

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

Today 6:30p Profession of Faith Dialogue- Part 3

M 2:00p Open Door: Foundation

6:30p Celebrate Recovery

T 2:00p Open Door: Foundation

6:30p Free Tech Support: Foundation

7:00p Elder Meeting

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

7:00p Kid-Street 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

7:00p CR Step Studies: Foundation

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

SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Bt — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon Leona van der Meer

Bu-E — Elder Steve Haringa & Deacon John Hendrikse

F-I — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Alicia Wierenga

J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Michelle Graves

Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Sue Cooper

Sw-Z — Elder Mark & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY — Blessings to John and Margaret Hendrikse who welcomed a new daughter, Rose Elizabeth, April 22—praise God from whom all blessings flow!

HEARTFELT THANKS — for all expressions of kindness, visits, cards and prayers from my surgery. God is good—*Ron DeVries*

BETTY'S BAY FIRES — Dear Pleasant Street, I greet you in the Name of our LORD Jesus Christ. Please find attached [here](#) a letter I have addressed to you and your council and the church as a whole. Please share our gratitude and deepest appreciation for this kind act shown to our community by you. Sincere greeting—*Dr. Chris Malan Kleinmond, South Africa.* (Printed letters can be found in the fellowship hall)

THANK-YOU MIDWEEK VOLUNTEERS! — Our Council and Ministry Staff would like to thank all of our volunteers—cooks, servers, GEMS and Cadet leaders, childcare helpers, Youth Group mentors—who helped make this past year's MidWeek ministry season a great success! Thank you for faithfully sharing your time, talents, and treasures in joy-filled and abundant ways—we appreciate each of you!

INVITATION — Leo and Denise Audette would like to invite the congregation to celebrate the graduation of their daughter, Camille, from Medical School. We are thankful for everyone's support and prayers throughout her school years. To God be the Glory! There will be an open house Saturday, May 18, from 1-6pm. Come and go as you please. 24 Prunier St., Whitinsville. Rain or shine.

GRADUATIONS 2019 — We would like to recognize those in our church family who are graduating from high school or college. Please let Sadie know of the details of your family member's graduation. Please be sure to include the student's name, school, degree conferred, and plans for the future.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

GROWING YOUNG — At our recent dialogue sessions, it was clear that many in our church feel strongly about the importance of becoming a church family where multiple generations can all belong together. Our staff and council are offering you the opportunity to dig deeper into this on Wednesday, May 22 from 6-8pm. We'll be watching a presentation by Kara Powell, co-author of "Growing Young" (from Fuller Youth Institute) and then having a time of discussion and brainstorming. Please join us!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — today will be for Resonate Global Missions—*Thanks for supporting this great ministry!*

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE RIVER CHURCH — will host an Ascension Day service on May 30 at 7:00pm—*Please join us!*

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THINK Together

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!

Prayer of Preparation

Triune God, you have called us to live in unity with each other and with our brothers and sisters around the world. Help us to sense that our love for Jesus binds us together. May our worship today be a witness to the kind of unity that comes only through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lord, our God, we trust your promise to be among us as we gather.

We come in the name of Christ, drawn by your Spirit, eager to hear your Word.

Fill our hearts with your Spirit,

and prepare us for faithful service. Amen.

SONGS: *All the People Said Amen*

One People, Here, We Gather

Confession—based on Ephesians 2:14-22; 4:3-6; Colossians

3:15; 1 John 4:7

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.

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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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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.

Guide to Grateful Living—Philippians 2:1-4

We respond to God's forgiveness by living our thanks according to God's Word. Hear now God's will for our lives: If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

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

SONG: *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

John 17:13-23 + "Thinking Together"

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church & Resonate Global Missions

SONG: *Christian Hearts in Love United*

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Benediction

May our Lord Jesus Christ, who prayed that we would be one, even as he and the Father are one, so grace you with his Spirit that you may grow in grace and fellowship and discover joy in walking together as part of Christ's body— so that the world may know of God's love for us in Christ. **Amen.**

SONG: *Let Your Kingdom Come*

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