

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M 2:00p Open Door: Foundation
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: Room 5
6:30p GriefShare: Room E
W 5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation

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

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ministry — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Keith Vanden Akker
Administration — Elder Harry van der Meer (Council VP) & Dave Eckbold (Deacon chair)

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For our shut-ins this fall: Gladys Bajema, Mike Beinema, Alice Cook, Nellie De Vries, Arthur & Henrietta Hoogendyke, Ron Jorritsma, Betty Nydam, Jim & Jean Nydam, Babe Nydam, Gracie Nyenhuis, Herman Oosterman, Harold Swart, Theona Taylor, and Fran Wassenar. If you would like to place a request or be in prayer through our active prayer chain, please contact the office. *Thanks for praying.*

SENIOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Will not meet this week. We will meet again Thursday, September 26. See you then!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

PEACE OF BREAD — volunteers are once again needed for this upcoming meal this Wednesday, September 18, as we always need people to help serve the meals to approximately 120 people from 5:15pm - 6:45pm at the Presbyterian Church. If you are willing to help in this ministry, please contact Keith VandenAkker at 508.735.7764 to make sure we will have enough volunteers. Thank you!

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS — At our congregational meeting in December, we'll be selecting new elders and deacons. If there are church members you think should prayerfully be considered for either office, please forward names and offices to Jack Crawford, Clerk of Council at john.h.crawford@verizon.net by September 29. Offices of elder and deacon are open to both men and women.

GROW — Cultivate Your Faith

WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?— Next week Pastor Ron will preach on how God gifts each us in different ways, and then we'll have the opportunity to find out what superpowers we've been given. Let's get charged up!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Will begin a new season September 30 at 9:30am, studying the book of Philippians. We would love to have new members join us. Please call Minnie Wiersma at 508.234.7166 for a study guide.

REACH OUT — Connect with our Community

SAVE THE DATE — Attendees of Whitinsville Christian School at the Willow St. location (1928-1969) and their guest are cordially invited to a social with refreshments on Saturday, September 21 from 10:30-11:00am at the WCS Nehemiah Center lobby. A Homecoming Concert of classical music and hymns will follow in the Nehemiah Center from 11:00am-noon.

pscrc.org + 508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri
SEPTEMBER 15, 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! 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

*O God, who created us in love, create us anew as we worship you.
O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love, reclaim our hearts
as we worship you. O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its
God-appointed end, move within us as we worship you. Amen*

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with laughter and songs of joy.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some from a sense of obligation or habit.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with hearts heavy with grief.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with distraction or exhaustion.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with eagerness and enthusiasm.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with stress, loneliness, or depression.

As God's dearly loved children,
we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope
into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.

SONGS: *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*
Nobody Loves Me Like You

Call to Confession

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This
is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it:
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two
commandments hang all the law and the prophets." In spite of
God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in
destructive and hateful ways. We close our hearts to God and
disobey God's law. Together let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have
done, and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall
be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through
Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent confession

SONG: *Heal Our Land*

Words of Encouragement—from Romans 3:22; H.C., Q&A 21

Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to
all who believe.

**By faith I have a wholehearted trust, which the Holy
Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely
granted, not only to others but to me also,
forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and
salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted
solely by Christ's merit.
Thanks be to God!**

SONG: *God, You're So Good*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church

SONG: *Dancing on the Waves*

WORD

Ephesians 4:11-16 (p 948) + "Flawed Masterpieces"

SEND

ECHO Dismissal

Benediction—based on 2 Corinthians 13:13

May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love
God, which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit, which unites us in one body, make us eager to obey the
will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

SONG: *We Labor Unto Glory*

Dismissal

Lord, your love has brought us here.

By your love send us forth.

May your love be active in us as we wake or sleep, work or rest,
serve or wait.

**Draw us by the needs of others into the way, the
truth, and the life we see in Christ.**

We follow in faith.

Amen.

[Sermon Notes](#)