

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

May 23, 2021 Pentecost 9:30 A.M.

Prelude Songs of Pentecost.....

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship.....

Opening Prayer.....

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing Shine, Jesus, Shine Celebration #431:1-3

*Sing The River Is Here

Recognition of 8th Grade Graduates Brent Pierson, Katie Magnussen

- Ryley Hoekstra
Alexis Nunnikhoven
Rob Schreur
Kirby Van Wyngarden
Taylor Walker
Xavia Walker
Aurelia Zylstra



*Professing What We Believe - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 53.....

*Sing Holy Spirit, Rain Down.....

Congregational Prayer

Sing Breathe on Me, Breath of God Celebration #393:1-4

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-9; 2:1-4

Pew Bibles - page 1690

Sermon..... "The Promise of the Father"

Prayer.....

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing Spirit of the Living God..... Celebration #389:1

*Blessing

Offering, as you leave..... Missions Fund

*Postlude

Pastor: Paul Bradford; Worship Team

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: May 30: Ministry Shares

NURSERY: Today: Stephanie Roose, Brooke Van Woerkom; May 30: Arlys Veenstra, Katie Magnussen

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve

Today: Paula Klyn - C,J; Joyce Boender - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - S; May 30: Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Taylor Vande Voort - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - S



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

Any children ages 4 on up who would be interested in singing, please come to the third floor of the church to learn some songs immediately after the worship service. We are planning to sing in church, possibly for Father's Day. If you can't make it this Sunday, please let Arlys know if you have a child that is interested at 641-780-1967 or email me at vgrandma.2@gmail.com

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Phyllis De Vries on the death of her brother-in-law, John Rosier, on May 7 in Grand Rapids. May God comfort her with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to Tom De Vries who will celebrate his 94th birthday on May 26, and pray for God's continued blessings.

"I want to thank all those who sent me cards, telephone calls, and visits on my 92nd birthday. It is a pleasure to be a part of such a caring congregation. God has been good to me in giving me this privilege. To Him be the glory." - Bill Stursma

Sylvia Langstraat has moved to The Cottages. Her new address is Friesland, 1754 Main Street, Unit 10B, Pella. Phone Number is 641-620-4160.

ADULT CHOIR will practice this Wednesday, May 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m., concluding with ice cream!

CHURCH VAN: The church van may resume picking up worship attendees in the near future. If you or someone you know would be interested in regularly riding the van to worship services, please contact Matt Vos.

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.

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the “Missions Fund”. Our offering on May 30 will go to the “Ministry Shares”. 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.

THE PCGS ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING will be Monday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pella Christian Grade School Legacy Gym. Absentee ballots will be accepted in the school office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24. The board nominees up for a vote of affirmation this year are as follows: Devin Reimer, Steve Van Weelden, Eric Vande Zande, and Zach Veenstra. More information in the FOCUS available today.

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Memorial Day Breakfast: You are invited to our Annual Memorial Day Breakfast to support the Pella Christian High School Softball Team, serving from 7:00-10:00 a.m. on May 31 at the Pella Christian High School Cafeteria. Menu includes biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, cinnamon roll, sausage patty, OJ, milk, and coffee. Freewill donation will be accepted.

Sully Cadet Pancake Breakfast: Please join us on Memorial Day, May 31, at Sully Christian School for breakfast from 7:00-10:00 a.m., serving scrambled eggs, sausage, blueberry and regular pancakes and toppings. Freewill offering for Sully Cadet Club.

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. Tom Brown will be our worship leader, along with pianist Barb Nunnikhoven and organist Darwin Van Wyk. There will also be several special numbers presented by local area singers. Come, join us as we worship God together in song!

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Grow as a Disciple of Jesus Christ - God provides His grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: We are created in God’s image. What does that mean? How can we think and act like God? How does this change how we look at other people? Listen at kidscorner.net.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP: The Practice of Prayer - Families, check out the free downloadable resource 5 Ways to Pray with Kids - tinyurl.com/5WaysPray. Here’s one of those ways to pray: Have each person create a shape that represents what they’d like to pray about. Lego bricks, play dough, or pipe cleaners work well! Then pray about those things together.

