

MAY 17, 2026
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 2 (p. 527)

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Hail to the LORD's Anointed* **Gray 72**

Call to Confession Psalm 18:1-3 (p. 534)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-14 (p. 587)

God's Will for Our Lives Responsive Reading from the Psalms (Gray p. 1015)

* Song of Dedication *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **Gray 410**

Congregational Prayer

Offering World Renew

* Scripture Psalm 72 (p. 567)

* Song of Preparation *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* **Gray 408**

Sermon **From the River to the Ends of the Earth**

* Song of Response *Jesus Shall Reign* **Gray 412**

* Benediction Numbers 6:24-26 (p. 135)

* Doxology *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God* **Gray 630**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

MAY 17, 2026
4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> <i>Abide with Me</i> <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Blue 8 Blue 642 Blue 705
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 108:1-5 (p. 593)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>When Morning Gilds the Sky</i>	Gray 438
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Crossroads Prison Ministries <i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God</i>	Gray 1
* Scripture	Romans 8:1-4 (p. 1096)	
Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 21, Q/A 56 (p. 884)	
Sermon	The Forgiveness of Sins	
* Song of Dedication	<i>"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"</i>	Gray 266
* Sending	Colossians 3:12-14 (p. 1144)	
* Benediction	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, 3:18 (p. 1150)	
* Doxology	<i>Abide with Us, Our Savior</i>	Gray 565
* Postlude	<i>Lord, Our Sovereign</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

May 17, 2026

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. “Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice. Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies. You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!” Psalm 68:32-35 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Glen & Sandy Fynaardt	Dennis & Donna Van Wyk Mark Van Wyngarden family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Carmen Reitsma; Ippel - Paige Roos; Mark & JinHee - Ernie Roose; Vander Wal - Lawrence Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt	Mark Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Caitlin Veenstra, Madi Veenstra p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Beau Van Wyngarden	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Logan Roos p.m. Nicole Vos, Gerrit Vos
Offering	a.m. World Renew p.m. Crossroads Prison Ministries	a.m. Bible League p.m. Resonate Global Mission

TODAY

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

A **Memorial Day Men's Ensemble** rehearsal will be held this evening at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School teachers and helpers are asked to meet briefly in Room 2 immediately after the morning worship service 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 congratulate **Ben Van Wyngarden, Mack Veenstra, and Madi Veenstra**, who are graduating this year from Pella Christian High School. If you know of a graduate whose name has been omitted, please inform Kathy Franje for inclusion in next week's bulletin.

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 area churches are working toward establishing a **LifeWise Academy**, a non-profit organization that provides Bible-based religious education to public school students during school hours. A program director is needed to help lead the Pella LifeWise program. More details about the program, its needs, and a QR link are posted on the basement bulletin board. Take-home fliers are available on the basement table.

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.