

Prelude..... *Trust and Obey*
Where'er You Walk
The Lord's My Shepherd
He Leadeth Me!

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements.....
Call to Worship.....
*Opening Prayer.....

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing..... *To God Be the Glory*
*Sing..... *Rescuer*
Sing..... *Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me*

Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord's Prayer.....
Sing..... *I Belong to Jesus (Oh, Hallelujah)*

GOD'S WORD

Scripture.....
Sermon..... **"Habits"**
Series: Little things that make a BIG difference

Prayer.....
RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing..... *Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me*
*Blessing.....
Offering, as you leave.....
*Postlude.....

OFFERINGS: January 17: New Life Prison Ministries
January 31: General Fund
Prayers De Vries, Organist

TODAY: Church School meets from 10:45-11:05 today

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian love and Ron and Laura Branderhorst on the death of their son, Paul. Pastor Paul's comfort them with the hope of eternal life. Ruth Van Hal is scheduled for knee replacement surgery. A good outcome are appreciated.

We wish a happy birthday to Esther Van Gent who was born January 14 and pray for God's continued blessings.

"We would like to thank the congregation for their expressions of sympathy after the passing of our dear wife to Pastor Paul for his prayers, and the comforting grave inscription: *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saintly family*

MONDAY: The all-church prayer meeting will be held on Zoom. We invite all to join us to pray for the ministries and to pray for our community and nation. To join the meeting go to bit.ly/CornerstonePrayer. You can also join by phone. Meeting ID: 837 407 3 269 and Passcode: 316.

WEDNESDAY: Christian Fellowship Hour will meet on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (which was canceled in December).

Kingdom Kids will meet from 5:45-6:50 p.m.

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

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

Adult Choir will meet from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY: We're beginning a "Discovery Life" membership at Cornerstone Church and for new members who are interested in a deeper understanding of Freedom House member of Christ's body in our local congregation. The Zoom (due to COVID) this Thursday, January 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. If interested please contact Pastor Paul van Hal at phal@cornerstonechurch.org or call 313-224-2660.

questions, do not receive your statement, or wish to change your preferences, please contact a deacon so that we can assist you.

OFFICE HOURS: Regina plans to be in the church office on Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons while Ruth is out. Other times, call before you come to check if she is at church, or you can leave a message on the church phone or email.

PICTURES NEEDED: The Implementation Team is working on content for the new website and is asking for any pictures of church activities within the last two years that could potentially be used. If you have any pictures to share, please send them to info@pella2crc.org no later than January 24.

HYMN/SONG REQUESTS, ANYONE? Even though “social distancing” has become a challenge to stay connected, please be assured that you have not been forgotten! Our members and other musicians would be happy to serenade you with a hymn or song that is meaningful to you, even if over the phone. Contact Barbara Beerje Devries with ideas, requests, and/or for encouragement!

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, the link is in the title of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15 and then meditating on the story (https://www.youtube.com/ProdigalArt).

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the “Freedom House”. Our offering January 17 will go to the “New Life Prison Ministry”. Undesignated cash or check offerings go towards the mission or organization of the week. If you desire to contribute to Second Christian Reformed Church and its ministries, simply write “Pella 2” on the memo line of check. You can also give online by scanning the QR code to the right or by going to pella2crc.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 contribute through ACH transfer or Credit/Debit Card.
2. Mail – Checks may be mailed to the church (Second Christian Reformed Church, 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 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.

front. Deliver preferences due to God’s faithful provision of our physical needs, constituency! This drive is instrumental in providing for all parents who desire Christian education for their children. **THANK YOU!** Dear Congregation of Second CRC, generous Thanksgiving offering to New Life Prison Church. We appreciate your prayers and support. Blessings to you and Rose.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER

GROUNDWORK SABBATH REST - Does Sabbath rest mean a day of no work? Choir Groundwork as we study Hebrews 4:6-11 to better understand how this spiritual discipline is intended for us. Share your ideas at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: Esther went through some very scary things during the pandemic, you’ve been scared too. Listen to the story of Esther and how she overcame her fears.

AT HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - The Practice of Faith Formation is the practice of meditating on Scripture using art or other creative means. Our new tip is based on this story (https://www.youtube.com/ProdigalArt).



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as it holds promise
THE PRESENT LIFE AND
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