

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 25, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude We Worship & Adore You
His Name; Children of the Heavenly Father

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing O Worship the King Celebration #104:1, 4, 5
Sing King of Kings
Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord’s Prayer
Song Jesus Loves Me Emily, Jackson, Jayden Boender
Baptism of Bennett Thomas Yoder
Baptism Slideshow For This Child

GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading John 18:28, 33-38a
Pew Bibles - page 1682
Sermon “The Governments of God and Man”
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing King of Kings
*Blessing
Offering, as you leave GEMS National Organization
*Postlude

Pastor: Paul Bradford; Organist: Andrea Van Waardhuizen
Worship Team

Scripture Readers: Carolyn Harthoorn, Joe Van Haaften, Wes Veenstra

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: May 2: General Fund; May 9: Crossroads of Pella; May 16: Creation
Station Christian Preschool; May 23: Missions Fund; May 30: Ministry Shares

NURSERY: Today: Lisa Vos, Alexis Vos; May 2: Regina Vaverka, Jeanetta Nieuwsma

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Carolyn Harthoorn - C,J,S; Arlys Veenstra - C,J,S; May 2: Crystal Schreur - C,J;
Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - S

TODAY: This morning the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the
baptism of Bennett Thomas Yoder, son of Jon and Nicole Yoder. May God be praised for
His covenant faithfulness!

Church School will meet from 10:45-11:05 a.m. Today is the last scheduled church
school session for this season.

Fellowship Coffee will be served after the morning service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: “Due to our ages and health issues our children wanted us
closer to them, therefore, we are moving to Kennybrooke Village. Our address is 200 SW
Brookside Dr., Apt. 212, Grimes, IA 50111.” - Doyle & Billie Vande Lune

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

REOPENING BENCHES: We praise God for the continued lower level of new
coronavirus cases in Iowa as well as the vaccine distribution. In light of this and feedback
from the congregation, changes have been made to the closed benches and signage.

- On the north side of the worship center, all closed benches have been reopened.
• On the south side of the worship center, the closed benches will remain as is at this time.
• The pandemic related signs on church building doors will be removed.

Thank you for accommodating the precautions over the past year. Please join us in praying
for a continued decrease in coronavirus cases and effectiveness of the vaccines. -
Governing Board

PARKING: Now that more people are able to attend church we ask those who are able
to park farther away to leave the close spots for those who need it. - The Hospitality Team

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!

BABY GIFTS: There is a table located at the entrance for anyone who wishes to bring a
baby gift to welcome Allison Rose Van Kooten, born April 3 to Brent and Lisa. –
Sponsored by the Quilting Small Group

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.

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the "GEMS National Organization". Our offering on May 2 will go to the "General Fund". 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.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITY: Do you enjoy welcoming members and visitors alike to church on Sunday? The hospitality team would love to start up our greeting ministry on Sunday mornings again. We have decided to switch our normal greeting duties to welcoming door holders instead for the foreseeable future. We would love to have smiling faces opening the doors for those who come into the building on Sunday mornings, welcoming them to our church and giving directions as needed. Does this sound like something you or your family could help with? Please call, text, or email Emily Boender at 641-780-9179 or boenderemily@gmail.com if we can add your name to the list! Thanks in advance!

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

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Pella Christian High School Chamber Choir will be in concert this evening at Faith Christian Reformed Church at 7:00 p.m. A second concert has been set for Sunday, May 2 at Connect Church at 7:00 p.m. The choir will also be joining the Pella Community High School choir and singing at the Tulip Time worship service May 9.

Financial Aid Applications Due: A reminder to parents of students attending Pella Christian High in the fall of 2021 that applications for financial assistance through both the STO and tuition assistance fund are due April 30, 2021. **LOG/STO:** Online appli-

cations only will be accepted. Go to www.pceagles.org home page, scroll down to the 'Announcements' section and 'Financial Assistance Programs' to follow links to find the LOGSTO Application option. **Tuition Assistance:** This is an additional form of assistance available to those who qualify. All tuition assistance applications will be made through a 3rd party (FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment). To apply, go to www.pceagles.org home page, scroll down to 'Announcements' section and 'Financial Assistance Programs' and follow links to tuition assistance link. Applications will be accepted after April 30 but funds in the tuition assistance budget will be limited for those that apply later than April 30.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Pella's annual Tulip Time Worship Service will be Sunday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Central Park on the north side of the Tulip Tower. Come hear the inspirational voices of both public and Christian school choirs along with a time of vibrant praise. You will be blessed by our speaker, Jayson Henry, Executive Director of The Well Resource Center. Masks are encouraged and bring a lawn chair for outdoor worship. Be a part of the community of churches here in Pella as we celebrate God's goodness together once again this year!

LAKE VIEW CAMP REMINDER: Have you signed your kids up for camp yet? It's not too late! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith. **Take advantage of the early bird price discount and register before May 1!** More information and online registration available at www.lakeviewconference.com.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Thursday, May 6, at noon, Peoria Christian School is hosting Dr. Jason Lisle from Answers in Genesis. He will be speaking on the subject of dinosaurs. We invite the community to join us for this presentation and coffeetime in the school gym. Dr. Lisle is a Christian astrophysicist who researches issues pertaining to science and the Christian faith. Everyone is welcome.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Building Blocks for Biblical Success - How can we deal with opposition when we are trying to rebuild after our life has fallen apart in some way? Study Nehemiah 2:11-18, Nehemiah 4:1-15, and Nehemiah 5:1-12 with Groundwork to discover what we can learn from Ezra and Nehemiah's experience with opposition. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDSCORNER: Joy in God - Where does real joy come from? Joy does not depend on what happens to you. It is about what God is doing inside you. Listen at kidscorner.net.