

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**October 10, 2021**

**9:30 A.M.**

Prelude ..... *With a Heart of Thanksgiving* .... Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Pianist  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing ..... *To God Be the Glory* ..... Celebration #56:1-3  
\*Sing ..... *Goodness of God* ..... Led by Worship Team  
\*Sing ..... *O Praise the Name* .....  
Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord’s Prayer.....  
Solo ..... *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* ..... Regina Vaverka  
Children 3 yrs.-Kindergarten are dismissed to C4C (Children for Christ) following the solo.

**GOD’S WORD**

Scripture, read by Dave & Ruth Stevenson ..... Matthew 5:9, 23, 24; 18:15-17;  
Ephesians 4:3  
Pew Bibles pages 1501; 1527; 1821  
Sermon..... **“Peacemaking”** ..... Pastor Paul Bradford  
6th in Series: Courageous, Authentic Relationships  
Prayer.....

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Sing ..... *Unity of the Spirit* .....  
\*Blessing .....  
\*Offering, as you leave..... Cary Christian Center  
\*Postlude .....

\* = Please stand if able.

**OFFERINGS:** October 17: Missions Fund; October 24: Resonate Global Mission;  
October 31: The Well

**NURSERY:** Today: Kala Talsma, Lisa Vos, Kynlee Van Wyngarden; October 17: Sarah Christensen, Arlys Veenstra

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Calvin and Stephanie Roose; October 17: Brent and Susan Pierson

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Glenda Van Woerkom - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S;  
October 17: Bev De Vries - C,J; Ruth Stevenson - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - S



**TODAY:** Welcome to Worship! We welcome all who worship with us today.  
C4C (Children for Christ) meets this morning on 3rd floor. Children 3 years old - Kindergarten will be dismissed after the solo through the back doors of the sanctuary. Visitors are welcome! Parents may pick up their child after the service.  
Sunday School classes will meet from 10:50-11:35 a.m.  
We invite all visitors and all members of the congregation to a Fellowship Coffee downstairs immediately after the morning worship service.  
There will be a Council Chat at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We wish a happy birthday to Mae Vander Wiel who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on October 11, and to Joann Verhey who will celebrate her 88th birthday on October 12, and pray for God’s continued blessings.

**WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE CHURCH:** We extend a warm welcome to Lance and Kristi Beltman with children Kaiden, Tenley and Haisley. Their transfer of membership from Platte Christian Reformed Church in Platte, South Dakota, was received with thanksgiving by the Council. We pray for God’s blessings upon them.

**MONDAY:** Our Cornerstone Church Prayer Meeting, which was paused due to Covid, will begin meeting again tomorrow evening, October 11, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the new building. We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

**WEDNESDAY:** GEMS will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Cadets will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir will meet from 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](http://bit.ly/CornerstonePella).

**CHURCH VAN RIDERS:** If you or someone you know would be interested in regularly riding the van to worship services, please contact Matt Vos (641-204-2525).

**VAN DRIVERS WANTED:** As the church van resumes operation, drivers are wanted. If you are interested in participating in this transportation ministry, please contact Matt Vos ([mlvos@iowatelecom.net](mailto:mlvos@iowatelecom.net)).

**THE BACKPACK PROGRAM** provides kid-friendly, nutritious food for children who are food insecure (do not know where their next meal is coming from) every Friday during the school year. This food tides students over during the weekend, so they are better equipped to learn again on Monday. This year we are asked to collect granola bars. Donations can be dropped off in the bin just inside the front entrance through Oct. 24. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Magnussen, 563-260-2190. Thank you for your support of this program.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL BOXES:** The Pella Food Shelf is again making Thanksgiving Meal Boxes to give to local families. Cornerstone's challenge this year is to bring 150 14 oz. cans of cranberry sauce for these boxes no later than October 26. Mission/Outreach challenges each household to participate by bringing cans of cranberry sauce. A collection table will be downstairs.

**OFFERING:** Our offering today will go to the "Cary Christian Center". Our offering on October 17 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](http://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.

## **PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH NEWS:**

**Fall Choir Concert:** This Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m., the Pella Christian High School Choral Department will premier its choirs who will be performing a variety of music in the school auditorium. Come and enjoy the musical gifts of our Pella Christian High School students.

**PCHS Fall Musical:** Save the Date! The Pella Christian 2021-22 theatre season opens with Broadway's 2013 Best Musical Revival, *Pippin* on October 28, 29, and 30. This updated circus-inspired version of *Pippin* continues to captivate audiences throughout the world. Reserve tickets available for purchase on the PCHS website home page beginning October 18. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door) which includes credit card and handling fees charged to the school. All sales will be final.

## **PRAYER UPDATE FROM THE FABER'S:**

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our family and our mission work. We now have tickets for our move to Zambia where Ryan will teach seminary students at Justo Mwale University (JMU)! We depart from Iowa on Monday, October 18 and arrive in Zambia on Wednesday, October 20. We appreciate your prayers for our family as we finish packing up our house and prepare for this move. Please pray:

- \* For approval of our immigration permit prior to our arrival in Zambia. (If our permit has not yet been approved, we should be able to obtain a visa-on-arrival for entry into Zambia, but having the permit approved beforehand would be simplest!)
- \* For stamina and wisdom as we finish packing up our house for storage and our luggage for moving to Zambia.
- \* For health and protection over the next two weeks. We will need negative Covid-19 tests for travel and entry into Zambia.
- \* For smooth travels over multiple flights and a couple of airport layovers.

**A WALK TO REMEMBER** - Empty Cradle invites you to walk on Sunday, October 17 at 3:00 p.m. at the Pella Historical Village. Empty Cradle supports families who have lost a baby due to miscarriage, still birth or infant death. Join us for a time of remembering.

## **CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS**

**GROUNDWORK:** You Shall Not Covet - The desire to possess what God gave someone else reveals insufficient trust that God provides enough. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Exodus 20:17 so that we understand the spiritual and relational implications of coveting and learn how we can combat covetousness and enhance gratitude in our lives. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** The Lord's Prayer - Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. This week's devotion looks at what Jesus taught them. Listen at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).