

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

October 17, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
And Can It Be?, Victory in Jesus

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Come, People of the Risen King*
*Sing *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*..... Celebration #370
1-All; 2-Women; 3-Men; 4-All
*Sing *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*.....
Anthem *As the Deer* Adult Choir
Congregational Prayer.....

GOD'S WORD

*Sing *Ancient Words*
Scripture, read by Joel Vander Molen Ephesians 4:3, 14-16; 1 Timothy 3:2-3
Pew Bibles pages 1821; 1847
Sermon..... **“Crucial Conversations”**
7th in Series: Courageous, Authentic Relationships
Prayer.....

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing 2x Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!
*Blessing
*Offering, as you leave..... Missions Fund
*Postlude

Pastor: Paul Bradford; Prelude Pianist: Phyllis De Vries

Adult Choir, Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director; Worship Team

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: October 24: Resonate Global Mission; October 31: The Well

NURSERY: Today: Sarah Christensen, Arlys Veenstra; October 24: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Melissa Tukker, Declan Tukker

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Brent and Susan Pierson; October 24: Dennis and Bev De Vries

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Bev De Vries - C,J; Ruth Stevenson - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - S; October 24: Sarah Christensen - C,J; Sarah Van Zee C,J,S; Sharon Walker - S

OCTOBER MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE:

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| Ryan and Jodi Faber | - | Jerry Uitermarkt, Joyce Vander Molen |
| Joel and Jeannie Huyser | - | Mary Ann Vander Molen, Ed Uitermarkt |
| Doug and Benita Le Mahieu | - | Ken Van Gent, Jason Van Hal |
| Justin Van Zee | - | Ruth Van Hal, Pearl Van Waardhuizen |

TODAY: Welcome to Worship! We welcome all who worship with us today.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: October 24 will be our final service at our current building. It will be a special time of giving thanks. The October 31 service will be held at the new facility.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Carol and Glenn Matherly, Norma and Gary Kuiper, Bill and Hermina Stursma, and Thessa Nieuwsma on the death of their father and brother Henry Stursma on October 10. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to Arie Boot who will celebrate his 91st birthday on October 18, to Louise Van Woerkom who will celebrate her 90th birthday on October 18, and to Thessa Nieuwsma who will celebrate her 90th birthday on October 24, and pray for God's continued blessings on each of them.

WEDNESDAY: Christian Fellowship Hour will meet at 1:30 p.m.

Kingdom Kids will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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.

Child Care will be provided in the nursery for anyone who needs it during Wednesday evening activities.

NEW FACILITY PREVIEW: Today and October 24, the new facility will be open after the morning service. The congregation is invited to walk through the building and become familiar with it prior to the first service. The facility is planned to remain open after church school on these dates as well.

PETER FISH: Be sure to pick up your Peter Fish today. They are available in the narthex. Feed them well and return them on Sunday, November 7, when our denomination observes World Hunger Sunday. Nearly 1 billion people around the world are hungry.

SONG REQUESTS: The prelude for our final service in our current building next Sunday will be a “Hymn Sing”, and Barbara would appreciate your input! Please give Barbara the titles of your favorite hymns (from the Psalter or Celebration Hymnals) or email her at worship@cornerstonepella.org by Wednesday.

FROM HOSPITALITY TEAM: Please remove items from your mailbox that you want to keep by next Sunday, October 24. Mailboxes will be taken to the new building then.

There are items on the basement table that will not be taken to the new building. Please take what you would like.

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.

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).

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 is downstairs.

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the “Missions Fund”. Our offering on October 24 will go to the “Resonate Global Mission”. 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.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL 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. The musical is filled with special effects, dazzling lighting, lots of energetic choreography and aerials, and colorful costumes. 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.

A WALK TO REMEMBER - Empty Cradle invites you to walk today, 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.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Annual Bazaar will be Friday, November 12, at the Peoria Christian School Gym. Like Peoria Christian School on Facebook for more information and to see items that will be auctioned off.

IN ALL MAILBOXES:

- *Breaking Barriers*
- *Focus on the Family* bulletin
- Disability Concerns leaflet