

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 15, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude *O Worship the King; Jesus Shall Reign*
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Joyce Boender, Organist (recorded April 2021)

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *How Great Thou Art* led by Worship Team
Celebration #147:1 - All; 2 - Women; 3 - Men; 4 - All

*Sing *Open Up the Heavens*

Moment for Mission Pastor Alex Agbuya

Congregational Prayer

GOD'S WORD

Scripture, read by Bryan & Carolyn Harthoorn 1 Peter 3:15-16; Romans 6:20-23
Pew Bibles pages 1890 & 1754

Testimony "Seek the Lost" Bev De Vries

Sermon..... **"Sharing Your Faith"** Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer.....

*Sing *Living Hope*

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave.....New Life Prison Ministry

*Postlude

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: August 22: Missions Fund; August 29: Pella Food Shelf

NURSERY: Today: Kala Talsma, Emily Boender; August 22: Lisa Vos, Jeanetta Nieuwsma

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Will and Allison Van Wyngarden; August 22: Jacob and Regina Vaverka

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Stephanie Roose - C,J; Mary Van Haaften - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - S; August 22: Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J; Glenda Van Woerkom - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - S



TODAY: 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.

Adult Choir will practice for this Saturday evening's service after worship this morning, 10:40-10:55. Feel free to join us today even if you haven't sung with us before!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Doyle Vande Lune who will celebrate his 95th birthday on August 16, also to Hermina Stursma who will celebrate her 88th birthday on August 19, and to Ed Uitermarkt who will celebrate his 90th birthday on August 20, and pray for God's continued blessings on all of them.

We rejoice with Troy and Brenda Hugen as they have adopted a teen-aged son, Theo, from Sierra Leone. We pray for God's blessings on this family.

WEDNESDAY: Adult Choir rehearsal this Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries or a Choir member if you need a little encouragement to join us!

SATURDAY: Please join us this Saturday, August 21, for an evening of Praise and Worship led by the Cornerstone Church Praise Band. The event will be a fundraiser for Mobility Worldwide. A freewill offering will be taken at the event. The concert will start at 6:00 p.m., but please stick around for fellowship and homemade ice cream. Who knows, this might be the last event ever (outside of our normal Sunday services of course!) at our building at 609 East 1st in Pella before we move to our new building! Contact Will Van Wyngarden at 641-780-7015 for more information. Also, if you cannot attend but would like to donate, follow this link:

https://cornerstonepella.breezechms.com/give/online?fund_id=579724

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 “New Life Prison Ministry”. Our offering on August 22 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.



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.

COME AND SEE: On September 1, The Well is celebrating a decade of offering help and hope with an open house from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at The Well Pella. All members of our local churches, including youth groups, are invited to join us. The schedule for the evening is:

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Free meal, guided tours, activities for children.
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. - A gathering for worship and inspiration, with a speech by Well CEO Jayson Henry on the front lawn.
- 7:15-8:00 p.m. - Guided tours and activities for children resume.

Pick up your food tickets and event guides at either end of the outdoor stage set up in front of The Well Thrift Store. The Well staff is grateful for the partnership and support of local churches and welcomes a chance to share with you how God has been blessing The Well and enabling us to be a blessing to people in need. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: Save the date for Bible League’s Spreading the Fragrance of Life retreat on Thursday, September 16, at Calvary CRC. Keynote speaker Kelli (Kredit) Gotthardt will speak in multiple sessions. Also joining the retreat is Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex.

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 is Faithful, Consistent, and Keeps His Promises - Trusting in God’s provision can be hard when life seems to constantly change. Join Groundwork as we study Judges 6:33-40, Exodus 34:1-10, Isaiah 53, and Ephesians 2:1-10 to be reminded of God’s faithful and consistent character and discover why his covenant nature means we can be confident he will keep his promises. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Welcoming the Stranger - What does welcoming someone look like? It doesn’t have to be hard. Just say hello! Listen at kidscorner.net.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP: The Practice of Service - Jesus is our model for true servanthood. What characteristics and practices of Jesus could each of us emulate to help us develop a servant heart?

