

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

- M 6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
W 5:00p Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study: Offices
7:00p Ash Wednesday Service: Fairlawn Church
Th 7:00p Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study: Offices

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

- A-Bt** — Elder Jack Crawford & Ruth Bandstra
Bu-E — Elder Thalia Towle & Deacon Kate Mogan
F-I — Elder Dawn Lefrancois & Deacon Lauren McGrath
J-Mh — Elder John Vriesema & Deacon Beth Bol
Mi-Sv — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Dexter Greene
Sw-Z — Elder Tony Brookhouse & Deacon Connor Kuik

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For Don Godeke who has almost fully recovered from a massive dementia due to hypoactive delirium. "We praise God for his great kindness to us and all you dear ones for your loving prayers"—*Don and Judy Godeke*

MANY THANKS — for the many prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Ron. The promises of God and comfort of others bring us peace—*Edie Jorritsma*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

SINCE THE BEGINNING — of the church, Christians have observed the days of Jesus' passion and resurrection with great devotion. Through serious examination of our spiritual lives, the season of Lent is a time of penitence, discipline, and renewal. ASH WEDNESDAY inaugurates Lent and during our worship, we are reminded of our mortality, we confess our sins, and we experience forgiveness through Christ's death and resurrection. The imposition of ashes is a central part. In Scripture, ashes serve both as a symbol of mortality and as a sign of mourning and repentance. But neither sin nor death are the final word! We leave worship in confidence and gratitude—*Christ has conquered death, and nothing can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.* **Please join us this Wednesday, at 7pm with a joint service of reflection and worship at Fairlawn Church.**

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Today will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!

HAPPY 125th ANNIVERSARY — We are looking for a few gifted members that would like to promote an anniversary booklet to commemorate our 125 years in Whitinsville. If your gifts are in history, photography, interviews, writing, organizing, editing, interviewing arranging, or just plain story telling, you can be part of our history. Contact Elder Jack Crawford at 508.450.7203.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a–3p Mon-Fri
February 14, 2021 + 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 pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch.

The Lord be with you!

Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus, your majesty surpasses all that your disciples could have imagined. Your goodness exceeds all that we think or understand. As we worship you today, open our minds and hearts to perceive your majesty and goodness more fully and to respond in joy. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on Psalm 36:5-9

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**Your righteousness towers like the mountains,
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

All find protection under the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance you provide.

**You are the source of all life, and in your light,
we see light.**

SONGS: *Shine on Us*

King of Kings

The Heart of Worship

What a Beautiful Name/Agnus Dei

Testimony— *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 23-24, 25

Jesus asked Peter, “Who do you say I am?” Peter responded, “You are God’s Messiah”. People of God, what do you believe about Jesus, the Christ?

Remembering the promise to reconcile the world to himself, God joined our humanity in Jesus Christ—the eternal Word made flesh. He is the long awaited Messiah, one with us and one with God, fully human and fully divine, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

SONG: *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

As the second Adam, Jesus chose the path we had rejected. In his baptism and temptations, teaching and miracles, battles with demons and friendships with sinners, Jesus lived a full and righteous human life before us. As God’s true Son, he lovingly obeyed the Father and made present in deed and word the coming rule of God.

SONG: *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Standing in our place, Jesus suffered during his years on earth, especially in the tortures of the cross. He carried God’s judgment on our sin—his sacrifice removed our guilt. God raised him from the dead: he walked out of the grave, conqueror of sin and death—Lord of Life! We are set right with God, given new life, and called to walk with him in freedom from sin’s dominion.

SONGS: *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalm 36:5-9 (p 448), Luke 9:28-45 (p 841)

“The Mountain”

COMMIT

[Morning Offerings]

SEND

Benediction—based on Numbers 6:24-26

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

Alleluia! **Amen.**

SONG: *O For a Thousand (Hallelujah)*

[Sermon Notes](#)