

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**May 16, 2021**

**9:30 A.M.**

Organ/Piano Prelude.....*He Leadeth Me* .....  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing; Praise Medley*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing..... *Crown Him with Many Crowns*..... Celebration #45:1, 3  
\*Sing..... *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*..... Celebration #43:1, 3  
\*Sing..... *God, You Reign* .....  
Congregational Prayer .....  
Choir Anthem .....*Is He Worthy?* ..... Levi Nieuwsma, Soloist

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading .....Romans 13:1-7; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:42  
Pew Bibles - pages 1764; 1550; 1694  
Sermon.....**“The Role of Church and State”** .....  
Prayer.....

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing.....*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* .....  
\*Blessing .....  
Offering, as you leave..... Creation Station Christian Preschool  
\*Postlude .....

Pastor: Paul Bradford; Organist: Andrea Van Waardhuizen; Prelude Pianist: Paula Klyn  
Scripture Readers: Dave & Ruth Stevenson; Worship Team; Trumpeter: Robert Rus  
Adult Choir, Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

\* = Please stand if able.

**OFFERINGS:** May 23: Missions Fund; May 30: Ministry Shares

**NURSERY:** Today: Stacia Veenstra, Allison Van Wyngarden; May 23: Stephanie Roose, Brooke Van Woerkom

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Glenda Van Kooten - C,J,S; Lisa Van Kooten - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - S; May 23: Paula Klyn - C,J; Joyce Boender - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - S

**TODAY:** Fellowship Coffee will be served after the morning service.

Any children ages 4 and up who would be interested in singing, please come to the third floor of the church immediately after the service for 10-15 minutes to learn some songs. They are ones parents most likely sang. Example: *O Be Careful Little Eyes* and others. If you can't make it this Sunday, please let Arlys knows if you have a child that is interested at 641-780-1967 or email me at vgrandma.2@gmail.com

**ADULT CHOIR's** next rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS** are always encouraged to share their musical talents with us in worship, and we need people to provide music for preludes, in worship teams, as soloists, in small ensembles, and in choir. Please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries (worship@cornerstonepella.org) if you would like to bless us by leading in any musical area of worship.

**CHURCH MAIL BOXES:** We are starting to use the church mailboxes again. Those who have been getting the “handouts” by email will continue to get them in that form; however, if you would like to get them as paper copies in your church mail box, please inform Ruth by emailing secretary@cornerstonepella.com or sign the sheet on the table downstairs.

**OFFERING:** Our offering today will go to “Creation Station Christian Preschool”. Our offering on May 23 will go to the “Missions 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](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.

**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!

**PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Graduation 2021:** The 81st Annual Commencement Exercises will be Saturday, May 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS gymnasium. Nolan Wiersma will give the address, Carson Breon is the 2021 class representative, and Adrienne Vander Molen will give the parent address. The public is invited to attend the ceremony live in the gymnasium where masks are optional. Graduation will be livestreamed on our youtube channel AND live in our auditorium for those who prefer to watch where social distancing is more available.

**Special Education Teacher:** Pella Christian High School is looking for a full-time special education teacher for 2021-22. The teacher in this position would hold a BA in Secondary Education with Special Education Instructional Strategist I Endorsement and be able to obtain an Iowa Teaching License. The primary teaching responsibilities would be teaching ninth-twelfth grade special education. A more detailed job description is available upon request. Interested applicants should contact Greg Wojczynski at wojczynskig@pceagles.org and/or complete the application packet linked above this publication. Applications will be received until these positions are filled.

**Library Media Specialist:** Pella Christian High School is in need of a part-time Library Media Specialist. This applicant's main roles are to provide the leadership and expertise required to ensure that the Pella Christian High School library media program is aligned with the mission, goals, and objectives of the school and is an integral component of the school's instructional program. The Library Media Specialist is responsible for overseeing and maintaining a multimedia high school library and providing technical and research assistance to support students' and educators' curriculum and educational needs. If you have any questions or want to see the full job description, please contact HS Principal, Greg Wojczynski, at wojczynskig@pceagles.org.

**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL RETIREES:** Please join Pella Christian Schools in recognizing this year's retiring staff of: Brenda Nugteren (32 years in Christian education, 31 at PCGS); Pete Lyon (40 years in Christian education, 6 at PCGS).

Also, as we say farewell to the following PC leaders as they pursue new opportunities: David Te Grotenhuis (13 years at PCGS); Greg Wojczynski (3 years at PCHS).

Help us bless them by sending cards to Pella Christian Grade (216 Liberty Street, Pella) or Pella Christian High (300 Eagle Lane, Pella) by May 26. Thank you!

“His master replied, *Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!*” Matthew 25:21

**FROM THE Le MAHIEU's:** We want to thank you for your support of our family and the work of Bible translation in Papua New Guinea. Your faithfulness has been a blessing to our family. Please continue to remember the people of Papua New Guinea in your prayers. The country has endured a recent spike in COVID-19 cases, and all traveling between provinces has been halted. Public gatherings are limited to 10 participants, although we are thankful that Ukarumpa International School has been allowed to continue in-person instruction. Doug has plugged back into the school helping to fill holes left by many teachers leaving during the pandemic. You can also pray for returning teachers, that their travel plans may be successful so the school can offer a full range of classes for the 2021-2022 school year. We pray that God will continue to bless your congregation as you seek His guidance.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The IGNITE Youth Group** from Oskaloosa First CRC will host their annual Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 31, from 7:00-10:00 a.m. in their fellowship hall located at 815 N. 11th Street in Oskaloosa, serving pancakes, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit cups, sausages and drinks. A freewill offering will be taken for future IGNITE youth group mission work trips.

**You are invited to The Heartland Hymn Sing** which will be held at Calvary CRC on Sunday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. Join us for an uplifting worship experience singing the familiar hymns of the faith. Come, join us as we worship God together in song!

**New Life Prison Church** is looking for bike riders to support our Pedal for Prisoners Campaign. Please contact Pastor Rick at 641-204-1954 or pastorrick@newlife-prison.org

**Teaching Position Available:** Oskaloosa Christian School is seeking a middle school English/Language Arts teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested applicants should go to our website, www.oskaloosachristian.net, and check job opportunities.

**Peoria Christian School** needs a 1st/2nd grade teacher for 2021-2022 school year. If interested, contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org.) for more details.

**GROUNDWORK:** Be a Disciple of Jesus Christ - Many Christians have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5 and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define discipleship, understand what this means for his disciples today.