

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 28, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude*Here I Am to Worship*Debbie Nelson, Pianist
Sweet, Sweet Spirit
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Jesus Loves MeDaniel, David, Darren Rivas - Boomwhackers

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Bradford
Call to Worship.....
Opening Prayer.....

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing..... *Build Your Kingdom Here*..... led by Worship Team
*Sing..... *Forever Reign*
Cadet Landmarks Cadets
Cadet Litany
Sing..... *Living For Jesus* Celebration #605
vs. 1 - Cadets (*All on Refrain), vs. 3 - All
Cadet Update and Slideshow..... Jon Yoder
Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord’s Prayer.....

GOD’S WORD

Scripture, read by Kaleb NunnikhovenPsalm 119:9, 11, 105, 162;
Matthew 7:24-27; Romans 12:2
Pew Bibles - pages 957, 1506 & 1763
Sermon.....**“Diving into God’s Word”**
Prayer.....

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing.....*How Sure the Scriptures Are!*
*Blessing
Offering, as you leave..... Cornerstone Cadets
*Postlude Joyce Boender, Organist

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: March 7: Cornerstone GEMS; March 14: International Justice Mission; March 21: Pella Food Shelf; March 28: ReFrame Ministries (formerly known as Back to God Ministries International)

NURSERY: Today: Lisa Vos, Alexis Vos; March 7: Regina Vaverka, Jeanetta Nieuwsma



TODAY: 10:35-11:30 a.m. - **Adult Choir** rehearsal. New and returning members welcome!

Church School will meet from 10:45-11:05 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday Dustin De Boef will be preaching while Pastor Paul is on vacation.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Ron Spoelstra who will celebrate his 81st birthday on March 2, and to Martha Slings who will celebrate her 103rd birthday on March 7. She especially enjoys phone calls - 620-4130.

“A BIG Thank You to everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thanks for the many cards, phone calls, snacks and visits. We thank God who continues to send blessings every day!” - John Van Woerkom

“I want to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards, phone calls and food given after my knee surgery. Above all, I thank God for His healing mercies this far.” - Ruth Van Hal

WEDNESDAY: GEMS will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Cadets will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

PINEWOOD DERBY RACES: There’s still time to make a car to show and race! If you’d like us to pour the lead, please get your completed car to any Cadet counselor by Wednesday, March 3. The church’s races are on March 10. Details in next week’s bulletin

LIVE VIDEO: During this morning’s service a live video with audio of the service is projected on a large screen TV in the Fellowship Hall in the basement for parents or others who need to leave during the service. Restrooms are available downstairs. Our services are also live streamed and recorded each Sunday on YouTube, at bit.ly/Pella2.

ORGAN DVD: A DVD of our organists playing some “favorites” on our current organ is planned to be produced before May 16. If you are interested in ordering a DVD, please contact Andrea Van Waardhuizen (andreavanw@gmail.com or 641-660-9451).

CHURCH DIRECTORY LISTING CHANGES: If changes need to be made in your listing in the church directory, please write them in the directory placed on a table at the bottom of the steps or the one in the Fellowship Hall OR in the online directory. You can

also leave a message at the office (628-2966) or email secretary@cornerstonepella.org. Please make these changes by **today**. Thank you!

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the “Cornerstone Cadets”. Our offering March 7 will go to the “Cornerstone GEMS”. Undesignated cash or check offerings go towards the mission or organization of the week. If you desire to contribute to Cornerstone Church and its ministries, simply write “Cornerstone” on the memo line of your check. You can also give online by scanning the QR code to the right or by going online to cornerstonepella.breezechms.com/give/online.



For those not in attendance for any reason, the below options will remain available:

1. Online – By logging into Breeze and clicking “Give Now” any member can donate through ACH transfer or Credit/Debit Card.
2. Mail – Checks may be mailed to the church (Cornerstone Church, 609 East 1st St., Pella, IA 50219). Please indicate “Attention Deacons” on the envelope.
3. Drop Off – Donations may be dropped off in the slot in the deacon door at the base of the NW stairs. The door on the southwest side of the church is planned to be open during office hours. Feel free to call ahead (628-2966) to make sure the door is unlocked.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS: The March/April *Today* Devotionals are available in the narthex and also in the enclosure of the elevator entrance.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL Junior Class is selling soup and cookies as a fundraiser and TODAY is the last day to order. Soup will be frozen in half gallons. Chili or Chicken & Rice are \$15 each. Cheeseburger Chowder is \$20. Chocolate chip cookies are \$15 for one dozen or \$25 for two dozen. Orders will be ready for pick-up at PCHS on Saturday, March 6, 9:00-Noon. To order, contact Rochelle McClellan at 515-205-8353 or mcclellanr@pceagles.org.

PCHS SPRING DRAMA March 26-27: Pella Christian High School will conclude their successful theatre season this spring with Reginald Rose’s powerful court drama, *Twelve Angry Jurors*. The drama depicts a jury forced to consider a homicide trial verdict that begins in a closed room after the closing arguments have been presented. At the beginning, they have a nearly unanimous decision of guilt, with a single dissenter of not-guilty, who throughout the play sows a seed of reasonable doubt. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peurse, *Twelve Angry Jurors* will be presented March 26-27, with reserved **tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 8.**

PCHS BOARD NOMINEES NEEDED: Friends: We are actively looking for board members for Pella Christian High School. We have five seats to fill and need eight additional able and willing candidates. As you may know we are obligated to put up two

candidates for each seat, and this continues to be a challenge. So much so, that last year we had a candidate run unopposed. While that is certainly not preferable, we will take the same path if we cannot find enough volunteers. Please prayerfully consider serving in this much needed capacity. Currently we do have one board member who is going to run for a second term from District II and we have one candidate for District IV, leaving us needing eight additional candidates. At present we need four candidates from District 1 (Faith, Calvary, Covenant, Pella II/Cornerstone & Connect), three candidates from District II (Peoria, Leighton, Tracy, Grace & Third) and one candidate from District IV (Cedar, Bethel & Osby I). This election cycle we do not have any openings in District III (Newton, Prairie City & Sully) or our at-large seats. If you are interested and willing, please email Troy Hugen (at hugent@pceagles.org). In your email, please include the district you occupy. I will be in touch as soon as possible thereafter. Thank you, Troy Hugen, PCHS Board member 2018-2021

NEW LIFE is celebrating 10 years of God's faithfulness! We invite you to watch this YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/rzq07Ue4j6g> or search YouTube for New Life Prison Church 10th anniversary. Thank you for your prayerful support!

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peoria Christian School is making Dutch Letters. Order through March 5 by contacting a school family or call Michelle De Haan, 641-660-7373. One letter is \$4.25, 6 for \$25.00, or 12 for \$48.00. Letters will be made on Saturday, March 13, and need to be picked up that day at the school or at Chris & Lisa Ver Meer in Pella.

Peoria Christian Pre-k/Kinder Roundup is Wednesday, March 10. Students that are going into pre-k or kindergarten need to be at school at 8:30; a parent meeting will follow at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP to office@peoriachr.org or call 641-625-4131 by Friday, March 5 if interested.

CRC NEWS & PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: A New Family - In his second word from the cross Jesus shows deep compassion for His mother. Join our Groundwork conversation on John 19:23-27 to discover what Jesus’ great concern for His family shows us about His humanity and uncover the profound theological implications that arise from this earthly concern. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: Give With a Willing Heart - As a kid, you don’t have a job that pays you loads of cash. So, how can you give? Once you begin looking for ways to give, you will find many opportunities Listen at kidscorner.net