

APRIL 13, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Hosanna</i>	
Call to Worship	Hosanna, Ruler of all, Creator of the world! Reclaim this suffering earth. Hosanna, righteous Jesus, saving Lord! Redeem us from sin's deadly grip. Hosanna, renewing Spirit, living Word! Restore to us the joy of your salvation.	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Gray 378
Preparation for the Lord's Supper (Gray p. 978)		
* Song of Response	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	Gray 573:1,3,4
Profession of Faith of Andrew J. Veenstra (Gray p. 964)		
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Resonate Global Mission <i>More Love to Thee / My Jesus I Love Thee</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>The King of Glory Comes</i>	Gray 370
Scripture Text	Luke 19:28-44 (p. 1018) Luke 19:41-44	
Sermon	If Only You Had Known What Would Bring You Peace	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Come to the Savior Now</i>	Gray 535:1-3
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Gray 375:1,3
* Postlude	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

APRIL 13, 2025
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Gray 375
* Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	Psalm 125 (p. 604; vv. 3 & 5 read by congregation)	
* Song of Response	<i>God of the Prophets</i>	Gray 521
Evening Prayer		
Offering	Hope Ministries	
Offertory	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>The King of Glory Comes</i>	Gray 370
Scripture	Luke 19:41-48 (p. 1018)	
Sermon	The One to Come	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	Gray 467:1,2,3,6 (alternate tune)
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 638
* Postlude	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	

* Please stand, if able

April 13, 2025

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	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family	Grant Fynaardt family Bernie & Nella Veenstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Patty Veenstra; Ippel - Sherry Veldhuizen; Mark & JinHee - Nicole Vos; Vander Wal - Jan Warden	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Vander Hart Sarah Vande Voort	Mark Franje Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Michele De Boer, Taylor Klyn p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Beau Van Wyngarden	a.m. Amber Fynaardt, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Kathy Franje, Jocelyn Veenstra
Nursery Good Friday	Brady Van Wyngarden, Madi Veenstra	
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Hope Ministries	a.m. Missionary Support p.m. Safe Water International Ministries
Offering Good Friday	Freedom House	

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Kevin Vryhof** as he leads our morning worship service. We also have the privilege to witness the profession of faith in Jesus Christ by **Andrew J. Veenstra**. May God guide you on your future journey in Christ.

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. Bible Searchers, Chapter 6: Psalm 110 (Days 2-3)
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Friday 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

NEXT WEEK

Plan to join us for fellowship on **Easter Sunday morning** in the church basement as we celebrate that HE IS RISEN! A light breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Cory Van Gilst will lead our morning and evening worship services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the April Council meeting, the 2024 financial report, and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our **Good Friday worship service** on April 18 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. Your participation is needed!

If you would like to **honor the memory of a loved one** in a bulletin insert for **Easter Sunday**, please sign a sheet in the church basement or any of the hallways TODAY. Please indicate if you would like to purchase a lily for \$15. Payment (checks payable to Peoria CRC) may be given to Carla Vander Molen, Donna Van Wyk, or Jan Warden.

For those itching to kick off the spring season and polish those "green thumbs", join us in a **day of fellowship and visiting select greenhouses** as we enjoy many varieties of flowers for viewing and/or purchase on Thursday, April 24. We plan to leave at 8:30 a.m. and return late afternoon. An enclosed cargo trailer will be available for your purchases. If you are interested in enjoying this fun day of fellowship, please contact Dennis Van Wyk (641-660-0740).

CHURCH FAMILY

Early Thursday morning **Keith Van Ee** was released from the suffering of this life and taken to the joys of eternal life in heaven. We extend our sympathy to Sue, their children and grandchildren, and other relatives and loved ones. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ. Visitation with the family will be on Monday, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at Pella Grace Fellowship Church. The funeral will be on Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., at Peoria CRC.

SCHOOL NOTES

A **Peoria Christian School Pre-K/Kindergarten Round-Up** is planned for Wednesday, April 16, 8:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m., for students considering enrolling in prekindergarten or kindergarten for the 2025/2026 school year. Please contact the office (office@peoriachr.org) if you are interested in your child attending or if you know of a family who has a child who could be interested.

Pella Christian Schools invites grandparents and special friends to join us for **A Grand Day!** Grand Day at Pella Christian High School is Wednesday, April 16, beginning at 8:40 a.m. Grand Day at Pella Christian Grade School is Thursday, April 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The mornings will include chapels, classroom visits, student performances, and lunch. We look forward to spending this time with you and sharing how God's Story is unfolding at Pella Christian Schools.

This year's **Pella Christian Schools Help Us Soar campaign** will transform the new Pella Christian Grade School playground and capital improvements at the Pella Christian High School campus, allowing us to remain focused on our mission and the Lord's transformation happening in the lives of our students. Show your support by donating online at www.pceagles.org/helpussoar or by sending your gift via mail (300 Eagle Ln, Pella, IA 50219) by April 25. Donations may be designated for Pella Christian Grade School, Pella Christian High School, or simply Pella Christian Schools and it will be divided between both campuses.

Are you visiting **Tulip Time** this year? Be sure to stop by the **Pella Christian High School concession stand** located at East First and Franklin (in front of Bredeaux Pizza). We'll be serving Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, cotton candy, snow cones, cookies, chips, an assortment of drinks, and back by popular demand, the "Dutch Stack" sandwich (Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, and Gouda cheese). All proceeds support PC academics and our athletic, theater, and music programs. We promise to satisfy your appetite and thirst while you support PCHS!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are cordially invited to the **Fortieth Commencement of Mid-America Reformed Seminary** to be held on Thursday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer United Reformed Church (10681 Park Place, St. John, Indiana). Joel Trinidad will be one of the honored graduates!

FORTY DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SYNOD: You're invited into 40 days of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2025. Echoing the Emmaus Road theme from Gather events, we hope to "Journey With Jesus" as we ask for God's guidance, with prayers written by a wide variety of CRC contributors. Learn more and sign up at www.crcna.org/synod/prayer for either daily Scripture and prayers OR a week's worth of Scripture and prayers that will be e-mailed to you. The 40 days of prayer will begin on Sunday, May 4.

The 2025 annual appeal for ***The Banner***, the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine, has started. *The Banner* is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going, please give online now at www.TheBanner.org/Give.