

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

Today 4:00p Dialogue Session: Fellowship Hall

Today 6:30p Profession of Faith Dialogue- Part I

M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

2:00p Open Door: Foundation

6:00p Men's Softball Game: Home vs. Valley Chapel

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

W **6:00p Dialogue Session: Sanctuary**

6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office

7:00p VBS Meeting: Kate's Office

Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

2:00p Open Door: Foundation

4:00p HS & MS Bible Basics: Foundation

F 4:00p HS Ekklesia Retreat Begins

Sa **9:00a Dialogue Session: Fellowship Hall**

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ron Vanderwell; Care Ministries: Rev. Howard DeVries; Youth: Annika Bangma; Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins / firstname@psrc.org

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — The Cadets, as they head out to their annual camp out in Buck Hill, RI, as well as our HSYG, as they head to Ekklesia in Tiverton, RI, this coming weekend. Joy Briggs who suffered a knee injury and is now currently in rehab at Life Center in Auburn. Please also keep in your prayers Alice Cook and family in the passing of Alice's brother, Art Jackson last week. This Thursday is the National Day of Prayer—Please once again PRAY for our Nation, for our Church and God's people around this Broken World.

COLLEGE CARE PACKS — Final exams are approaching so let's encourage our college students through donating goods, a note of encouragement, and/or making sure your favorite student is on our list! Please see the table in the fellowship hall. Items are due next Sunday. Thanks for your support!

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS — Completed applications from the fellowship hall can be placed in the Cooper mailbox. Questions? Contact Sue Cooper at suejcoop@gmail.com.

PROFESSION OF FAITH DIALOGUE — Anyone interested in becoming full confessing members of the church are invited to attend a (4- part) Profession of Faith class taking place on Sunday evenings (6:30-8pm) starting **today** to May 19. Please talk to Annika for more information or to sign up.

HSYG EKKLESIA RETREAT - Registration due to Annika **today!**

SAVE THE DATE — All are invited to the Cadets Pasta Dinner the evening of Saturday May 11, here at PSCRC. Various pastas, sauces, casserole, salad, etc will be served 5-7pm immediately followed by a Pinewood Derby Race. All are welcome to cheer on the racers! Donations strongly encouraged with 100% supporting needy kids/families in developing countries thru World Renew. People may come to eat anytime during the two hour dinner time.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SIGN UP TODAY — in the Fellowship Hall to participate in one of the dialogue sessions and join the discussion on where God is leading PSCRC. Your thoughts and ideas are important as we start to define the vision, goals, and plan for our church. There will be 3 sessions:

- **Today** 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- Wednesday, May 1, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Saturday, May 4, 9:00am - 11:00am

VBS VOLUNTEERS — Please join us for a meeting on this Wednesday at 7pm in the Children's Ministries office. We need many more volunteers for VBS happening here at PSCRC July 22-26. Please email Kate@psrc.org if you can help.

KID STREET VOLUNTEERS — Let's come together on Wednesday, May 15 at 7pm for a meeting in the Children's Ministries office. This is a time to share ideas, help each other, learn things, pray, and get to know each other. If you have any questions, please contact Kate@psrc.org. Thank you!

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APRIL 28, 2019 + 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 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

We have gathered to praise our gracious God.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

SONGS: *O Praise The Name
In Christ Alone*

Video: GEMS “We Believe”

GEMS Litany

Leader: God is the Fount of every blessing. He gives life, breath, and everything else. And of all the good gifts God gives, Jesus is our greatest blessing!

GEMS: *Look up! Bless God by thanking Him for your blessings.*

Congregation: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

Leader: God blesses us so that we will be a blessing. We are blessed in Christ so that all peoples will come to Him!

GEMS: *Reach out! Bless others by speaking blessings.*

Congregation: **The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.**

GEMS: *Reach out! Bless others by sharing your blessings.*

Congregation: **And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.**

ALL: **We will abound in all that is good by blessing God with thankfulness and blessing others with genuine love and care so that all peoples can know Him, too.**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, In raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death, And blessed us that we might be a blessing. Yet we confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry And pass by those who mourn; We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed And indifferent to calls for peace; We despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power To change our lives and make us new, That we may know the joy of life abundant Given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Silent Confession

SONG: *Love Ran Red*

Encouragement — from 1 Peter 2:24

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, So that, free from sins, We might live for righteousness.

Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET *Dismissal*

Morning Prayers

WORD

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 + “Blessed to be a Blessing”

COMMIT

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

SONG: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

SEND

Benediction—from Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God’s will, working among us that which is pleasing in God’s sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever! **Amen.**

SONG: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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