

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

M 2:00p Open Door: Foundation

6:30p Celebrate Recovery

T 2:00p Open Door: Foundation

Th 9:00a Joint Thanksgiving Service at Fairlawn CRC

Offices Closed: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Pastor Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/  
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### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

THANKSGIVING PRAYER — Oh God, You are so good. You are faithful and gracious and You have blessed us beyond measure. Thank you for everyday blessings to which we have become accustomed, but never want to take for granted. Thank you for legs that carry us where we need to go and hands that enable us to accomplish many things. Thank you for our hearing and our vision and for a sound, healthy mind. Thank you for our families, our friends, our employment, our neighbors. Thank you for freedom to attend this church, for our pastors, and for our community and our many relationships—Amen!

SCHNEIDER MEMORIAL SERVICE — Will be held here at church in memory of Scott's mother Carolyn L. Schneider on Saturday November 30. A meet and greet with the family begins at 10:00am and the service begins at 11:00am. Luncheon in the fellowship hall follows. Please join us as we remember and celebrate her life with family and friends.

### GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

COLLEGE ADDRESSES — We would like to send a small gift of encouragement to our college students during the upcoming exam season, so please review/correct and/or add new college students and addresses to the print-out in the fellowship hall.

CALENDAR — Please remember there is no Coffee Break or Women's Bible Study this week. We will meet again on December 3 and December 5 at 9:30am.

HOMESPUN ORNAMENTS — In preparation for our Advent/Christmas celebrations, we are looking to borrow a few of your family's ornaments to create a "church family tree". If you have any tasteful ones that you won't be using on your tree and are willing to share with your church family, please label them with your name and place them in the box in the fellowship hall.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE — We have collected 30 pledges totaling \$18,680 for our 2020 Missionary Support—thanks for your pledges! This is the final Sunday we will be collecting the cards. If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider filling out a pledge card and help us reach our goal of \$50,000. For Jesus and his Kingdom! —Your Faith Promise Team

COOKIES ON THE COMMON: Community Outreach — Let's join our community and celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tree Lighting on the Whitinsville Town Common and Memorial Square on Sunday, December 1 at 4pm. How you can help: Bake cookies, donate purchased cookies, serve as a host at our PSCRC table in the common, hand out cookies, share information about our church, mingle, spread joy and cheer. If you can help, please contact Leona at Leonavandermeer@gmail.com or 508.245.6686.

CHURCH GREETERS — As you know, our church values offering meaningful times of worship, outreach and fellowship. As our church grows and we welcome visitors as well as long time members, we desire to build a team of faithful volunteers to serve as greeters who will share our vision, heart and values. If you would like to be added to the greeter list for 2020, please see Carol Schaver at 774.282.6252.

THE GEMS — will be selling Poinsettia's again this year. Please see your favorite GEM to order or contact Becky Bangma at 774.573.0007 or lbkbang@charter.net. Deadline for ordering is December 4. Pick up is at church on Saturday December 7.

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations. Decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 7.

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NOVEMBER 24 2019 + 9:30 am



PLEASANT STREET  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH

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! Please visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your children 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 for infants through 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!

## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

There is none like you, O Lord, Nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, You alone are God.**

SONGS: *Great Are You Lord & How Great Thou Art*

### Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Silent confession

Words of Encouragement

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, Accepting, guiding, and forgiving.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SONG: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*  
**And also with you.**

KIDSTREET Dismissal

## WORD

Morning Prayers

*I Sam 17:1-7, 32-50 + David – “No Big Deal”*

## COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of PSCRC

Special Music: *When Giants Fall*

## TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord, our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and you preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you, we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of  
your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Most righteous God, we remember in this supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world. In the joy of his resurrection and in the expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ, our Lord. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

**Praise to the Father, praise to the Son,  
praise to the Spirit, Our God the Three in One!**

Come, then, for all is ready. Christ was raised to life,  
Death is swallowed up, Victory is won! Alleluia!  
**Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**  
The gifts of God for the people of God.

SONGS: *Behold the Lamb & Grace Flows Down*

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace, that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual thank-offering to you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## SEND

Benediction

May our great God, the source of all good things,  
Shower you with his abundant blessings so that your hearts  
overflow with endless gratitude. **Amen.**

SONG: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Dismissal

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