

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Br** — Elder Emily Fortna & Ruth Bandstra
- Bs-Eo** — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
- Ep-HI** — Elder Chuck McGrath & Deacon Lauren McGrath
- Hm-Mc** — Elder Sue Cooper & Deacon Beth Bol
- Md-S** — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Dexter Greene
- T-Z** — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacons Connor Kuik, Mike O'Rourke

PLEASANT ST. KIDS — We would love to help your children become devoted followers of Christ! Check in and get a name tag at the kids cart in the fellowship hall before service. Please pick your children up from nursery and KidStreet after the service, but students in Echo will be released to come to the fellowship hall.

- **NURSERY** (babies-age 3) during the service for Bible stories, music, play, and more!
- **KIDSTREET** (age 4-2nd grade) dismissed before sermon for a Bible story, craft/activity, music, and more!
- **ECHO** (3rd-5th grade) dismissed after the sermon to reflect and get to know each other, lasting 10 minutes. We don't meet on the last Sunday of each month.
- All ages are welcome to stay in the service. There is space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out.
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** All ages worship together when there is a 5th Sunday; there is no Nursery, KidStreet, or Echo.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For our shut ins this holiday season: Mike Beinema, Alice Cook, Nellie De Vries, Henrietta and Arthur Hoogendyke, Babe Nydam, Theona Taylor, Ellie Van Houten and Art Wynja. Give thanks and pray for those who currently serve in our nation's Armed Forces—thank you for your sacrifice and service! *We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!* If you would like to place a request or be in prayer through our active prayer chain—please contact the office.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

CADET CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER — Our cadets are now taking orders for Christmas decorations. Decorations will be conveniently delivered free of charge to houses in Northbridge and adjoining towns the morning of Saturday, December 3. Please place your order by Sunday, November 27. Contact one of our cadet boys or counselors. Order forms are placed in the mailboxes and fellowship area.

PRAYER GROUP — We'd love to have you join us on Wednesday nights for Prayer Time at 7pm in the fellowship hall or under the balcony. We pray for Pleasant Street Church, the needs of the church and its people, our community, and nation—*Please join us!*

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

SECOND OFFERING — Our second offering today will be for the *Peace of Bread*. Thank you for your generosity!

PICTURE FRAMES NEEDED — We are looking for old or new picture frames that you are willing to part with. Please bring them to church and leave them in the kitchen. Thank You!

THIS THANKSGIVING — PSCRC has the privilege to help 16 families (35 adults, 41 children) in our community celebrate Thanksgiving! The deacons will have tags on the table in the Fellowship Hall, please take a tag to bless a family in our community this season! All Thanksgiving baskets will need to be delivered to church on Sunday, November 20, before noon, so we can distribute from 12-1pm. Many Thanks.

PEACE OF BREAD — On Wednesday, November 23 (yes, the day before Thanksgiving!) we have the privilege to serve a hearty meal to those in our community! We need one person to make salad (arrive by 4pm), and we need at least four servers (arrive at 5:15pm). We will be finished by 6:30pm. Please reach out to Keith VandenAkker 508.735.7764. Thank you!

FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS — Please remember to pledge online through the Google Form sent via email, or fill out the traditional colored tear-off tag in the offering today or any Sunday in November. This is a faith pledge of how much God would have you give in 2022 for local and global missionaries our church supports. Thanks!

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri

November 13, 2022 + 9:30am

Sermon Series - 1 Corinthians — "Gifted Worship"



PLEASANT STREET
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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.

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today	8:30a	HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation
M	9:30a	Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T	9:30a	Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
	6:00p	Women's CR Step Study: Under the Balcony
	6:30p	Divorce Care: Classroom E
	6:30p	Grief Share: Fellowship Hall
W	6:15p	Midweek @ PS 🍷
	6:30p	Adult Bible Study: Classroom E
	6:30p	Prayer Meeting: Under the Balcony
Th	7:00p	Men's CR Step Study: Classroom E
F	7:00p	Pastor Justin Ruddy Seminar: Sanctuary
Sa	9:00a	Praying The Psalms; Women's Study: Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Preparation

Spirit of the living God, we praise and adore you. Empower us anew, we pray, with tongues of fire and hearts of love to proclaim the reconciling word among people. Remind us that we are all members of the one body and if one member suffers, we all suffer. We give thanks that all of us are Christ's body, and rejoice in each one being a part of it. Accept our adoration and praise. In Jesus' name. Amen

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?

The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.

SONGS: *This Is Amazing Grace*
The Heart Of Worship

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

We confess to you, Gracious God, that too often we look on your law as a burden, not a gift; an inconvenience, not a blessing. Rather than seeing your love revealed, we feel our

own guilt magnified. Instead of rejoicing in your good news, we focus on our own shortcomings.

Turn us around, Redeemer.

Do not let our fears have dominion over us. Enlighten us, so that our words and deeds may be acceptable to you.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

In spite of our inadequacies, God has called us together to be Christ's Body, and each one of us is indispensable. God remembers us, giving each of us distinct gifts, equipping each of us to provide guidance and accountability for one another, **That we all may become more faithful followers of Christ. We are all greater as one Body than any single member of us could be on our own.**

COMMIT

*Morning Offerings: 1) Ministries of Pleasant Street;
2) Peace of Bread*



SONG: *Before The Throne Of God Above*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you!

KidStreet Dismissal

[Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

1 Corinthians 12:1-7; 14: 1-4, 22-33 + "Gifted Worship"

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *Thank You Jesus For The Blood*

SEND

Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

SONG: *Jesus Paid It All*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ!

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