

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

September 26, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Debbie Nelson, Pianist
His Eye Is on the Sparrow
One Pure and Holy Passion

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Lift High the Name of Jesus* led by Worship Team
*Sing *Our God Reigns* Celebration #372:1, 3
*Sing *God, You Reign*
Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord’s Supper
Congregational Prayer, concluding with “The Lord’s Prayer”
Vocal Solo *Truth Be Told* Levi Nieuwsma
Children 3 yrs.-Kindergarten are dismissed to C4C (Children for Christ) following this song.

GOD’S WORD

Scripture, read by Kim Roose..... Colossians 3:12-17
Pew Bibles page 1834
Sermon..... **“Authentic Community”**..... Pastor Paul Bradford
4th in Series: Courageous, Authentic Relationships
Prayer.....

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing *Lord, You Are Love*
*Blessing
*Offering, as you leave.....Christian Education Fund
*Postlude *Lift High the Name of Jesus*

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: October 3: Crossroads of Pella; October 10: Cary Christian Center; October 17: Missions Fund; October 24: Resonate Global Mission; October 31: The Well

NURSERY: Today: Kim Hoekstra, Brooke Van Woerkom, Kirby Van Wyngarden; October 3: Lisa Van Kooten, Mary Van Haaften, Ethan Tukker

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Kurt and Emily Boender; October 3: Steve and Kim Roose

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Allison Van Wyngarden - C,J; Mary Ann Vander Molen - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - S; October 3: Carolyn Harthoorn - C,J; Kala Talsma - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S



TODAY: C4C (Children for Christ) meets this morning on 3rd floor. Children 3 years old -Kindergarten will be dismissed after Levi’s solo through the back doors of the sanctuary. Visitors are welcome! Parents may pick up their child after the service.

Children ages 3 through 5th grade will practice with the Adult Choir in the sanctuary this morning, 10:50-11:00 a.m., to sing in worship next Sunday, October 3.

Sunday School classes will meet from 10:50-11:35.

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

The 30-pound watermelon from the front of the church will be served outside on the south lawn today after the service. (Changed from the October 3 date listed last week.)

NEXT SUNDAY: We look forward to celebrating the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Cathryn Van Ee who will celebrate her 91st birthday on October 1, and pray for God’s continued blessings.

“We would like to thank all of you who offered prayers and expressions of well wishes prior to surgery as well as the cards and words of encouragement during Al’s recovery process. His recovery with anticipation of complete healing will take a while, but progress is a wonderful blessing as are all of you!” - Al and Joyce Boender

WEDNESDAY: Adult Choir will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

BABY GIFTS: There is a table located downstairs for anyone who wishes to bring a baby gift to welcome Haisley Jeanine Beltman, born August 19 to Lance and Kristi Beltman.

EXCESS KITCHEN ITEMS: There are some items on the counter in the kitchen to look over and take if you would like. Do not want to move them. - Thanks!

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 "Christian Education Fund". Our offering on October 3 will go to "Crossroads of Pella". 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.

ORGAN CONCERT: If you missed viewing Gerald Van Dusseldorp's September 12 organ concert in Colorado, it may still be accessed online: <https://boxcast.tv/view/geralds-organ-concert-550951>.

PC FALL FEST 2021: The PC Fall Fest 2021 is a Pella Christian community builder and fundraiser. We invite all students of Creation Station through High School, parents, grandparents and friends to join us for an evening of games and activities, food, fundraising and fellowship on Friday, October 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the Pella Sports Park. Mark your calendars and learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/PCfallfest21>

SWEET TREATS: Creation Station Preschool is selling Butter Braids and Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough. Butter Braids are frozen pastries that are hand-braided, contain mouth-watering fillings, and made with 100% real butter. They are 22 ounces and serve 11 people. Each unit costs \$15. Wooden Spoon is frozen, pre-proportioned cookie dough. Each 2.5 pound package contains 40 one oz. cubes. Each package costs \$17. To place an order, talk to your favorite Creation Station (or One to Grow On) preschooler or call Katie at 563-260-2190 by October 11.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The 7th and 8th graders at Peoria Christian School are selling value cards. They contain discounts and coupons at numerous businesses in the Pella area. Cards are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Contact a 7th or 8th grader to purchase cards or visit the school office.

A race as an annual fundraiser to end AHC for local family, Steve and Lacey Henderson and daughter Estella, will be held on October 3 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Pella Christian High School. See more information posted on the bulletin board downstairs.

Freedom House would love to celebrate its 5th birthday with you! We are celebrating this year by holding a Trafficking Education Event-5th Birthday, November 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Liberty E-Free, 684 198th Ave., Pella. Three speakers will be addressing various aspects of trafficking. We are excited to join with the community in deepening our understanding and raising awareness for the issue of trafficking.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: You Shall Not Steal - Stealing of any kind reveals a lack of trust in God's provision. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:15 and dig into scriptures that help us better understand the damage stealing causes in our relationships and what attitudes of the heart we can cultivate to help curb any temptation to steal something for our own benefit. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Spending Time with Jesus - If you were going to spend time with Jesus, what would you want to do? Would you play with him? Would you ask him questions and talk about stuff? Listen at kidscorner.net.

FAITH PRACTICE REFLECTION TIP: Reflection and Discussion Starter - the Practice of Sabbath: Read Psalm 23 and ponder or discuss the following questions: Reflect on the words "I shall not want" (or, as The Message puts it, "I don't need a thing.") How often do those words describe you? How have you experienced God's "goodness and mercy"? How might you be an agent of goodness and mercy to your neighbor or to your "enemies"?

CHECK OUT GO LOCAL - Are you interested in learning more about connecting with your neighbors and living your faith outside of the four walls of your home or church? Resonate Global Mission's Go Local cohorts equip believers with postures and practices for joining God on mission in our neighborhoods. Want to get a feel for what Go Local is all about? Resonate ministry leaders are offering two "Go Local: Preview" experiences on Wednesday, September 29 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET and 8:00-9:30 ET. Learn more and register at www.resonateglobalmission.org/preview.