

MAY 25, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 100:4-5 (p. 585)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Gray 501:1-5,7
Call to Confession	1 John 1:8-10 (p. 1181)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 32:1-5 (p. 543)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Romans 12:9-21 (p. 1101)	
* Song of Response	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	Blue 656
Congregational Prayer	Mike Vander Hart	
Offering Offertory	Wycliffe Bible Translators <i>To Thee, O Lord, I Fly (Psalm 16)</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Protect Me, God: I Trust in You</i>	Gray 16
Scripture Heidelberg Catechism	Psalm 16 (p. 533) Lord's Day 17 (p. 878)	
Sermon	You Are My Lord, You Are My Good	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	Gray 403
* Benediction	1 Thessalonians 5:23-24	
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	Gray 634
* Postlude	<i>Lead, Kindly Light</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

MAY 25, 2025
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 115:1, 17c (p. 596)

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Not unto Us, O LORD of Heaven* **Gray 115:1-4**

* Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)

Reading Psalm 111 (p. 595)

* Song of Response *O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise* **Gray 111**

Evening Prayer

Offering Crossroads Prison Ministries

* Song of Preparation *Eternal Spirit, God of Truth* **Gray 422**

Scripture Judges 20 (p. 253)

Sermon **The Destruction of Benjamin**
 1. Did Israel go too far?
 2. Why two days of defeat before victory?

Prayer

* Song of Dedication *Jesus, with Your Church Abide* **Gray 508**

* Benediction

* Doxology *Hallelujah, Hallelujah* **Gray 117**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

May 25, 2025

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:4-5 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Randall Vos family	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Frank & Carm Reitsma
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Spencer Fynaardt; Ippel - Gary Jochems; Mark & JinHee - Pam Klyn; Vander Wal - Carm Reitsma	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Mike Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Mark Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Alyson De Bruin p.m. Nicole Vos, Hudson Fynaardt	a.m. Pam Vander Linden, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Jocelyn Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators p.m. Crossroads Prison Ministries	a.m. Siem Reap Orphanage (Cambodia) p.m. Pella Community Food Shelf

TODAY

We welcome **Jeremy Copenhaver** as he brings God's Word this morning.

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

Following the morning worship service, Al Bandstra, Russ Fynaardt, and Frank Reitsma will speak and show a video presentation about their recent travels to **Children of Promise Orphanage in Siem Reap, Cambodia**. Please plan to attend!

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

CALENDAR

Monday 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Service
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Ascension Day Worship Service at Tracy CRC

NEXT WEEK

With thanks to God, we will install Rev. David Swinney as our next pastor at the morning service on June 1. The **worship and installation service** will include participation by Pastor Brian Ochsner.

Plan to join us for a **fellowship dinner** beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the gym as we welcome the Swinneys. Bring hot and cold dishes according to the needs of your family. Beverages will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will host a **Memorial Day service** on Monday, May 26, 9:00 a.m., at the Peoria Christian School Gym. Joel Rietema will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served. Flyers are available in the bulletin racks for inviting your neighbors and friends.

The Annual Combined **Ascension Day Service** with the Cedar, Ebenezer, Leighton, Peoria, and Tracy congregations will be held on Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m., at the Tracy CRC. The offering will be received for the Children of Promise Orphanage in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

JUNE USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Ben Van Wyngarden, Mack Veenstra, Trevor Veenstra
p.m.: Adam Fynaardt, Dennis Veenstra
West Door a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Jim Warden
Elevator a.m.: Frank Reitsma; p.m.: Ernie Roose
Substitute a.m.: Harlan De Boer; p.m.: Bret Fynaardt

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ignite Youth Group of Oskaloosa First CRC invites you to a **Memorial Day Breakfast** on Monday, May 26, 7:00-10:00 a.m., at the church. The menu will include pancakes (gluten free available upon request), sausages, cinnamon rolls, fruit cup, and drink. We also have a "to-go" option available upon request. A free-will offering will be accepted. All proceeds will go towards future work trips. The youth group appreciates and thanks you for your support!!

40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2025: It's not too late! Pray-ers from around the denomination and the world began praying for Synod 2025 on May 4, but new pray-ers are always welcome. With prayers contributed by a wide variety of CRC writers, join us as we seek God's guidance and presence for this year's synod. Learn more and sign up for either daily Scripture and prayers OR a week's worth of Scripture and prayers that will be emailed to you. (www.crcna.org/synod/prayer)

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: This week we celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday. Romans 8:34 tells us that Jesus "is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us." (NIV) As you think about Christ interceding for us in heaven, what do you imagine he's asking God the Father for on your behalf? (www.crcna.org/Thrive)

The **Association for the Advancement of Dutch American Studies** (AADAS) is hosting their 2025 Conference on June 26-28 at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. The theme will be "Post-WWII Dutch Immigration to North America". For additional information and registration forms, visit the AADAS website (www.dutch-americans.org).



TO THEE, O LORD, I FLY (Psalm 16)

(Morning Offertory)

To Thee, O Lord, I fly
And on Thy help depend;
Thou art my Lord and King Most High;
Do Thou my soul defend.
A heritage for me Jehovah will remain;
My portion rich and full is He,
My right he will maintain.

I keep before me still the Lord
Whom I have proved;
At my right hand He guards from ill,
And I shall not be moved.
Life's pathway Thou wilt show,
To Thy right hand wilt guide,
Where streams of pleasure ever flow,
And boundless joys abide.