

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom  
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office  
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online  
W 12:30p Open Door Remote Learning Tutoring: Foundation  
5:00p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices  
6:15p Mid-Week @ PS  
Th 7:15a Open Door Remote Learning: Foundation  
7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

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

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### SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Bt** — Elder Jack Crawford & Ruth Bandstra  
**Bu-E** — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan  
**F-I** — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Lauren McGrath  
**J-Mh** — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol  
**Mi-Sv** — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene  
**Sw-Z** — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Connor Kuik

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our *MISSIONARIES* around the world. Also pray for the lonely and those without Christ. We rejoice with Randy And Anna Blome in the birth of their grandson, Arley James Blome on February 3 in New York—*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

## GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SINCE THE BEGINNING — of the church, Christians have observed the days of Jesus' passion and resurrection with great devotion. Through serious examination of our spiritual lives, the season of Lent is a time of penitence, discipline, and renewal. ASH WEDNESDAY inaugurates Lent and during our worship, we are reminded of our mortality, we confess our sins, and we experience forgiveness through Christ's death and resurrection. The imposition of ashes is a central part. In Scripture, ashes serve both as a symbol of mortality and as a sign of mourning and repentance. But neither sin nor death are the final word! We leave worship in confidence and gratitude: Christ has conquered death, and nothing can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Join us Wednesday, February 17 at 7pm with a joint service of reflection and worship at Fairlawn Church.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Next Sunday will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!

LET'S START AT THE VERY BEGINNING! — Worship ministries is still looking for volunteers to help out with our sound/audio systems and we'd love for you to join us! Please see Becky VandenAkker for more details.

**HAPPY 125th ANNIVERSARY** — We are looking for a few gifted members that would like to promote an anniversary booklet to commemorate our 125 years in Whitinsville. If your gifts are in history, photography, interviews, writing, organizing, editing, interviewing arranging, or just plain story telling, you can be part of our history. Contact Elder Jack Crawford at 508.450.7203.

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri

February 7, 2021 + 9:30 am

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!*



PLEASANT STREET  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
CHURCH

*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*

*O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness.*

*Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

Praise the Lord, O my soul;

***all my inmost being, praise his holy name.***

Praise the Lord, O my soul,

***and forget not all his benefits--***

who forgives all your sins

***and heals all your diseases,***

who redeems your life from the pit

***and crowns you with love and compassion.***

Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

***Praise the Lord, O my soul.***

SONGS: *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

*10,000 Reasons*

*Prayer of Confession*

Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

***yet too often we practice pride.***

You cry alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

***yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.***

You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

***yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.***

You freely forgave and healed,

***yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.***

You lived a perfectly holy life,

***yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.***

You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,

***yet too often we focus on the differences that***

separate us from other believers.

***You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,***

***yet too often we deny you.***

You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

***yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.***

***Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory.***

***Amen.***

*Silent confession*

*Words of Encouragement—Psalm 103:8-13*

*The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.*

***Thanks be to God.***

SONG: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you!***

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*Psalm 103:1-5; Luke 7:1-17 + “Just Say The Word”*

**SEND**

SONG: *Healer of Our Every Ill*

*Benediction*

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. **Amen.**

SONG: *O Church of God Arise*

[Sermon Notes](#)