

FEBRUARY 15, 2026
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Long Ago, Prophets Knew</i> (words printed) <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 108:1-5 (p. 593)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name</i>	Gray 8
Call to Confession	Isaiah 55:6-7 (p. 718)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Hebrews 10:5-10 (p. 1167)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Responsive Reading of the Law (Gray p. 1015)	
* Song of Response	<i>God Works His Purposes in Us</i>	Gray 563
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Resonate Global Mission <i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	Blue 400
* Scripture	Luke 1:26-45 (p. 991)	
Sermon	Mary of Nazareth	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Hail to the LORD's Anointed</i>	Gray 72:1-4
* Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26 (p. 135)	
* Doxology	<i>Hail to the LORD's Anointed</i>	Gray 72:5-6
* Postlude	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

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4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>A Child of the King</i> <i>Higher Ground</i> <i>At Calvary</i> <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	Blue 574:1,3,4 Blue 549:1,2,4 Blue 492:1,3,4 Blue 426
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 66:1-4 (p. 563)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring</i>	Gray 183
* Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering	ReFrame Ministries	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	Gray 420
* Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 9 (p. 870)	
Scripture	Isaiah 40:9-31 (p. 700)	
Sermon	Almighty God and Faithful Father	
* Song of Dedication	<i>I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains</i>	Gray 448
* Benediction	Psalm 115:12-13, 15 (p. 596)	
* Doxology	<i>You Servants of the LORD Our God</i>	Gray 134
* Postlude		

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Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship. "My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth." Psalm 108:1, 3-5 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Frank & Carm Reitsma Doug & Barb Vande Voort	Tim & Kathy Franje Randall Vos family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Frank Reitsma; Ippel - Kody Roos; Mark & JinHee - Esther Roose; Vander Wal - Helen Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Linda Franje	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Amber Fynaardt, Eleanor Fynaardt p.m. Kathy Franje, Luke Fynaardt	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Logan Roos p.m. Davona Fynaardt, Kees Vos
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. ReFrame Ministries	a.m. Peoria GOLD p.m. Abundant Life Center (Malawi)

TODAY

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: Christian school tuition for children of Tesoros de Dios director (Andrew & Ruth Ippel, Nicaragua)

COME AND SING! All are welcome to join us for some **church family singing** around the piano following the evening service.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m. (Lesson 8)

CALENDAR

- Monday 6:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Chapter 10 (Day 5); Chapter 11: Daniel 7, *Jesus the Son of Man*
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GOLD

NEXT WEEK

The **Peoria GOLD** girls will participate in our morning worship service.

Our evening offering is for **Abundant Life Center** in Malawi. The vision of Abundant Life Center 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/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP POP CAN FUNDRAISER: During the rest of the month of February, one of the sheds in front of the Pella Redemption Center is designated for the Peoria 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!

To encourage and promote the work of missions, Peoria CRC members wishing to go on a **mission/service project** may request an offering to help with expenses. The goal must be to spread the gospel through serving others and showing the love of Christ. A personal written request must be presented to the Council at least 60 days before the project. A Moment in Missions or a written report must be presented within 30 days after the project. Groups should do their own fund-raising, and deacons may consider an offering to help with expenses.

CHURCH FAMILY

Marge Fynaardt was in the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa this past week for treatment for fluid around her heart caused by a weak heart valve. Please pray for wisdom for doctors and peace for Marge and her family.

Please remember in prayer **Byron Vander Molen, Jan Warden**, and other PATTH team members as they travel and work in Honduras February 18-28. Pray for safety, for God's blessing for those who serve and those who are served, and that the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ will be made known as they give medical aid and help with the construction of dwellings for the elderly.

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School PreK & Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Students who will be four years old by September 15 are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Michelle (office@peorichr.org) by Wednesday, February 25, if you would like your child to attend or if you have any questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Classis Central Plains will host a **worship service** on Friday, February 27, 6:30 p.m., at Pella Connect Church. We invite Classis delegates, office bearers, and any congregational members to attend. The worship service will be led by Classis Pastors along with Rev. Zach King, General Secretary of the CRCNA, and Rev. Christian Sebastia, Classis Rocky Mountain church planter, both of whom will be visiting Classis that weekend. We hope to use this time for the ministry of Word and Prayer as we seek God's direction for our churches. After the service, we will have a time of coffee fellowship, followed by a structured time of small-group discussion for our delegates, office bearers, and interested congregational members as we discuss a vision for the Christian Reformed Church in our region in the next 10-15 years.

The **Dordt University Wind Symphony**, under the direction of Dr. Onsby C. Rose, invites you to a concert on Friday, February 27, 7:00 p.m., at Pella Christian High School as part of their Spring tour. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses. During this tour the Wind Symphony will perform in some of our nation's finest auditoriums and will be guest conducted by notable military band conductors as well as many music educators from across the country. The ensemble will be performing music by Ryan Nowlin, Robert Jager, Frank Ticheli, Claude T. Smith, John Philip Sousa, and John Mackey. The centerpiece of the concert repertoire will be the monumental "Symphony No. 4" by David Maslanka. The work, based on the Doxology and numerous Bach chorales, is one that is deeply meaningful to the students of the ensemble and our mission as a Christian University.

Bundle up for a purpose on February 28 for the **Coldest Night of the Year**, a 2K walk/5K run benefitting the **Pella Community Food Shelf**. This family friendly event is completely free to join and aims to support those facing hurt, hunger, and homelessness in our town. We will conclude the event with a free warm meal for all participants to enjoy. Sign up today at <https://cnoy.com/location/pella> to walk with us or to serve as a volunteer.

The Pella Community Food Shelf thanks you for your continued generosity and partnership. Because of your ongoing support, our neighbors are able to access not only food but also essential items that support daily life. This month, we are reaching out with a special request for household and personal care staples. Our most-needed household items include: toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, body wash or bar soap, deodorant, and laundry detergent. Thank you for your compassion, generosity, and commitment to serving our neighbors.



LONG AGO PROPHETS KNEW
(Morning Prelude)

Long ago, prophets knew,
Christ would come, born a Jew,
come to make all things new,
bear His people's burden,
freely love and pardon.

Ring bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing choirs, sing, sing, sing!
When He comes, when He comes,
who will make Him welcome?

God in time, God in man,
this is God's timeless plan:
He will come, as a man,
born Himself of woman, God divinely human.