

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices
Th 9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Hall

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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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

WE WARMLY WELCOME — back this morning, Pastor Justin Ruddy and his wife Sarah who minister in downtown Boston. Welcome Justin and Sarah!

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For Shirley Kooistra who has cancer again. She is home under hospice care and in her final days before heading into Glory—The family appreciate your prayers for all the family.
Ministry Staffing: Pray that we have everyone we need to staff our ministries. Pray that we see the world the way Christ sees it, share our faith, invite people to church, and pray faithfully for people.

OUR THANKS — to the congregation for your prayers, support, and acts of kindness shown to us during the recent passing of our mother Gladys—*The Nydam Family*

CARE MINISTRY GROUPS — will restart here at church on Tuesday evenings on September 10, 6:30-8:30pm. For questions, more information, and/or referrals please contact Pastor Howard at howard@pscrc.org.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY — is a safe place for *our* church people to heal from the hurts coming out of the past that interfere today with our ability to live out our lives and calling in serenity. What is said or who is seen there, stays there. We need healing in order to be fully effective and productive in or knowledge of Jesus Christ (*1 Peter 1:8*). We challenge you to come and see what He will do in you when you acknowledge that no one can play God by thinking we can be in control, for without him our lives are unmanageable. Rather, we must consciously choose to commit all our lives and wills to Christ's care and control. Come along every Monday at 6:30pm. The rewards are eternal.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

THANK YOU! — To Stuart De Jong and others who have been very generous in bringing to church many kinds of vegetables from their gardens to share with the congregation this summer.

GRIEF SHARE — Is looking for an individual who would be willing to help Marlene support this ministry which is held every Tuesday, 6:30-8pm, starting September 10. Please call Marlene or Howard, if you can help.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

MINISTRY GROUPS — Beginning this week, we will be highlighting various ministry groups within our church. We encourage you to chat with them after the worship service to learn more information and get involved! This week's highlight is Celebrate Recovery!

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — *Coffee Break* is looking for leaders for our small groups. We lead mostly by asking questions and helping women figure out for themselves what the Bible is saying. *Coffee Break* meets on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11, beginning September 3. We are starting with the movie *The Case for Christ* and then will study Samuel. Please call Anna Bloem for more details at 508.234.4902.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

HOUSING NEED — The Fairlawn CRC deacons are trying to assist an individual with a housing need. If you have an in-law suite, small apartment, or spare bedroom that is available for rent, please call Cindy Baker at 508.393.6076 or leave a message at the church office 508.234.2838.

pscrc.org + 508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri
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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!

Prayer of Preparation

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe. In your wisdom you have made all creation to worship you. As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will quiet our hearts, that we may hear your voice in your Word. We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

SONG: *O Worship the King*

Call to Worship—from Our World Belongs to God, st. 2

God is King: Let the earth be glad!

Christ is victor: his rule has begun!

The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

SONG: *Indescribable*

Call to Confession—from Our World Belongs to God, st. 10

Made in God's image to live in loving communion with our Maker, we are appointed earthkeepers and caretakers to tend the earth, enjoy it, and love our neighbors. God uses our skills for the unfolding and well-being of his world so that creation and all who live in it may flourish.

Yet often we neglect our task.

Recalling our task leads us to confess our sin and to yearn for God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

God of all creation:

On the first day you made day and night.

Forgive us for taking for granted the dependable patterns of your world. Open our eyes to see the beauty of the cosmos you created as our home.

On the second day you made the sky.

Forgive us for polluting the air. Help us see how best to restore and renew your creation.

On the third day you made the seas and plants.

Forgive us for spoiling the seas. Give us resolve to change our hurtful habits.

On the fourth day you made the sun and moon.

Forgive us for failing to pause in praise of their splendor. Open our lips so that we will sing your praise.

On the fifth day you made swarms of living creatures.

Forgive us for seeing their value only in terms of serving our interests. Give us new opportunities to delight in their beauty and diversity.

On the sixth day you made humankind in your image.

Forgive us for denying dignity to all your people. Work through us until all know their worth as your creatures.

On the seventh day you rested.

Forgive us for failing to take joy in our rest. Help us enter your rhythm of rest, even in this day of worship.

Through Christ, our Lord, firstborn of all creation.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement—from Our World Belongs to God, st. 17, 58

Our world, broken and scarred, still belongs to God,

who holds it together and gives us hope.

With the whole creation we join the song:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

He has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God,
and we will reign on earth.

God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish,
everything will be made new, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs to God. Hallelujah!
Come, Lord Jesus!

SONG: *This is My Father's World*

Confessing our Faith: The Apostles Creed

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalms 104 + “Creator of Heaven and Earth”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

Moment for Missions: Straight Ahead Ministries

SEND

Benediction

May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you, his children, that you may use them to his glory and the welfare of all peoples.

Amen.

SONG: *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!