

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
- T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare  
2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E  
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
- W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Classroom E  
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Nursery
- Th 2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Classroom E

### MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our MISSIONARIES around the world. Also pray for the lonely and those without Christ.

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SWEET TREATS — Due to COVID, our youth ministry is unable to host the Sweetheart Supper this year. However, you can still support youth ministry! Order beautiful flowers and/or delicious treats for your friends, family and sweetheart! Orders due to Pastor Annika by Sunday, January 30.

PSCRC — has always been a place that values a sense of family and the bringing together many generations. That's why several times a year our worship leaders are creating services intended to blend "kid-friendly" and "grownup-friendly" ways to worship God together. Plans are currently being made for our next Family Worship service next Sunday, January 30. Don't miss it!

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Studying the Bible with others is an important part of growing in our Christian life. Join us for *Coffee Break*, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am, beginning January 25. We will start with studying '*Judges: Abounding Grace*' Childcare is provided. The coffee is hot and the fellowship is sweet! Call Anna Bloem for more information at 508.234.4902.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

CALLING ALL LITTLE ARTISTS — The next issue of *Reformed Worship* will be on children in worship and they need art submissions from young artists! They are looking for something original for the cover and for inside content. Let imaginations and creativity run wild while you draw what you think of when you hear the word "**worship**"! Submissions are due February 1st via email to [reformedworship@crcna.org](mailto:reformedworship@crcna.org).

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE FAIRWOODS ANNUAL — meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 31 at Fairlawn CRC, starting at 7pm. The Agenda and Budget for 2022 will be sent out to all Fairwoods members in early January. Voting at the annual meeting is open to Professing Members of PSCRC who have fully paid their Fairwoods membership dues for the 2021 season. We still encourage all church members to take part in this meeting even if you have not paid your membership dues.

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri  
January 23, 2022 + 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 fellowship hall and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.*

### WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

*We would love to help your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Please visit the Children's Ministry check-in station in the fellowship hall to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds during the whole service. KidStreet Children's Church for age 4-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children in the nursery or classroom C after the service. Echo for kids in 3rd-5th grade will meet in classroom B but will be dismissed to the fellowship hall at the end of the service.*

*We are excited to serve you!*

*The Lord be with you!*

*Prayer of Preparation*

*God of New Beginnings, You gave us new life when we were born of water and Spirit. Help us live into that new life, refreshed and renewed for your work. Amen.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Brothers and Sisters, behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**Let the risen Lord abide with us this morning.**

Praise God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Let the risen Lord abide with us this morning.**

Praise the Son, risen from the dead and present by his Word!

**Let the risen Lord abide in us this morning.**

Praise the Spirit who testifies in our hearts that the Lord is risen indeed!

**Worthy is Jesus, the Lamb who was slain.**

**Worthy is Jesus, whose body was given to set us free from sin.**

**Worthy is Jesus, who unites us as children of God.**

**Hallelujah!**

SONGS: *O Church Arise*

*What the Lord Has Done In Me*

**RENEWAL**

*Prayer of Confession*

Almighty God, we confess to you that it is hard to be a colony of heaven in the country of death. You ask for our hands, that you might use them to bless.

**We gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.**

You ask for our mouths to speak against injustice and of Good News.

**We gave you a whisper that we might not be accused.**

You ask for our eyes to show us the poverty and aimlessness among us.

**We got distracted by the game; we did not really want to see.**

You ask for our lives that you might work through us.

**We gave a small part; we did not want to get too involved.**

*Silent confession*

Lord forgive our calculated efforts to serve you

**only when it is convenient to do so,**

**only where it is acceptable to do so,**

**only with those who make it easy to do so.**

Forgive us Lord and raise us from sin that we may be your faithful people.

**Renew us in the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners to ourselves.**

**Gather us to your Word of Grace. Send us out in joy and freedom as usable instruments.**

**Through Jesus, our Lord, Amen.**

*Words of Assurance*

Brothers and Sisters –Hear the Good News: You were ransomed from the futile ways of living that you inherited from the world; ransomed not with gold or silver, which tarnishes but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without defect or blemish. Through him you trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

**Amen! Jesus has bought us back from slavery to death. Jesus has brought us into a new way of life – the way of forgiveness. We offer our hands; our hearts; our lives, O Lord.**

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*KidStreet Dismissal*

*[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]*

SONG: *I Sought the Lord*

**WORD**

*Morning Prayers*

*John 3: 1-21 + “Born, again”*

**COMMIT**

*ECHO Dismissal ]*

*[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]*

*Morning Offerings for the Ministries of Pleasant Street Church*

SONG: *And Can It Be*

**SEND**

*Sending Prayer:*

God of light, who in Jesus Christ called us out of darkness into marvelous light; through the cross you shattered our darkness scattering the fears that bind us; setting us free to live as your children. Shine courage and conviction in us that we might declare your wonderful deeds, praising you with heart, soul, mind and strength that we might know and proclaim the light of the world. **Amen.**

*Benediction*

SONG: *Inside Out*

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