

MORNING SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

August 1, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude *Seek Ye First; Come, Thou Fount*
Lily of the Valley/ There Is a Redeemer; Amazing Grace
Andrea Van Waardhuizen, Organist (recorded April, 2021)

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Bradford
Call to Worship.....
*Opening Prayer.....

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*..... Celebration #517:1, 3
*Professing What We Believe - "The Apostles' Creed" - in unison
*Sing *Nothing but the Blood* Celebration #337:1-4
Moment for Mission Pastor Ryan Faber
Congregational Prayer
*Sing *Speak, O Lord*

GOD'S WORD

Scripture..... 1 Timothy 2:1-6; Matthew 5:13; Mark 1:13-17
Pew Bibles pages 1846; 1501; 1552
Sermon..... **"Seeking the Lost"**.....
Prayer.....
*Sing *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Communion
*Sing *Amazing Grace* Celebration #343:1, 5
*Blessing
*Offering, as you leave..... ReFrame Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries)
*Postlude *This Is Amazing Grace*

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: August 8: Ministry Shares; August 15: New Life Prison Ministry; August 22: Missions Fund; August 29: Pella Food Shelf

NURSERY: Today: Arlys Veenstra, Katie Magnussen; August 8: Melissa Tukker, Sarah Christensen

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Jon and Nicole Yoder; August 8: Steven and Kala Talsma

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,J,S; Tom Walker - S; August 8: April Nieuwsma - C,J; Susan Pierson - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - S



TODAY: This morning we look forward to partaking of the Lord's Supper. We joyfully anticipate receiving the benefits of Christ's salvation as we receive the bread and cup in faith. If you have put your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and are seeking to faithfully follow him, you are welcome to join us at the table.

Our prelude music this morning is from an organ DVD that was recorded by our organists on our Dobson organ in April of this year.

We invite all visitors and all members of the congregation to a Fellowship Coffee downstairs immediately after the morning worship service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Leona Nunnikhoven who will celebrate her 87th birthday on August 8, and pray for God's continued blessings.

"My grandmother fully enjoyed and was so spiritually fed by the worship at Pella 2nd CRC. Our heartfelt thanks to those in the congregation who have sung, played and created the music that sustained her soul." - Melynda (Slings) Van Zee, Martha Slings' granddaughter

Jon Golliet has resigned from the assistant worship coordinator position. We thank him for his worship leadership and ministry.

ADULT CHOIR will resume weekly rehearsals, beginning Wednesday, August 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries if you haven't been singing with us lately, but are considering joining us this fall!

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.

PET FUNDRAISER: Please reserve the evening of August 21 for an event at our church to support Mobility Worldwide.

VOLUNTEER REMINDERS will resume this week. You will get a reminder via email on Thursdays as to your Sunday responsibilities for nursery, greeting and coffeetime.

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the “ReFrame Ministries” (formerly Back to God Ministries). Our offering on August 8 will go to “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.

FROM LE MAHIEU’S: We are so grateful for your recent gift to support the work of Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea. We are also pleased to report that after a year’s delay due to Covid-19, the Bau storybook Bible dedication took place and more than 360 books were distributed. This project took around five years of challenging work, and we are thankful that you were with us and the Bau translators the entire time. You are part of this milestone for the Bau community. Continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will use these storybooks to draw Bau speakers closer to Christ. Serving our Savior, Doug, Benita, and Tia Le Mahieu

PELLA CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL NON-TEACHING POSITIONS:

Bus Driver: This position can be full time or part-time (in the afternoon). Applicants must be able to obtain a Class B CDL with airbrake, school bus, and passenger endorsements. Chris Fynaardt, Transportation Director, can assist in obtaining these endorsements, if not previously completed. Please contact Chris Fynaardt if you are interested or have any questions - Phone: 641-295-4354; Email: fynaardtch@pellachristian.net.

Part-time Food Service: This food service position is alternating two and three days a week approximately from 10:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Primary responsibilities for this position include washing dishes, serving K-2, and general clean up/help around the kitchen. If you have questions about this opening please contact Taunya Van Maanen at vanmaanent@pellachristian.net for more information.

Part-time Cook: This position serves from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday. If you have questions about this opening please contact Taunya Van Maanen at vanmaanent@pellachristian.net for more info.

Applications will be received until positions are filled.

CREATION STATION TIP NIGHT: Stop by De Scoop and enjoy some ice cream on Friday, August 13 from 5:00-9:00 p.m., as a portion of the proceeds and all tips will go to support the Creation Station Christian Preschool. De Scoop is located at 600 Main Street.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Pella Church of the Nazarene is again inviting you to an interchurch cornhole tournament on Saturday, August 28. Church teams must register by August 21. If you are interested, take a poster from the bulletin board by the kitchen for all the details.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: God Always Cares and Never Leaves - What’s one thing we can be sure of in life? That it will change. Whether change is expected or not, it can still be unsettling. Join Groundwork as we study James 1:16-17, Malachi 3:6, Lamentations 3:22-23, Mark 4:35-41 and Jeremiah 29:11 to remind us of God’s constant nature for encouragement in the midst of life’s inevitable changes. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Discover God’s Wisdom - What do you think of when you hear the word “wise”? Maybe you think of a grandparent, a teacher, or even an owl. Did you know that the wisest people are the ones that come to God with questions? Listen at kidscorner.net.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - The Practice of Service: In Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, “We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.” How might we prepare ourselves to recognize interruptions as opportunities to serve?

