

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**March 28, 2021**

*Palm Sunday*

**9:30 A.M.**

Prelude ..... *The Palms; Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* .....  
*All Glory, Laud and Honor*  
*Open the Gates of the Temple*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

**PRAISE TO GOD**

Children’s Message ..... Brent Pierson  
\*Sing ..... *All Glory, Laud and Honor* .....  
\*Sing ..... *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*..... Celebration #297:1-3  
\*Sing ..... *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)* .....  
Anthem ..... *Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out* .....  
Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord’s Prayer.....

**GOD’S WORD**

Scripture, read by Joyce Vander Molen ..... Romans 12:9-13; 1 John 1:5-10  
Pew Bibles - pages 1764 & 1898  
Sermon..... **“Pure Gold”** .....  
Prayer.....

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Sing ..... *Hosanna, (Praise Is Rising)* .....  
\*Blessing .....  
Offering, as you leave..... ReFrame (Back to God) Ministries  
\*Postlude ..... *All Glory, Laud and Honor*.....

Pastor: Paul Bradford; Organist: Joyce Boender; Prelude Pianist: Ruth Stevenson  
Trumpeter: Rob Rus; Worship Team  
Adult Choir, Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

\* = Please stand if able.

**OFFERINGS:** Good Friday (April 2): Christian Opportunity Center ; April 4: Resonate Global Mission; April 11: The Well; April 18: Geneva Campus Ministries in Iowa City; April 25: GEMS National Organization

**NURSERY:** Today: Stephanie Roose, Brooke Van Woerkom; Good Friday: Nicole Yoder, Sarah Christensen; April 4: Arlys Veenstra, Katie Magnussen



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

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

**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.

**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.

**LETTER FROM SHEPHERDS:** This week all members of Cornerstone Church will be receiving a letter from your shepherd simply inquiring how you are doing. If you have an email address, the letter will come via email, otherwise it will come through standard mail. The Cornerstone Shepherding Team knows that this past year has been difficult on all of us and they want to touch base with everyone. Your shepherd will be following up with a phone call in the next few weeks. Feel free to reach out to your shepherd before then if you so desire.

**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 “ReFrame Ministries” (formerly Back to God Ministries). Our offering on Good Friday will go to “Christian Opportunity Center” and on April 4 to “Resonate Global Mission”. 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.

**2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are in your church mailboxes for you to pick up. There are extra copies on the table in the narthex if you want one.

**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).

**PCHS 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.

**UPDATE FROM THE FABER’S:** Dated Wednesday, March 24 - Thank you for your faithful prayers for our family and ministry in Nigeria. We praise God for answering our prayers for timely release of Ryan’s visa and passport. Both were released by the Nigerian consulate yesterday evening. Ryan had a COVID-19 test this morning and hopes to depart for Nigeria on Saturday. Please join us in...

1. Thanking God for the timely release of Ryan’s passport and visa.

2. Praying for a negative result from Ryan’s COVID-19 test - and for timely results to allow for departure on Saturday.
3. Praying for the logistical arrangements for Ryan’s travel to Nigeria.
4. Praying for God’s provision and care for our family during a time of separation.

Upon arrival in Nigeria, Ryan will need to quarantine at our house in Jos for a week prior to having a second COVID-19 test. We are grateful for Resonate Global Mission colleagues who have made arrangements and provisions for Ryan’s quarantine period. Ryan anticipates being in Nigeria for about three months. - Ryan & Jody Faber

**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!

## CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** Father, into Your Hands - In the finality of Jesus Christ’s dying words we discover hope. Join our Groundwork conversation on Luke 23:26-31, 44-49 to understand Jesus’ experience and see how he teaches us about our relationship with God and life after death in one simple dying sentence. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Jesus is My Lifeline - Jesus knew that saving us meant he had to die on the cross. But he did it. He loved you so much that he even gave his own life in order to save you. Listen at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

**AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP:** The Practice of Listening - Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, “Just as love to God begins with listening to His Word, so love for the brethren is learning to listen to them.” Who might you show this kind of “listening love” to in the coming week?

