

MARCH 2, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Our Great Savior</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 22:22, 25-28 (p. 538)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	Gray 465
Call to Confession	Proverbs 28:13 (p. 643)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 103:8-13 (p. 587)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Deuteronomy 5:6-21 (p. 177)	
* Song of Response	<i>O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God</i>	Gray 297:1,2,3,5
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Liberia Ministry <i>Praise You, I Will Praise You</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>May the Mind of Christ, My Savior</i>	Gray 291
Scripture	Judges 16 (p. 249)	
Sermon	Samson's Ruin, Restoration, and Victory 1. Ruined by lust 2. Restored through faith 3. Victorious through death	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Let God Arise and by His Might</i>	Gray 68:1,2,6
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Gray 475
* Postlude	<i>The Souls of the Righteous</i>	
* <i>Please stand, if able</i>		

MARCH 2, 2025
4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>How Shall They Hear the Word of God Church of God, Elect and Glorious The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	Gray 531 Gray 533:1,2,4 Gray 542:1,3,4 Gray 504:1,2,4
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	Gray 479
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Ruth Harbor <i>Sun of My Soul</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>My Lord, I Did Not Choose You</i>	Gray 496
Scripture	2 Samuel 9:1-13 (p. 301)	
Sermon	David, the Redeemer	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>How Vast the Benefits Divine</i>	Gray 497
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Gray 632
* Postlude	<i>Christ Is Mine Forevermore</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

March 2, 2025

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Terry & Nicole Fopma Ken & Pam Vander Linden	Mark & Linda Franje Byron & Carla Vander Molen
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Ethan Klyn; Ippel - Frank Reitsma; Mark & JinHee - Kody Roos; Vander Wal - Esther Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Glen Fynaardt	Norman De Jong Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Taylor Klyn p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Mack Veenstra	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Paige Roos, Madi Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Liberia Ministry p.m. Ruth Harbor	a.m. Peoria Youth Group Serve Project p.m. Rehoboth Christian School

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Ralph Pontier** 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)

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

CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS Father-Daughter Night
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Kevin Vryhof will lead our morning worship service.

Alex Foley will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember to adjust your **clocks** for Daylight Savings Time, which begins next Sunday. Our Sunday evening worship services will begin at 6:00 p.m. while Daylight Savings Time is in effect.

Our offering next Sunday morning will be received for **Peoria Youth Group Serve Project**. Alyson De Bruin, Lillian Hoksbergen, Ben Van Wyngarden, Brady Van Wyngarden, Jocelyn Veenstra, Trevor Veenstra, Greta Vos, and leaders Dennis and Suzy Veenstra will be serving with ThereforeGo Ministries July 26-August 2 in the Twin Cities. Calvary CRC (Edina, MN) will be our host, and we will be working with organizations such as Avail Academy, Bibles for Missions, The Dwelling Place, Feed My Starving Children, and Long Siding Farm, as well as doing local evangelism outreach. Your offering next Sunday morning will help with registration fees and travel expenses.

Our annual combined **Prayer Day Service** with the Cedar, Ebenezer, Leighton, Peoria, and Tracy congregations will be held on Thursday, March 13, 7:00 p.m., at the Cedar CRC. Plan to join us as we worship, bring our praise and petitions to God, and fellowship together with brothers and sisters in Christ.

YOUTH GROUP POP CAN FUNDRAISER: Did you know that you don't have to save your pop cans and bottles until our next collection date? You may drop them off any time at the Pella Redemption Center. Tell them your donation is for Peoria CRC Youth Group, and they will give us the credit. During the month of April, one of the sheds in front of the Pella Redemption Center will be designated for the youth group. Please encourage your family and friends to help us "fill the shed" with their cans and bottles! If you are unable to bring your cans to Pella, please contact Henry Vande Voort or Suzy Veenstra, and we will take them for you. The Youth Group thanks you for your continued support!

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS:

Peoria Cadets	\$1,315.00	Peoria GEMS	\$1,225.00
Focus on the Family	556.00	Geneva Campus Ministry	503.00
Zuni Christian School	823.00	Church School.	40.30
Areopagus Campus Ministry	456.00	Building Fund.	120.00
Peoria Chr Sch General Fund.	1,313.00	General Fund	17,866.00
Resonate Global Mission	452.00		

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2024 General Fund budget obligation:	\$15,702.42
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2024 General Fund budget obligation:	\$31,404.83
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$24,170.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Mar 9 a.m. Peoria Youth Group Serve Project	p.m. Rehoboth Christian School
Mar 16 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Mobility Worldwide
Mar 23 a.m. Coram Deo Books (Joel Trinidad)	p.m. Ecumenical Cupboard
Mar 30 a.m. Joshua Christian Academy	p.m. New Life Prison Ministry
Apr 6 a.m. The Growing Place	p.m. 818 Forward With Faith

MARCH USHERS:

East Door	a.m.: Jeremy Copenhaver, Dan De Bruin, Andrew Veenstra	
	p.m.: Marshall Fynaardt, Jim Warden	
West Door	a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp	
Elevator	a.m.: Frank Reitsma; p.m.: Norman De Jong	
Substitute	a.m.: Bryce De Vries; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen	

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School is hosting an **Open House** on Thursday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. Families interested in learning more about Peoria Christian School are welcome to come, have a tour of our building, and talk with various teachers, staff, board members, and parents. Questions can be directed to Michelle De Haan at office@peoriachr.org.

Peoria Christian School contracts have been extended to our current teachers for the 2025/2026 school year. Please pray for our teachers as they discern the Lord's plan for them in the coming school year.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! Spring is coming, and the **Bible League** Ambassadors of Central Iowa will sponsor a **Spring Salad Luncheon** at noon on March 31 at First Church in Pella. We will hear how God is using Jonathan and Trista Vander Wal in Papua New Guinea, and there will be time for fellowship and an opportunity to support the Bible League. Plan to attend!

Lake View Camp is excited to announce that **summer camp registration** is OPEN! Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games – all while growing deeper in their faith. Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. More information and online registration is available at www.lakeviewconference.com.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: "Dust you are and to dust you will return." (Genesis 3:19, NIV) This week marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. While it might seem morbid to focus intentionally on our mortality, we can use this time to remember our humanity. We live with bodies and minds that not only are fearfully and wonderfully made but will also age and begin to fail us. Give thanks to God for the gift of your body, and ask him to help you be mindful of its limits. (www.crcna.org/Thrive)