

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**March 21, 2021**

**9:30 A.M.**

Prelude .....*At the Cross*.....  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross; Lift High the Cross*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing ..... *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*.....  
\*Sing ..... *Cornerstone*..... Celebration #402  
\*Sing ..... *Build My Life*.....  
Congregational Prayer .....

**GOD’S WORD**

Sing ..... *Wonderful Words of Life* ..... Celebration #406:1, 3  
Scripture, read by Will & Allison Van Wyngarden ..... 1 Peter 2:2-6; Ephesians 4:7, 11-16  
Pew Bibles - pages 1888 & 1821  
Sermon..... **“Under Construction”**.....  
Prayer.....

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Sing ..... *Build My Life*.....  
\*Blessing .....  
Offering, as you leave..... Pella Food Shelf  
\*Postlude ..... *Cornerstone*.....

Pastor: Paul Bradford; Prelude Pianist: Ruth Stevenson  
Organist: Andrea Van Waardhuizen; Worship Team

\* = Please stand if able.

**OFFERINGS:** March 28: ReFrame Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries International)

**NURSERY:** Today: Stacia Veenstra, Allison Van Wyngarden; March 28: Stephanie Roose, Brooke Van Woerkom



**TODAY:** Church School will not meet today.

The Adult Choir will practice after worship this morning, until 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in singing with us on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and/or Easter, please join us!.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We extend our Christian sympathies to Dena and Anne Bokhoven on the death of their sister, Irene Blom, on March 13. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to Sylvia Langstraat who will celebrate her 96th birthday on March 27 and pray for God’s continued blessings.

**WEDNESDAY:** Christian Fellowship Hour will meet at 1:30 p.m.

Adult Choir rehearsal from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY: 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 this 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.

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

**EASTER LILIES** are available for \$6.75 each if you wish to memorialize a plant for a loved one. Please place your request and money in Carla Nieuwsma’s church mailbox before April 2. Checks should be made out to Cornerstone Church.

**GOOD FRIDAY,** April 2, at 7:00 p.m., we will hold our traditional Good Friday service, including celebrating the Lord’s Supper. Join us as we meditate upon our Lord’s death for our salvation.

**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).

**TULIP TIME PARKING:** If you'd like the convenience of a reserved parking spot for Tulip Time (May 6-8) we're going to offer you the pleasure one more time. The parking spots are \$50 each for Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. After April 15, these spots will be available for the community to purchase. There is a sign-up sheet in the basement. Please make checks payable to Cornerstone Church and give them to Glenda Van Woerkom. Proceeds this year will be used for the new church building expenses.

**TULIP TIME PARKING VOLUNTEERS:** We need your help covering parking shifts during Tulip Time. Sign-up sheets are downstairs. Three shift options on Thursday, Friday & Saturday include 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1:00-5:00 p.m., and 5:00-8:00 p.m. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE for your assistance!

**OFFERING:** Our offering today will go to the "Pella Food Shelf". Our offering March 28 will go to "ReFrame Ministries". 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.

**PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL** will conclude their successful theatre season on March 26 & 27 with Reginald Rose's powerful court drama, Twelve Angry Jurors, under the direction of Marlo Van Peurse. 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. Reserved tickets available for purchase on-line.

**PRAYER UPDATE FROM THE FABER'S:** Thank you for your faithful prayers for our family and ministry in Nigeria. As noted in our newsletter, we are currently working with Resonate to get Ryan to Nigeria as soon as possible for the remainder of the current semester and through submission of the student research projects that he is supervising.

When we submitted the application for his visa, we anticipated departure for Nigeria sometime next week. We remain hopeful, but have again experienced a few challenges for which we appreciate your prayer:

1. Ryan's visa application remains in process at the Nigerian consulate. So far, the application process appears to be going smoothly, except we've learned that the consulate does not currently have the stamp (sticker) that needs to be affixed in Ryan's passport. For the past three weeks, the consulate has said that they hope to have the stamps next week. Please pray that this week will indeed be "next week" and that Ryan's visa will be approved very soon.

2. Travel to and entrance into Nigeria requires a negative COVID-19 test. Please pray that Ryan remains healthy.

3. We have found it surprisingly difficult to get a COVID-19 test in Iowa that meets the time parameters required by the Nigerian government. As public health officials concentrate on administering vaccines, there seem to be fewer testing sites with shorter hours of operation. Please pray that the necessary timelines for visa approval, COVID-19 testing, and travel can be successfully arranged.

**UPDATE FROM LE MAHIEU'S:** We arrived back in Ukarumpa on February 24. It's so good to be back! Thank you so very much for your prayers. While it was a long trip of nearly 30 hours flying time, with the potential for many complications, it all went fairly smooth. We spent two weeks in quarantine at our home in Ukarumpa. A small section of our yard was taped off, and we monitored our temperatures twice daily. We are thankful to friends who brought in groceries, casseroles and had our house prepared in advance. On March 10 we were released from quarantine.

Doug has begun preparing his classes to begin teaching Term 4 at Ukarumpa International School on April 7. Tia will continue working on her homeschool classes as well as enroll in some elective classes for Term 4. Benita has made contact with the translators in Bau village to discuss the logistics of distributing the Bau Storybook Bibles. Due to recent surges of COVID-19 in various provinces of PNG, there are some travel restrictions within the country to consider. Meanwhile, she will be working in the literacy office.

**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 pick up a copy from the table downstairs. Fun, faith, friends - it's all waiting for you at camp this summer!