

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation
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
6:30p HSYG: Fairwoods
- W 5:00p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
6:15p Mid-Week @ PS
6:30p MSYG: Fairwoods/Fairlawn Church
7:30p Prayer Gathering: Becky VandenAkker's Home
- 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

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Kaitlyn Givens who will preach the word.

CARE— COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For the Burns Family: As a church, we will be moving Pastor Matthew Burns and family here in just a few weeks, including their belongings and two vehicles. The moving and the parsonage preparation, come with additional costs for which we really need your help. We request your consideration towards providing a special gift offering to help cover these expenses. If you are able to give towards this effort, please submit your gift in the offering box in the sanctuary on Sundays or directly to the church office, indicating it is a special gift for Moving/Parsonage.

DEAR FRIENDS — As some of you know, we sold our home in Uxbridge this past August and moved aboard our sailboat, which is soon to be renamed Selah (a time of pause and reflection). We are currently moored in East Greenwich, RI and are getting ready to sail south for the winter. We hope to be in Florida by mid-December. Pleasant Street CRC has been our home church for the past 21 years. It is where we worshipped God together with you and raised our children. It has been a wonderful time in our lives and we will miss you. May God bless you as you continue His ministry in the Blackstone Valley—*Much love, Leona and Harry van der Meer: leonavandermeer@gmail.com 508-245-6686, hartvandermeer@gmail.com, 508-245-4574.*

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. More information to come.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

RESCHEDULED SERVICE DAY— Due to inclement weather, the intergenerational service day scheduled for yesterday has been rescheduled to this coming Sat, Oct 25! Come join us at Healing Heart Hospitality House in Worcester to paint a fence, do some gardening, and SERVE! 9:30am-2pm Questions? Talk to Phil Knapper or Pastor Annika Bangma.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECURITY TEAM — You may have noticed that this week we have added some hardware on the walls and the ceiling. This hardware is part of an alarm system that was approved by Council last year and was installed this week. There are two partitions. Partition One covers the new Fellowship Hall building including the Office area and Partition Two covers the old church building including the Foundation. After a training period for staff and those who need to access the building after hours, we will make the alarm operational. If there are any questions, please contact Dave Eckbold.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

LADIES — IF:Whitinsville is happening on Saturday, October 24! Join us from 9 until 12:30 in the fellowship hall at Fairlawn. 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. Visit <https://local.ifgathering.com/whitinsville/> to register. Contact Kate Martinka kate@psrc.org or Brandie Vande Werken brandievw@yahoo.com for more details.

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PLEASANT STREET
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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

Almighty God, you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The God of creation makes us one in body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

SONGS: *Cornerstone*

In Christ Alone

Prayer of Confession

Dear friends, let us love one another,
because love comes from God.

Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.

**Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all
creation, forgive our separation and grant us
peace and unity.**

The peace that Christ gives is to guide us in the
decisions we make, for it is to this peace that God has
called us together into one body.

**Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all
creation, forgive our separation and grant us
peace and unity.**

With his own body he broke down the walls of
separation. By his death on the cross Christ destroyed
our divisions.

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creation, forgive our separation and grant us
peace and unity.**

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement—based on 1 Peter 2:9-10

“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” People of God, all of us together have received God’s mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Ephesians 2:11-22 — “Peace Among Division”

COMMIT

Morning Offerings

SONG: *The Church’s One Foundation*

SEND

Benediction—Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes