

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

October 3, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude Barbara Boertje DeVries, Harpist

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship.....Revelation 7:9-12

Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* led by Worship Team

*Sing*Victory in Jesus* Celebration #353:1-3

Anthem *Yes, Jesus Is My Savior*Adult & Children's Choir
Declan Tukker, Luke Schreur - Solos; Debbie Nelson - Piano; Kirby Van Wyngarden - Djembe

Congregational Prayer

GOD'S WORD

Scripture, read by Ryan Hoekstra..... Matthew 5:33-37
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Sermon.....**"Promise Keeping"** Pastor Paul Bradford
5th in Series: Courageous, Authentic Relationships

Prayer.....

*Sing..... *The Wonderful Cross*.....

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Communion

*Sing..... *The Wonderful Cross*.....

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave.....Crossroads of Pella

*Postlude

* = Please stand if able.

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

NURSERY: Today: Kim Hoekstra, Lisa Van Kooten, Ethan Tukker; October 10: Arlys Veenstra, Kala Talsma, Kynlee Van Wyngarden

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Steve and Kim Roose; October 10: Calvin and Stephanie Roose

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Carolyn Harthoorn - C,J; Kala Talsma - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S; October 10: Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Glenda Van Woerkom - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S



TODAY: This morning we look forward to partaking of the Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday. We joyfully anticipate receiving the benefits of Christ's salvation as we receive the bread and cup in faith. If you have put your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and are seeking to faithfully follow him, you are welcome to join us at the table.

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "To any and all of you who sent greetings of some kind remembering my recent birthday - thank you so much! I had a great day and you all help make it so! Blessings." - Anne Bokhoven

MONDAY: Council will meet at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Christian Fellowship Hour will meet at 1:30 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

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.

No Adult Choir this week. The next rehearsal will be October 13.

EVENING SERVICES: Calvary CRC in Pella has resumed their own weekly Sunday evening services. An invitation has been extended to anyone in our congregation interested in worshipping Sunday evenings at Calvary. Services begin at 6:00 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.

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 "Crossroads of Pella". Our offering on October 10 will go to "Cary Christian Center". 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.

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.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: You Shall Not Give False Testimony - Twisting someone's words or leaving out vital information that skews the truth, and keeping silent when we should speak up can be just as damaging to another person as a lie. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:16, and other scriptures to learn more about what it means to bear false testimony or witness and the importance of truth. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Zacchaeus and Jesus - How would you describe the character of Zacchaeus from the Bible story? Which words would you choose: wealthy, curious, or a man of faith? Listen at kidscorner.net.

JOIN A GO LOCAL COHORT! Resonate Global Mission ministry leaders are starting new Go Local: Essentials cohorts at the end of September and beginning of October. Go Local cohorts equip believers with postures and practices for joining God at work outside of the four walls of a church building. Go Local cohorts are available for individuals, churches, and pastors and church staff. Learn more and find a cohort that works with your schedule at www.resonateglobalmission.org/essentials.

AT-HOME FAITH PRACTICE REFLECTION TIP - Reflection and Discussion Starter -
- the Practice of Gratitude: Read Psalm 100 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Did anything make you want to "shout for joy" this week? What was it, and how did you express gratitude to God?

*But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,'
and your 'No,' be 'No.'
Matthew 5:37*