

Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical by last name:

A-Br — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Kelly Lariviere
Bs-Eo — Elder Eric Wierenga & Deacon Karyn Schneider
Ep-Hl — Elder Tom Cooper & Deacon Mike O'Rourke
Hm-Mc — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Brian St. Denis
Md-S — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Cathy Greene
T-Y — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

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.

- **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.

WE WARMLY WELCOME — John Vriesema this morning, to preach the word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER FOR — Sandy Kuipers who is scheduled for surgery next Wednesday. Pray for Bernie & Minnie Wiersma, who are both recovering from Covid. Keep in your prayers Deb VandenAkker, who had an emergency pace maker placed last week— *“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well” —3 John 1:2*

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

EVACUATION PLAN TOWN HALL — Today, after the service, we will be hosting a brief presentation of our church evacuation plan. We will talk about where to meet after an evacuation, where our children will be, and even hear the fire alarm. Though we hope not to ever use the plan, we want you to know what it is.

SAVE THE DATE: MISSIONS EVENT — Breakfast with Joshua Jiang, our new missionary in China. Our missions team will provide a breakfast on Saturday, February 22 from 9:30-11:00am. Please see the sign up sheet in the Connections Corner—***The Missions Team!***

RETREADS — Adult book study group is starting a new study of Neil Plantinga's book, Gratitude. Know anyone who has too much gratitude? Me neither! The study starts Saturday, February 15 at 7pm at the Coopers. We generally meet every other week. If you are interested, please contact Sue at suecoop@proton.me. The study is open to any adults, singles and couples! Hope you'll join us.

WOMEN OF PLEASANT STREET — Join us for Coffee Break, an informal community Bible study on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am. Beginning next Tuesday, we will be studying *Comfort: A God of Compassion*.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES
OUR SECOND OFFERING — Next Sunday will be for the PSCRC Christian Education Fund. *Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!*

HOUSING NEEDED — The Grove City College Touring Choir will be touring the northeast during their spring break, and will be making a stop in our community on March 3. WCS Alum Dylan Anema sings in this choir and has helped make this concert possible. They will be performing right here at church on Monday, March 3 at 7pm. We are looking for several families yet to host students that evening. Students will need transportation from the concert on Monday evening, will need breakfast Tuesday morning and transportation back to church Tuesday morning. If you are available to host a few students or would like more details please contact Mike and Tanya Anema, at mtanema5@yahoo.com.

PEACE OF BREAD — We need some servers for Wednesday, February 19 at the Presbyterian Church on Spring Street from 5:15pm - 6:30pm to serve warm meals to those in our community. Please contact Keith VandenAkker at 508.735.7764 if you are willing to serve. Thanks!

WELCOME

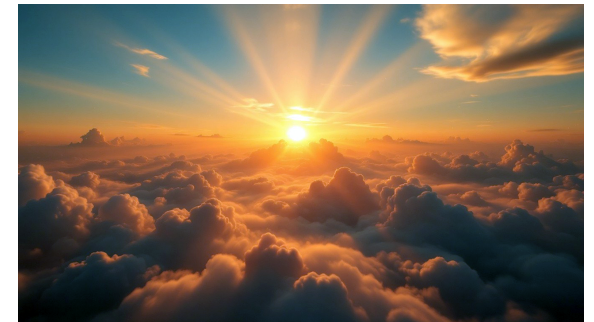
We're glad you joined us!

508.234.5268 +

Office Hours: 8am–3pm Mon-Fri

February 2, 2025 + 9:30am

*“Tear Down **The** Walls, Build Up The Church”*



If you have been worshiping 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

Tonight 6:30p HS Youth Group Study: Foundation
M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
W 6:15p Midweek @ PS
6:30p Prayer Meeting: Prayer Room
Th 7:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall

GATHER — Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship m— from Psalm 118
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let Israel say. **His love endures forever.**
Let the house of Aaron say. **His love endures forever.**
Let those who fear the Lord say. **His love endures forever.**
When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place. The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?
The Lord is with me; he is my helper.
I look in triumph on my enemies. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord, I cut them down.
They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the Lord, I cut them down.
They swarmed around me like bees, but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the Lord, I cut them down. I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me.
The Lord is my strength and my defense, he has become my salvation.
Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous.
The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things! The Lord’s right hand is lifted high; the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!
I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. Open for me the gates of the righteous.
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me, you have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord, we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

SONGS: *All Creatures & Graves to Garden*

RENEWAL

Call to Confession
Merciful God, you chose to bring unity and peace to people—through the gift of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. He broke down the walls of prejudice and hostility between Jew and Gentile, male and female, slave and free.
Forgive us when we create barriers rather than tear them down.
Jesus has made us members of His house and he holds us together through the power of his Spirit.
Forgive us when we fail to love our neighbors as you have loved us.
We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bind us together in love and peace, building us up as a witnessing, welcoming and forgiving community of grace. **In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance
But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Your sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

COMMIT

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Ancient of Days*

Passing the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with you!

KidStreet Dismissal - [age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed]

WORD

Morning Prayers

*Ephesians 2: 11-22 +
“Tear Down **The** Walls, Build Up The Church”*

SEND

ECHO Dismissal - [students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

SONG: *They’ll know we are Christians by our Love*

Apostle’s Creed & Benediction

SONG: *The Fathers House*