

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**March 14, 2021**

**9:30 A.M.**

Prelude ..... *There Is a Redeemer* ..... Phyllis De Vries, Organist  
*Lord of All; Thou Art Worthy; God and God Alone*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements ..... Pastor Paul Bradford

Call to Worship.....

Opening Prayer.....

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing ..... *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* ..... Celebration #575:1-3

\*Sing ..... *By Faith* ..... led by Worship Team

Prayer of Confession .....

Assurance of Pardon.....

Response, singing: ..... *O Praise the Name* .....

Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord’s Prayer.....

Sing ..... *Step by Step* .....

**GOD’S WORD**

Scripture, read by Kim Hoekstra ..... Luke 14:25-35  
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Sermon..... **“Stepping Out”** .....

Prayer.....

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Sing ..... *My Lighthouse*.....

\*Blessing .....

Offering, as you leave..... International Justice Mission

\*Postlude .....

\* = Please stand if able.

**OFFERINGS:** March 21: Pella Food Shelf; March 28: ReFrame Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries International)

**NURSERY:** Today: April Nieuwsma, Taylor Vande Voort; March 21: Stacia Veenstra, Allison Van Wyngarden



**TODAY:** Church School will not meet today or on March 21.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** The Adult Choir will rehearse from 10:35-11:30 a.m. on March 21.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We wish a happy birthday to Les Van Zee who will celebrate his 96th birthday on March 20 and pray for God’s continued blessings.

“I truly appreciated all the many acts of kindness shown to me for the celebration of my 103rd birthday. May God bless each of you! The fellowship of the church family is so very special.” - Martha Slings

**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](http://bit.ly/Pella2).

**ADVANCE NOTICE:**

**Cadet-O-Rama:** The congregation is invited to join the Hawkeye Council Cadets at our annual year-end Cadet-O-Rama celebration. This year’s event will be held at the Pella High School gym on Saturday, March 27, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Visitors can view the clubs’ badge projects and watch the Hawkeye pinewood derby races. We will not be having the carnival games this year. Food for breakfast, coffeetime, and lunch will be available for a free-will donation. Please contact Jon Yoder with any questions.

**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](mailto:andreavanw@gmail.com) or 641-660-9451).

**OFFERING:** Our offering today will go to the “International Justice Mission”. Our offering March 21 will go to “Pella’s Food Shelf”. 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](http://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.

**PCHS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parents of Pella Christian High students are encouraged to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences in the gymnasium on Tuesday, March 30, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (1:30 dismissal). There are no classes on Good Friday, April 2.

Pella Christian High School Grandparents Day originally scheduled for April 15 has been cancelled.

**LAKE VIEW CAMP:** Making summer plans? Don’t forget about summer camp! Registration is open - save your spot now! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service opportunities, and grandparent/grandchild camps. More information and registration are available at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com). or the table downstairs on Fun, faith, friends - it’s all waiting for you at camp this summer!

CRC NEWS & PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Why Have You Forsaken Me? - “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” might be the most famous of Jesus’ words from the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:33-39 to unearth the meaning of these words, what was happening in this moment of Jesus’ agony, and what it means for us yet today. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

KIDS CORNER: What’s the Right Thing to Do? - God gave each of us a conscience to help us remember to do what is right. You’ll feel better when you finally admit what you’ve done. Listen at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - The Practice of Listening: Listening to God often involves listening for God’s still small voice (see 1 Kings 19). How might you quiet other voices so you can be attentive to God’s voice this week?

Walk with *Jesus*