

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M Memorial Day: Church Office Closed
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Via Zoom
6:30p Divorce Care: Office in the Nursery
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
- W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Office in the Nursery
7:30p Prayer meeting @ Becky VA's home
- Th 7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Office in the Nursery

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Care Ministries: Rev. Howard De Vries; Youth: Pastor Annika Bangma / Children: Kate Martinka; Worship: Becky VandenAkker; Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/
firstname@pscr.org.

SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Bt** — Elder Jack Crawford & Deacon 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

WE WARMLY WELCOME — back this morning, Pastor Mike Sullivan, from Emmaus City Church, who will preach the Word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — Pray for those who currently serve in our nation's Armed Services as well as our Veterans. Thank you for your sacrifice and service! We would also like to honor some of our congregational loved ones in the military: Mickey Cronin, Tyler Oosterman, Alexis Oosterman, Dexter Greene's brother Luke, Flo Jorritsma's grandson Benjamin McGuffin, Jack & Paula Crawford's grandson, Nicholas Tognazzi, Robin Eckbold's son Anthony Beschi—*May the Lord bless you and keep each one of you!*

OUR THANKS — For your love, words of comfort, many prayers, cards, meals and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Al. The promises of God and comfort of others bring us peace. To God be all the Glory!—*Audrey Baker and family.*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

FINAL NOTICE FOR GRADUATIONS 2021 — 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.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

KIDSTREET VOLUNTEERS — Please consider using your gifts to help during the Sunday morning service once a month by caring for kids in the nursery or teaching/assisting in children's church. We need 7 more adults on our team before we can return to our in person Sunday morning children's ministries. Teens, we need you too! Contact Kate Martinka at kate@pscr.org.

COFFEE MAKERS — We are in urgent need of volunteers to make and serve coffee on Sunday mornings. If you can be a part of this important teams, please call or email Sadie in the office.

THE DEACONS — Are hoping you will take a few minutes to sign-up for our Helping Hands Program by filling out the surveymonkey link below or by filling out the sign-up sheet in your church mailbox. The Helping Hands Program helps those in our church family who may need a meal, a ride to an appointment or help with a small household task. Once you are on the Helping Hands list you may be called only a few times a year to help with the items you signed up for. Our hope is to have a large list of names so that it will lessen the load for everyone. This is truly a way that we can serve one another and show Christ's love. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DFS966F>

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WCS RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE — You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Open House honoring Wendy Groot, Gerri Fogg, and Geraldo and Maria Ferriera next Tuesday, June 1, 6:15-8:00pm outside on the Nehemiah Center Patio. Join us in thanking and honoring all our special guests for their years of dedication, service, and commitment to Christian education at Whitinsville Christian School.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri
May 30, 2021 + 9:30 am

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here!



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

God in heaven, you surprised and amazed your disciples at Pentecost with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We praise you for the Spirit who still fills our lives and hearts. Send your mighty Spirit on us as we worship; fill us with joy and excitement. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and 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.

SONGS: *Spirit Break Out*

Spirit of the Living God

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid.

When your Spirit speaks,

we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do.

When your Spirit touches our lips,

we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word.

When the wind of your Spirit blows,

we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.

When the fire of your Spirit touches us,

we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord, forgive us.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Silent confession

Words of Assurance—based on Ezekiel 36:24-28

“I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God.”
Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

Thanks be to God!

SONG: *For Your Gift of God the Spirit (Gray hymnal 416)*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

John 3:34-35, 7:37-39 (CSB) +

“Do We Want the Spirit Jesus Gives Without Measure?”

COMMIT

Morning Offering

SEND

SONG: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Benediction—Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The candle in the front is lit as a reminder that Jesus Christ is present in our worship this morning.

[Sermon Notes](#)