

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation  
Today 11:30a Potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall  
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 Midweek @ PS  
5:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Offices  
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Senior Coffee Fellowship: 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

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For the SICK, GRIEVING and LONELY.

ADDRESS CHANGE — Jack & Paula Crawford's new address is:  
53 Summerfield Drive, Uxbridge, MA 01569.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for the Pleasant Street Christian Education Assistance Fund.

PEACE OF BREAD — volunteers are once again needed for this upcoming meal on 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

MIDWEEK @ PS — Begins this Wednesday! Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. Classes and groups start right after dinner and end at 8:00pm. Bring your friends and join us!

GEMS — is a program for Girls in the 1st-6th grade. This year we will be Studying the Theme of LOVED. We want girls to know that no matter who they are, where they come from, what they look like they are LOVED by God. We also do badges, crafts and lots of other fun things. For more information please contact Becky Bangma at 774.573.0007.

CADETS BOYS CLUB — Our Jr. Cadet program is for boys in grades 1-3 and our Cadet program is for boys in grades 4-6. For more information, please call Scott Schneider at 508.234.0014 or Chuck Mc Grath at 508.234.6873.

WOMAN'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.

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

## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Holy and loving God, we come to you with hopes and fears, with convictions and doubts, with pain and joy.

By your Spirit, Help us to see all things in the light of your Word, our Lord Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, Help us to pray honestly, to listen attentively, to encourage one another warmly.

By your Spirit, Help us to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever.

**All glory to you, both now and forever! Amen!**

SONGS: *Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here & O Praise the Name*

### Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

**But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be.**

We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance.

**Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want.**

Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ.  
**Amen.**

### Silent confession

*Words of Encouragement—based on Ephesians 2:4-7*

Hear the good news of the gospel: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. In Christ, by God's grace, we are saved. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

SONG: *Rock of Ages*

### Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*Prayer for the start of our Faith Formation Year—*

God of wisdom and wonder, Help us learn from each other

As we learn about you. Speak your truth to our hearts.

Shine your light on our questions. Guide our searching and seeking. Direct our thoughts and efforts to work together in your name. Let us encourage each other as we work toward your reign of justice and forgive one another as we walk on the way of discipleship. Help us to love those you call us to love.

**Amen.**

*KIDSTREET Dismissal*

## WORD

*Morning Prayers*

*Ephesians 2: 1-10 + “Why You?”*

## COMMIT

*ECHO Dismissal*

*Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*

SONG: *Who You Say I Am*

## SEND

*Benediction*

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. **Amen.**

SONG: *Here I Am, Lord*

*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*