

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

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**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.

### COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** — Our annual congregational meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13. Agenda items will include the selection of new elders and deacons and approval of the 2023 budget.

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** — For Stu & Deb VandenAkker as they recover from covid. Happy Birthday to Nellie DeVries who turns 97 tomorrow. **Today** is International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This year the focus is on the persecution and witness of the Church in Afghanistan. The work of the CRCNA's social justice team provides resources to learn about the root causes of poverty, hunger, and oppression, and to then empower the Afghan church to call on those in power to improve systems and policies. Please pray for them and support the continuing work of the social justice team. 🙏

### 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** — Friday, November 18 at 7pm: Rev. Justin Ruddy, church planter and pastor of Resurrection Church East Boston will be with us. He will be helping us to host a conversation about another post-pandemic reality many in our churches and communities face - *Spiritual Deconstruction*.

**THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE** — We will host Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church for a Thanksgiving Day service right here in church at 9am—Please join us.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**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!

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

**FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS** — Pledge online through the Google Form sent via email, or fill out the traditional paper forms, which are located on the table by the entrance and can be placed in the offering container.

**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.

# WELCOME

## We're glad you joined us!

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

November 6, 2022 + 9:30am

Sermon Series - 1 Corinthians - "Love, for the Gifted & Talented"



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 6:30p Prayer Meeting: Fellowship Hall  
Th 7:00p Men's CR Step Study: Classroom E

*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 8*

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

**Lord, how majestic is your name.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

**Lord, how majestic is your name.**

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

SONGS: *God So Loved & What A Beautiful Name*

## RENEWAL

*Prayer of Confession*

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts.

**O triune God, we confess that our blindness to your glory has resulted in shallow confession. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name, amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*Words of Assurance*

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ. even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

**For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith and this is not from ourselves, it is the gift of God. Amen.**

## COMMIT

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: *Be Still My Soul*

*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 12:12–14, 27–31; 13 +  
"Love, for the Gifted & Talented"*

*ECHO Dismissal — [Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]*

SONG: *It Is Well*

## SEND

*The Heidelberg Catechism Q1*

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;**

**In fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. 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.**

*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: *We Will Remember*

*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.*