

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 8, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude *Simplicity; As the Deer* .. Nia Hoekstra, Contra Alto Clarinet
In Christ Alone; Here I Am to Worship

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Blessed Assurance* Celebration #572:1, 3
*Sing *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)* led by Worship Team
*Sing *Glory to God Forever*
Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord’s Prayer.....
Vocal Duet..... *My Worth Is Not in What I Own* Kurt & Emily Boender

GOD’S WORD

Scripture..... Acts 8:26-39
Pew Bibles page 1705
Sermon..... **“Spiritual Conversations”**
(Steven, Kala, Nora Talsma [age 4] share about Nora witnessing.)

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer.....
*Sing *My Lighthouse*
*Blessing
*Offering, as you leave..... Ministry Shares
*Postlude

* = Please stand if able.

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

NURSERY: Today: Melissa Tukker, Sarah Christensen; August 15: Kala Talsma, Emily Boender

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Steven and Kala Talsma; August 15: Will and Allison Van Wyngarden

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: April Nieuwsma - C,J; Susan Pierson - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - S; August 15: Stephanie Roose - C,J; Mary Van Haaften - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - S



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

This evening, 6:00 p.m., at First Reformed Church (605 Broadway), the public is invited to hear Denver and the Mile High Orchestra in concert. Come hear classic hymns with a big band twist - <https://denvermho.com/>

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: “We want to say thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, floral arrangements, visits and monetary gifts for the memorial. A special thank you to Pastor Paul for his visits to Mom. Your thoughtfulness to Mom as a congregation is a gift that we will always treasure.” - Marv and Lynda Slings

WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE CHURCH: We extend a warm welcome to Cheryl Roose. Her transfer of membership from Calvary CRC in Pella was received with thanksgiving by the Council. We pray for God’s blessings upon her.

WEDNESDAY: Adult Choir will begin weekly rehearsals, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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.

YOU ARE DOING SO MUCH MORE! Thank you for your church’s gift to Ministry Shares. Because of your support of Ministry Shares you are doing so much more to further God’s Kingdom than you could do alone. We could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. To discover more visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the “Ministry Shares”. Our offering on August 15 will go to “New Life Prison Ministry”. 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.

ADULT CHOIR will resume weekly rehearsals, beginning this 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!

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.

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: Save the date for Bible League’s Spreading the Fragrance of Life retreat on Thursday, September 16, at Calvary CRC.

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. More details next week.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL POSITIONS: We are looking for a person to fill in for a teacher on maternity leave, working half days on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from the start of school in August, September and part of October. Interested - email Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org).

1st/2nd Grade Teacher - Melinda Vos will serve as interim 1st/2nd grade teacher but we are searching for someone to take the position on a more permanent basis. Interested - contact Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org

IN ALL MAILBOXES:

➤ August *Focus on the Family* bulletin

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: God’s Perfect Peace - How do we find the strength to say “it is well with our souls”, even when our circumstances leave us feeling uncertain or anxious? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Isaiah 26:3-4, Jeremiah 6:13-14, and Numbers 6:22-26 to better understand the truth of God’s perfect peace and discover how we can experience it for ourselves, even when our lives aren’t very peaceful. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: A Friend Named Jesus - Think about your best friend. What do you like about your best friend? How do you know you have a good friendship? Listen at kidscorner.net.

