

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M Columbus Day - Church Offices Closed
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p GriefShare: Room E & Online
- W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
7:30p Prayer Gathering: Foundation
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma;
Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance:
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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Bt** — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Phil Knapper
Bu-E — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
F-I — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Lauren McGrath
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene
Sw-Z — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Dan Vos who will preach the word.

CARE— COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Edie Jorritsma as she recovers from hip surgery this week, for Judy Godeke's 96 year old father who had a serious fall and is now in a rehab facility, and for Oscar & Henny Kuipers as they travel back to Arizona

MANY THANKS — To those who came to help with the parsonage clean up this past Friday and Saturday! Thanks for being the body of Christ as we shared our time together. We are grateful for each of you!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

ADVANCE NOTICE — Faith Promise Sunday will be on October 25. This will kick off the Faith Promise Pledge Drive, our church's way of raising money to support missionaries both in the USA and abroad. Watch for more information about Faith Promise

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

GRIEFSHARE — is currently meeting in person and online from 6:30-8pm every Tuesday. People can register online for the GriefShare group at GriefShare.org.

SERVICE DAY — On Saturday, October 17, PSCRC will be blessing the Healing Heart Hospitality House (Worcester, MA; ministry of Carol Lewis) with finishing a few projects that were started during SERVE@Home. We would love your help scraping and painting a large fence, gardening, and more! 9:30am-2pm; come when you can, leave when you must! All ages welcome. For more information talk to Deacon Phil Knapper or Pastor Annika Bangma.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

OPEN DOOR REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORT — We are looking for one or two adult volunteers who are willing to be present during the program and occasionally assisting students, as needed. Able to help with this or looking to get involved in another way? Talk to Pastor Annika or Open Door Coordinator Diane Williams.

LADIES — IF:Whitinsville is happening on Saturday, October 24! Join us from 9 until 12:30 in the fellowship hall at Fairlawn for incredible teaching and good conversation. The theme is Romans 8 which reminds us that nothing (coronavirus included!) can separate us from God's love. Numbers are limited to protect your health. Masks are required, but may be removed to eat or drink at your table. Please visit <https://local.ifgathering.com/whitinsville/> to register. You will be asked to donate as you are able. Contact Kate Martinka kate@psrc.org or Brandie Vande Werken brandievw@yahoo.com for more details.

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October 11, 2020 + 9:30 am



PLEASANT STREET
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CHURCH

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!

If you have been worshipping with us for a long time or you are entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you will experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community, and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries. If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.

The Lord be with you!

Prayer of preparation—based on Psalm 19:14

*Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word,
and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.
Amen.*

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—from Psalm 22:22; 97:12; 145:1, 3

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

I will extol you, my God and King,

and bless your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

God's greatness is unsearchable.

SONGS: *How Great is Our God & God, You're So Good*

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us.

You know not only what we say,

but also what we think.

You know not only what we say,

but also what we almost said.

You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise
ourselves because we are well-off or good-looking or
healthy or smart, boasting of your gifts as if they were
our accomplishments.

***You know how slowly our thoughts sink to
accuse ourselves even when we have turned
our backs on you, fascinating ourselves with
alien gods whose calling we heed while
ignoring your own.***

Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to
repent.

***O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

Silent confession

SONG: *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Words of Assurance

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,

to all who turn to God in hope,

this is God's Word of grace:

We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.

This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Isaiah 5:1-7, John 15:1-13 + Being the Real Thing

COMMIT

Morning Offerings

SONG: *Before You I Kneel*

SEND

Benediction—Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face
toward you and give you peace.

Dismissal

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

[Sermon Notes](#)