

MAY 10, 2026
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>O Give the Lord Whole-Hearted Praise</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 66:1-8 (p. 563)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Gray 253
Call to Confession	Psalm 86:1-7 (p. 578)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 66:16-20 (p. 563)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Colossians 3:12-4:1 (p. 1144)	
* Song of Response	<i>A Christian Home</i> (v. 2 women & girls)	Blue 451
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Pella Pro-Life <i>O, How I Love Jesus</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	Blue 710
* Scripture	Luke 4:14-30 (p. 995)	
Sermon	The Year of the Lord's Favor	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	Gray 406
* Benediction	1 Peter 5:10-11, 14b (p. 1179)	
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above</i>	Gray 628
* Postlude	<i>Where He Leads Me</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

MAY 10, 2026
5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-4 (p. 589)

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *To God Be the Glory* **Gray 473**

* Confession of Faith Belgic Confession Article 29 (in unison, Gray p. 847)

Responsive Reading Psalm 119:161-176 (p. 603)

Evening Prayer (requests invited)

* Song *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided* **Gray 509**

Offering Zuni Christian School

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 21, Q 55 (p. 883)

* Song of Preparation *That I May Live and Keep Your Word* **Song Sheet**

* Scripture Hebrews 12:14-29 (p. 1170)

Sermon **The Church of the Firstborn**

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

* Benediction Romans 15:13; 16:20b (p. 1103)

* Doxology *Rejoice, O Pure in Heart* **Gray 561:1,5**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

May 10, 2026

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We give special thanks today for God's blessings to us through our Christian mothers.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bret Fynaardt family Henry & Sarah Vande Voort	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Russ Fynaardt; Ippel - Spencer Fynaardt; Mark & JinHee - Gary Jochems; Vander Wal - Pam Klyn	
Morning Prayer Team	Linda Franje Sandy Vander Hart	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Taylor Klyn, Hudson Fynaardt p.m. Erin Fynaardt, Luke Fynaardt	a.m. Caitlin Veenstra, Madi Veenstra p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Beau Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. Pella Pro-Life p.m. Zuni Christian School	a.m. World Renew p.m. Crossroads Prison Ministries

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 class will meet in the church basement; classes for grades K-8 meet in the school. Visitors are welcome! Offering: Christian school tuition for children of Tesoros de Dios director (Andrew & Ruth Ippel, Nicaragua)

Adult and high school church school classes have concluded for the season and will not meet today.

CALENDAR

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Ascension Day Service at Ebenezer Church (Leighton)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

If you purchased **Tupperware** through the **Peoria Cadet fundraiser**, please pick up your order from Room 1.

The Annual Combined **Ascension Day Service** with the Cedar, Ebenezer, Leighton, Peoria, and Tracy congregations will be held on Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m., at Ebenezer Church in Leighton. The offering will be received for Love INC. Please join us to worship our ascended Lord and King!

The final **Church School** classes for the current season will be held today. Teachers and helpers are asked to meet briefly in Room 2 after the morning worship service next week to review the season. Materials may be returned to the west basement table or brought to this meeting.

The deacons are encouraging your donations for current needs at **Hope Ministries**: Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, and laundry pods. Your donations may be placed in a laundry basket on the west basement table by May 31. The deacons thank you for supporting this ministry to the hungry and homeless.

We will host a **Memorial Day service** on Monday, May 25, 9:00 a.m., at the Peoria Christian School Gym. Iowa House Representative Barb Kniff McCulla will be the speaker, and a men's ensemble will provide special music. Refreshments will be served. Flyers are available in the bulletin racks for sharing with neighbors and friends.

Calling all male singers! You are invited to join a **men's ensemble** for the Peoria Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. Participation is open to all men in the Peoria/Pella community and surrounding area. Rehearsals will be held on two Sunday evenings, May 17 and May 24, 6:30 p.m., at Peoria CRC. If you or anyone you know is interested in participating, please contact Maria Luttjeboer (641-204-1074).

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Arene De Jong** in the death of her sister, Annette Dop. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL NOTES

You are invited to the annual **Memorial Day Breakfast** to support the **Pella Christian High School softball team** on Monday, May 25, 7:30-10:00 a.m., at the Pella Christian High School cafeteria. Menu will include biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, cinnamon roll, sausage patty, OJ, milk and coffee. Freewill donations will be accepted.

The **Sully Christian School Golf Tournament Fundraiser** will be held on Saturday, June 6, at the Diamond Trail Golf Course. Tee off is at 8:00 a.m., and lunch will be provided following the tournament. Grab a group and join us for a morning of fun and fellowship in support of SCS. For more information and to register, visit www.sullychristian.org/golf/.

Peoria Christian School is prayerfully looking to fill the following positions for the 2026/2027 school year:

- Principal (Full-Time)
- 7th/8th Grade Teacher (Part-Time with a possibility of Full-Time)
- Bus/Van Driver (Part-Time)

Interested individuals should contact Erica Taft (principal@peoriachr.org) or Michelle De Haan (office@peoriachr.org).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pella's annual **Tulip Time Worship Service** will be held today at 11:00 a.m., at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Come hear the inspirational voices of both public and Christian school choirs along with a time of vibrant praise. You will be blessed by our speaker, Dr. Benjamin Ribbens, Professor of Theology at Trinity Christian College and a Pella native. Be a part of the community of churches in Pella as we celebrate God's goodness together once again this year!

Pella Community Food Shelf thanks you for your continued generosity and support of the families in our community. This month, we are reaching out with a special request for baby essentials that are currently in high demand: size 5 diapers, size 6 diapers, Pull-Ups, baby wipes. While these items are our greatest current need, all baby item donations are greatly appreciated and help support local families.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary's Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference returns October 2-3, 2026, at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, with a focus on biblical hospitality. Join us for two days of teaching, panel discussions, and worship designed to equip your church to better welcome and enfold others into its life. Early Bird registration is open through May 31. Learn more and register today at www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP – MOTHER'S DAY: Women were the first to witness the resurrected Jesus, and they told others the good news of the living God. When you think about your faith journey, who are the women who have told you about God? This week take some time to journal, draw, or share with a friend or family member stories about the women who have had an impact on your faith. Consider writing a note to one of them or, if possible, visiting them and thanking them in person. (www.crcna.org/Thrive)