

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

October 24, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude: Singing Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs to the Lord (Congregational Favorites)

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing Cornerstone led by Worship Team

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
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(Children, please go to the front steps for the Children's Message.)

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Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found.

Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless to stand before the throne.

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Children's Message..... "New Beginnings" Brent Pierson

Responsive Reading: "His Love Endures Forever!" (based on Psalm 136).....

led by Dena Bokhoven,,Jon Van Haaften, Alexis Vos

Professing What We Believe - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1

Q. The God we give thanks to is also the God who comforts us. Therefore, what is our only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord's Prayer

SingGreat Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End).....

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father. There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not. As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest; Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Beginning to end, my life in Your hands. Great, great is Your faithfulness.
You never let go. This one thing I know: Great, great is Your faithfulness.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow; Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

Beginning to end, my life in Your hands. Great, great is Your faithfulness.
You never let go. This one thing I know: Great, great is Your faithfulness. (Repeat)
Great, great is Your faithfulness.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand has provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Jason Ingram | Michael Weaver | Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan
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GOD'S WORD

Sermon "Remembering"

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Memories and Thanksgivings

Anthem..... Revelation 19 Adult Choir

*Sing O God, Our Help in Ages Past.....Celebration #686:1, 2, 3, 6

*Blessing.....

*Closing Hymn of Praise Doxology Celebration #815

*Offering, as you leave..... Resonate Global Mission

*Postlude..... Hallelujah Chorus Norma Kuiper, Organist
(recorded in April 2021)

Pastor: Paul Bradford; Pianists: Phyllis De Vries, Debbie Nelson

Adult Choir, Director - Barbara Boertje DeVries; Trumpeters: Robert Rus, Will Vande Voort

Clarinetist: Alexis Vos; Saxophonist: Rob Schreur; Trombonist: Kaden Van Wyngarden

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: October 31: The Well; November 7: World Renew (World Hunger Sunday)

NURSERY: Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Melissa Tukker, Declan Tukker; October 31: Emily Boender, Regina Vaverka

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Dennis and Bev De Vries; October 31: The Council

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Sarah Christensen - C,J; Sarah Van Zee C,J,S; Sharon Walker - S; October 31: Emily Boender - C,J; Amy Bokhoven - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - S

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

Today is 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.

No Sunday School classes today or next Sunday.

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

MONDAY: All-church prayer meeting from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We invite all to join us to pray for the ministries and outreach of our congregation in the Prayer Room (NW corner in Admin. Wing) at the new building.

WEDNESDAY: Adult Choir rehearsal from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the new building.

Child Care will be provided in the nursery at the new building during Choir.

NEW FACILITY PREVIEW: The new facility will be open after this morning's service. The congregation is invited to walk through the building and become familiar with it prior to the first service.

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.

FROM HOSPITALITY TEAM: Please remove items from your mailbox that you want to keep today, 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).

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 "Resonate Global Mission". Our offering on October 31 will go to "The Well". 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: The Pella Christian 2021-22 theatre season opens with Broadway's 2013 Best Musical Revival, *Pippin* on October 28, 29, and 30. The musical is filled with special effects, dazzling lighting, lots of energetic choreography and arials, and colorful costumes. Reserve tickets available for purchase on the PCHS website home page -- \$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.

FROM RYAN & JODY FABER: "Wednesday, October 20 - We arrived safely in Zambia today with most of our luggage. Four bags didn't make it to South Africa, but should be coming to Zambia in the coming days. We will be staying temporarily at a semi-furnished guest house. There is a lot of work to do as we settle in. We appreciate your prayers."

DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE: Sully Christian is again selling frozen hand-rolled Dutch Letters, ready to bake. A box of six Dutch Letters is \$25.00. Place your order at 641-780-4049 or 641-793-2911 or scsdutchletters@gmail.com. Pick-up date is Friday, November 5 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella. You are invited!

WAFFLE SUPPER: The IGNITE Youth Group of 1st Oskaloosa CRC is hosting Dad's Belgium Waffle Supper Wednesday, November 3, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Enjoy delicious waffles with all the toppings, sausages and drink. Freewill offering for Youth Development Retreat.

FREEDOM HOUSE Education Event/5th Birthday will be Thursday, November 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Liberty E Free Church. Three speakers will address various aspects of trafficking: Pella Chief of Police, an RN from Cedar Rapids who works with survivors, and the story of a young lady who survived trafficking.