytelling and music, coming to Pella Christian High School Vermeer Auditorium on Friday, November 22 (doors open at 6:00 p.m.; event starts at 7:00 p.m.). Experience this intimate evening as singer-songwriters Patrick Mayberry, Micah Tyler, and Emerson Day take the stage together and share their music, the stories behind their songs, and more. Rob Roozeboom's message will encourage and challenge you. Tickets start at \$22 for adults; kids ten and under are \$10. Save \$2 per ticket when you buy four or more. Tickets are on sale at www.riseministries.com. Please join us for this incredible event!

Pella Pro-Life's Christmas Cookie Fundraiser is back by popular demand!! Contact Kayla Nelson (660-6691; pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com) by December 1 if you are willing to bake cookies or volunteer to help on Thursday, December 5. We need plenty of help decorating and setting up, as well as people to box cookies! Contact Kayla with questions. The cookies will be available for purchase on Thursday, December 12, 12:00-5:30 p.m. (or until we run out!) at Ulrich Meat Market. Cost is \$15 for 3 dozen homemade Christmas cookies, which are pre-boxed and are perfect to take to your Christmas events!

YOUNG ADULT REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED: Synod 2010 decided that seven young adults (aged 18-26 years) be appointed each year to serve in an advisory role to Synod. These young adult representatives bring a valuable perspective to the work of the advisory committees and have privilege of the floor during the plenary sessions to offer input into Synod's deliberations. Delegates to Synod have expressed sincere appreciation for the passion and commitment of these young adults! Young adult representatives themselves have recently shared, "The delegates were eager to hear my contribution and allowed space to speak during committee meetings." If you are interested in serving the Christian Reformed denomination in this way, please contact an elder for an application.