

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Gems Room
6:30p GriefShare: Room 6
6:30p Free Tech Support: Foundation
- W 5:30p Midweek @ PS
6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office
- Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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

- A-B** — Elder Harry & Deacon Leona van der Meer
C-G — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn
H-L — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Les Bangma
M-R — Elder Steve Haringa & Deacon John Hendrikse
S-Z — Elder Weberton Figueiredo & Deacon Sue Cooper

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Tra'Vorus Weaver, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Our annual congregational meeting will be on December 10. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons, approval of the 2019 budget, and an update on the funding raising and building restoration plan.

GIVING ON-LINE — The church website, pscrc.org, has been updated to include a Giving page where you can donate to the general fund, building restoration fund, and other worthy causes. This is a secure website hosted by Unibank.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For the VanderKlay family as Barb's daughter, Lori Johnson, passed away suddenly Thursday evening in Burlington. Please keep Barb in your thoughts and prayers. Pray for Bill LaFleur as his body is not responding to treatments for auto-immune disease. Please also keep in your prayers Mel VandenAkker as he battles with pancreatic cancer and Darren Senecal who is recovering from surgery due to diabetes. —*The Lord be with you!*

THANK YOU — to Pastors Derek and Howard & the congregation for their visits, cards and prayers during Tom's illness and finally his passing. Thanks also to our wonderful Lord & Savior who comforts and strengthens us in difficult times—*The Brouwer Family*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE — We will join Fairlawn Church for a Thanksgiving day service at 9am at Fairlawn Church—see you there!

ARE YOU READY?? — There are many events and activities that will be happening in your church during the upcoming holiday season. Please check out the sign-ups in the fellowship hall, mark your calendars, and plan to attend! Here's a condensed list:

- * Sunday, November 25: Transition from Thanksgiving to Advent with our own worship service and all-church event
- * Sunday, December 16: AM worship service with participation by our own children
- * Sunday, December 16: PM Festival of Carols at Fairlawn CRC
- * Monday, December 24: Pleasant Street Candlelight Christmas Eve service

JOIN US — after church on Sunday, November 25th (11:30-1pm) for an all-church soup and salad potluck, during which time we will begin making Christmons - Christ monograms that represent the different names of God (which we will be studying as a church during the Advent season). These Christmons will then be used to decorate our Sanctuary space during Advent! There will be multiple Christmon projects for a range of different ages and abilities. Sign up at the "Christmas Tent" in the Sanctuary!

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NOVEMBER 11, 2018 + 9:30 am



Welcome! We're so glad that you're here. If you've been worshipping with us for a long time or you're entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you'll 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!

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to assist in helping your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your kids can join us downstairs. If you arrive after the worship service has started and need help checking in, assistance is available at the nursery. The nursery is open to infants-3 year olds. We are downstairs ready to serve you! Our KidStreet Class for PreK-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children after the service. We are excited to serve you!

Collect (Prayer of Preparation)

Lord, open to us the sea of your mercy, and water us with full streams from the riches of your grace and the springs of your kindness. Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace; kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our weakness by your power as we become close to you and to each other. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

SONG: *All Who are Thirsty*

Call to Worship

All who thirst, come to the water. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.

Drink deeply of these living waters.

Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

SONG: *Glorious and Mighty*

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ.

And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up.

Open our eyes,

that we may see you in the ones we say we love.

Open our ears,

that we may be quicker to listen than to speak.

Open our mouths,

to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors.

Open our hands in generosity,

and help us let go of clenched fists.

Open our hearts,

to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way.

We pray trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness for your name's sake.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement—Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the good news!

Thanks be to God!

Guide to Grateful Living —Galatians 6:9-10

As God's forgiven people, how are we to live? Hear now the Word of God: Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

May the Spirit of God guide us to be obedient to this Word. Amen!

SONG: *Hosanna*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal — Children Pre-K to 2nd Grade

WORD

Morning Prayers

Matthew 13:44-46 (p795) + 'KingdomNomics'

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal — Children 3rd — 5th Grade

Offerings: 1) Pleasant Street Ministries; 2) Resonate Global Missions

SONG: *My Heart is Yours*

SEND

Benediction—based on Ephesians 1:18-19

As you leave the sanctuary today, may you know the hope to which God has called you, experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Amen.

SONG: *Sing to the King*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!