

AUGUST 10, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i> <i>To God Alone on High Be Glory</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 84:1-4 (p. 577)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	Gray 453
Call to Confession	Psalm 66:16, 18-20 (p. 563)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Romans 5:8-9 (p. 1094)	
* Song of Response	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	Blue 526
God's Will for Our Lives	Colossians 3:1-17 (p. 1144)	
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Abundant Life Centre <i>O Worship the King</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>I Hide Your Word Within My Heart</i>	Blue 411
* Scripture	Philippians 2:12-30 (p. 1139)	
Sermon	Work Out Your Salvation	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	Gray 528
* Benediction	from Psalm 134:3	
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above</i>	Gray 628
* Postlude	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

AUGUST 10, 2025
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-7 (p. 589)

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Come, Thou Almighty King* **Gray 246**

* Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)

Responsive Reading Psalm 46 (p. 553)

* Song of Response *Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine* **Gray 490**

Evening Prayer

Offering Voice of the Martyrs

* Song of Preparation *Sing Praise to our Creator* **Gray 147:1,4,5**

* Scripture James 4:4-10 (p. 1174)
 Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 52, Q/A 127 (p. 924)

Sermon **Spiritual Warfare**

* Song of Dedication *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* **Gray 469**

* Sending Galatians 6:1-10

* Benediction Romans 15:5-6; 16:20b

* Doxology *Abide with Us, Our Savior* **Gray 565**

* Postlude

* *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. "All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name." Psalm 86:9 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bret Fynaardt family Henry & Sarah Vande Voort	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Dennis & Donna Van Wyk
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Erin Fynaardt; Ippel - Bret Fynaardt; Mark & JinHee - Davona Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Glen Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma	Glen Fynaardt Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Greta Vos p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Luke Fynaardt	a.m. Michele De Boer, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Kathy Franje, Brady Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. Abundant Life Centre p.m. Voice of the Martyrs	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Roseland Christian Ministries

TODAY

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

CALENDAR

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. Church League Softball at Sully
 7:30 p.m. Church League Softball at Sully
Thursday Church League Softball Tournament at Sully

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the August Council meeting and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

You are encouraged to complete a **nomination form for deacons and elders** (available in your church mailbox) prior to our annual congregational meeting. Extra forms may be found in the bulletin racks in each entry.

Our evening offering is for **Abundant Life Centre** in Malawi. The vision of Abundant Life Centre is to be a special home of hope, destiny, and joy while providing care, support, love, and hope to orphans, widows, and people living with HIV and AIDS in 82 villages. Learn more at <https://abundantlifecentermalawi.org/>.

Church School and Catechism classes will begin next Sunday, August 17, after the morning worship service. All **teachers and substitutes**, please pick up your first quarter material from your church mailbox or the west basement table today.

Parents and/or students, please inform Kathy Franje by next Sunday, August 17, of addresses (please include e-mail address) for your **college students** or **young adults** living away from home so a new **address list** can be made.

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Adam and Erin Fynaardt** and their family in the death of Erin's mother, Sue Keller. May God provide His peace and comfort through the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

"Thank you, church family, for your love and support expressed to us in so many ways at the time of the illness and passing of Pam's mother from this earth into glory. Zephaniah 3:17 states that "The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." This verse beautifully captures the essence of God's joy and love for His people. We are reminded of His delight in us and of the comfort He brings in our lives. His grace is sufficient." ~ **Ken & Pam Vander Linden**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to attend a **"Musical Tapestry"** (from Gospel to Classics) at Cornerstone Church (1020 E. Oskaloosa St., Pella) on Sunday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. This program will include musical numbers from the community as well as from Cornerstone Church. We hope to see you there!

There is plenty of work to do with the **World Renew work trip in NW Iowa**. The towns of Rock Valley and Hawarden are both welcoming volunteers, and there are many houses that need anywhere from beginning demolition work all the way to finishing work with everything in between. A small group is committed to going August 17-23, three people for the whole week and three people for part of the week. Members of Central Plains, there is room for more! It is not too late to commit to going for the whole week or part of the week. As long as you give a few days' notice, I can accommodate (Jason De Bruin, db.jason@gmail.com; 309-333-9328). Here is some encouragement:

- Find 1-2 people in your congregation and help for a couple days.
- Can't find a friend? No problem – come find your friends in NW Iowa for a day or two!
- Call up your old Dordt roommate who lives in NW Iowa and tell them you will crash on their couch for a couple days. Reunion and work at the same time!
- Finally, drop off your college age son or daughter at Dordt and stick around for a few days.

Let's find a way for Classis Central Plains to be a blessing to our fellow Iowans in NW Iowa.

Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. (Ephesians 6:10 NIV) Don't miss the **Bible League Retreat** on Thursday, September 11, at Pella Calvary CRC. This special event features dynamic keynote speaker Twila Belk. Whether she's speaking, writing, or sharing a laugh, Twila brings hope and encouragement, pointing hearts toward our amazing God as we study the theme, "Standing Strong through the Seasons." Be inspired through worship led by organist Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High School Worship Team. Bible League's CEO Jos Snoep will share about their ministry that brings God's Word to children across the globe. An offering will be received in support of this mission. Conference registration is \$40 and includes lunch. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Register at www.bibleleague.org/tickets. A \$5 late fee applies after August 25 – don't wait!

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Psalm 19 exclaims, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." (v. 1, NIV) Throughout your week, make a point to observe the sky – whether storm-filled, clear and sunny, brilliant blue with fluffy clouds, or full of stars. How does observing creation remind you of God's glory and good works? (www.crcna.org/Thrive)