

DECEMBER 1, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Creator of the Stars of Night Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	
Call to Worship	1 Chronicles 16:8-34 (p. 406)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Gray 501
Lighting of Advent Candle		
Call to Confession	Haggai 1:4-9 (p. 916)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 103:8-12 (p. 587)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Hebrews 13:1-8 (p. 1171)	
* Song of Response	<i>Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine</i>	Gray 490
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Ligonier Ministries <i>The People Who in Darkness Walked</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Gray 454
Scripture	Psalm 75 (p. 570)	
Sermon	Thank, Share, Sing	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>We Give Our Thanks to You, O God</i>	Gray 75
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 638
* Postlude	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates</i>	
* <i>Please stand, if able</i>		

DECEMBER 1, 2024
4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name The Glorious Gates of Righteousness Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah</i>	Gray 8:1,2,4 Gray 179:1,3,5 Gray 188
Call to Worship	Psalm 136:1-3, 26 (p. 608)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He</i>	Gray 182
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	ThereforeGo Ministries <i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Holy Spirit, Mighty God</i>	Gray 278
Scripture	Judges 13 (p. 246)	
Sermon	The Gracious Giving of a Nazarite 1. The Nazarite – a warrior priest 2. The Nazarite – a gift of sovereign grace 3. The Nazarite – a gift made possible by atonement	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock</i>	Gray 468
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	Gray 634
* Postlude	<i>How Brightly Shines the Morning Star</i>	

* Please stand, if able

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Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. On this first Sunday of Advent when we light the candle of hope, we “put [our] hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.” Psalm 130:7 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Bernie & Nella Veenstra	Grant Fynaardt family Dennis Veenstra family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Pam Klyn; Ippel - Carmen Reitsma; Mark & JinHee - Paige Roos; Vander Wal - Ernie Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Carm Reitsma Sarah Vande Voort	Norman De Jong Tim Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Mack V	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Madi Veenstra p.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Jocelyn V
Offering	a.m. Ligonier Ministries p.m. ThereforeGo Ministries	a.m. Peoria Christian Sch General Fund p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

We welcome **Alex Foley** 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 class 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 (SE Asia)

We welcome **Pastor Ralph Pontier** as he leads our evening worship service.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m. (Lesson 5)

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Chapter 3, Day 5: *The Conquering Lamb Saves* & begin Chapter 4, Psalm 22, *Jesus the Afflicted One*

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets Game Night
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Fun Night

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Will Verhoef will lead our morning worship service. **Pastor Jamie Bogaard** will lead our evening worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recent newsletters from our missionaries are available in your **church mailbox** today.

At our annual **congregational meeting**, Tim Franje and Dale Fynaardt were elected as elders and Spencer Fynaardt as deacon. The proposed 2025 budget was approved as presented.

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.

The Building Committee continues to seek someone to fill the position of **church custodian**. Options may include:

- a family/individual for weekly cleaning and another family/individual to take care of Sunday duties; OR
- two families/individuals who may want to share the position.

If you have interest or questions, please contact Tim Franje.

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS:

Voice of the Martyrs	\$1,194.00	Abundant Life Centre	\$6,336.00
Christian Education Fund	581.00	725 Ministries	515.00
Missionary Support	4,119.00	Church School	44.55
Ecumenical Cupboard	608.00	Building Fund	362.50
ReFrame Ministries	734.00	General Fund	11,488.00
Resonate Global Mission	779.00		

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2024 General Fund budget obligation:	\$17,625.42
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2024 General Fund budget obligation:	\$193,879.58
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$135,913.98

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Dec 8 a.m. Peoria Chr Sch General Fund	p.m. Christian Education Fund
Dec 15 a.m. Siem Reap Orphanage	p.m. Peoria Youth Group
Dec 22 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. New Sharon CARE Food Pantry
Dec 25 a.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators	
Dec 29 a.m. Samaritan’s Purse	p.m. Safe Water International Ministries
Jan 5 a.m. World Renew	p.m. Love INC

DECEMBER USHERS:

East Door	a.m.: Ben Van Wyngarden, Dennis Veenstra, Mack Veenstra
	p.m.: Bret Fynaardt, Marshall Fynaardt
West Door	a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Spencer Fynaardt
Elevator	a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Ernie Roose
Substitute	a.m.: Harlan De Boer; p.m.: Adam Fynaardt

SCHOOL NOTES

You are invited to join us for the **Peoria Christian School Christmas Program** on Friday, December 6, 7:00 p.m., at Peoria CRC.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leighton CRC Youth Group is having their annual soup supper on Wednesday, December 4, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Soups on the menu will be cheesy broccoli, potato, chili, chicken, and beef barley; we will also serve sloppy joes, hot dogs, and homemade desserts for a freewill offering. We hope to see you there!

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Advent is a season of waiting. We wait expectantly for the birth of Christ, and we wait with hope for his coming again. Yet this season is often marked by hurried consumerism and overfilled calendars. How might you practice “waiting” in new ways this Advent season?

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