

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise

What Wondrous Love

Gray 379:1-3

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace.
You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy;
you are generous to all who call upon you.

Save us, Lord.

O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins.
On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions
and were bruised for our iniquities.

Save us, Lord.

O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort,
our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

Save us, Lord.

O Christ, Savior of all who trust you,
hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints:

Save us, Lord.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

(The Worship Sourcebook, J.2.2.7)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6 (p. 717)

God's Will for Our Lives

Matthew 5:1-16 (p. 936)

* Song of Response

Not What My Hands Have Done

Gray 260

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Peoria Youth Group Serve Project

* Song of Preparation

And Can It Be

Gray 267:1-3

Scripture
Text

Matthew 26:17-30 (p. 962)
Matthew 26:22

Sermon

Surely Not I, Lord!

Prayer

* Song of Dedication

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended

Gray 386:1,2,4

* Benediction

* Doxology

Man of Sorrows – What a Name

Gray 482:1,4

* Postlude

MARCH 9, 2025
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!</i>	Gray 146
* Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	Psalm 106 (p. 590)	
* Song of Response	<i>God, Be Merciful to Me</i>	Gray 255
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Rehoboth Christian School <i>More Love to Thee</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Lord, We Cry to You for Help</i>	Gray 261
Scripture	Numbers 14:1-4 (p. 143) Judges 2:6-13 (p. 233) 1 Kings 12:25-30 (p. 340)	
Sermon	Israel, the Wanderer	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Gray 486
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	Gray 634
* Postlude	<i>Lord, I'm Coming Home</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

March 9, 2025

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High." Psalm 7:17 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Mark & Linda Franje Byron & Carla Vander Molen	Tim & Kathy Franje Doug & Barb Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Helen Roose; Ippel - Judy Rozenboom; Mark & JinHee - Jana Rozendaal; Vander Wal - Nancy Terpstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Mike Vander Hart	Linda Franje Sarah Vande Voort
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Paige Roos, Madi Veenstra	a.m. Carm Reitsma, Quinten Veenstra p.m. Nicki Veenstra, Gerrit Vos
Offering	a.m. Peoria Youth Group Serve Project p.m. Rehoboth Christian School	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Mobility Worldwide

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)

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

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Service Project (Pella Community Food Shelf)
7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Prayer Day Service at Cedar CRC
Saturday 7:00 p.m. The Genevans Concert

NEXT WEEK

Jim Warden will lead our morning worship service.

Pastor Jamie Bogaard will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The March Council Highlights and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Our offering this 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.

With gratitude to the Lord, we have received a letter of acceptance of God's call for **Pastor David Swinney** to serve as our next pastor. We praise Him for this answer to prayer! We also lift up Pastor David and Lynda in prayer for all that is needed for an international move, as well as leaving their church family in High River. May God also guide us in preparing our hearts and their home for the Swinneys' arrival in late May.

The Council and congregation sincerely thank the members of the **Pastor Search Committee** for their many hours of diligent work in seeking God's will in the search for our next pastor. Your service is appreciated!

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.

The congregation is invited to a concert on Saturday, March 15, 7:00 p.m., at Peoria CRC. **The Genevans**, the student choir of Geneva College, a Christian college in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, under the baton of David Kenneth Smith, will bring a sacred choral program entitled "Word of God" to the Pella area during their spring tour of the Midwest. The "Word of God" concert will celebrate the crucial role God's Word plays in the life of the believer and the world. Much of the program will focus on the Psalms and is performed a capella style. A free will offering will be received to offset the expenses of the tour.

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

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!

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! The **2025 Abide Project Convention** will be held on August 13-14, 2025, at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada. More information will be shared when available.