

## LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

M 2:00p Open Door: Foundation  
6:30p Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship Hall  
T 6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E  
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online  
W 5:00p CR Women's Step Study: Classroom E  
6:15p Mid-Week @PS  
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Nursery  
Th 7:00p CR Men's Step Study: Classroom E

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

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns / Children Ministries: Kate Martinka;  
Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins/firstname@psrc.org.

### 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

WE WARMLY WELCOME — back this morning, Pastor Justin Ruddy from The Resurrection CRC in the neighborhood of East Boston, who will preach the Word.

### Holy Week Calendar

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** — April 14: Worship will be at 7pm with our brothers and sisters at Fairlawn CRC.

**GOOD FRIDAY** — April 15: Worship will be at 7pm in the sanctuary. The Lord's Supper will be served. Families are encouraged to worship together.

**EASTER SUNDAY** — April 17: join us for morning worship at 9:30am as a family. Please spread the word to your family, colleagues, friends and invite them to worship with us!

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — For the SICK, GRIEVING and LONELY. Happy Birthday to Babe Nydam celebrating her birthday **today!** Best wishes to Mike Beinema who celebrates his 98th birthday next Tuesday and our missionary, Karen Masso, as she celebrates her birthday on March 23.

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

NAC EASTER FOOD CARDS — Keith VandenAkker will be in the Fellowship Hall today. Please "adopt" one of 28 families in our community by taking a slip with a suggested donation amount, purchase a food card, and return on or before Palm Sunday, April 10. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

OUR COUNCIL — has established a Christian Education Assistance Fund to encourage and assist families in providing a Christian education for their children. All active church members who will have children attending Whitinsville Christian School (K-12) during the 2022-23 school year are eligible to participate. Application forms are located by the entrances to the sanctuary. Please return the application or direct any questions to your pastorate deacon by April 15. Thanks!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — "*Until further Notice*" has finally arrived. We will once again, begin our Monday morning Bible study tomorrow, March 21 at 9:30am. If anyone is still in need of a copy of the Ephesians bible study by David Jeremiah, please see Minnie Wiersma, or call her at 508.234.7166. We will begin with lesson #1. Looking forward to seeing everyone once again —Minnie Wiersma

### REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

PEACE OF BREAD — Thanks to Stu DeJong, Chuck McGrath, and Keith VandenAkker for serving 150 "to go" meals last Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church.

WHITINSVILLE RETIREMENT SOCIETY — Annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 24, here at church, at 7pm. Information will be emailed to members in advance as well as available at the door. We're encouraging all church members and interested people to attend this meeting even if you have not paid your dues. We're also seeking an Assistant Director for the Retirement Home and Apartments, for job info see whitinsvilleretirement.com/jobs/ or call 508.234.6381.

## Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-3p Mon-Fri

March 20, 2022 + 9:30am

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 all hope, comfort, and peace, we gather today so deeply aware of the world's grief and pain – and our own. We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment. Amid the turmoil and trials of life, grant us, gracious God, a peace that passes all understanding. Visit us with your presence, saturate us with your Spirit, and bathe us in your streams of living water, that our lives might acknowledge and worship you. Comfort us, we pray with the sure knowledge that our Lenten journey culminates in Easter joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**GATHER**

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

Let us worship God, who has done great things

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him and rejoice!**

Let Us worship God in spirit and truth.

**We sing praises to His Name!**

SONGS: *This is Amazing Grace*  
*How Great is our God*

**RENEWAL**

*Call to Confession*

What is God's Third Commandment for us?

**You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.**

Obedying this command means not misusing the name of God.

**Lord God, we are a people called by your Name.**

Yet sometimes we do not call on you when we should.

We forget that you are able to answer our prayers, we forget that you are near.

**Lord God, we are a people called by your Name.**

Yet sometimes we have used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes.

**Lord God, we are people called by your Name.**

Yet sometimes the way we live "speaks" ill of you.

**Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us. Take away our sins and fashion us to be a people marked by your name. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Brothers and Sisters, receive the good news of the gospel.

Praise be to the God and Father of Jesus Christ. In his great mercy God has given us new birth into a living hope.

**Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise.**

Now we are a chosen people, God's special possession; those called out of darkness and into wonderful light.

**Give us awe in your presence, O Lord, that we may confess God, pray to God, and glorify God in everything we do and say. Amen.**

We are forgiven; now, we walk with God in lives of gratitude.

*Silent reflection on the Third Commandment*

Is blasphemy of God's name really that serious? Am I concerned about how the world around me describes God? What can I say to God about that? In scripture to have a name was to know someone's character; to know them. When Jesus says 'I AM' he is saying that he is the one who can 'introduce' us to the full character of God's name. Who in my life has 'introduced' me to God and revealed his name? Can I thank God for that person? Who can I 'introduce' to God's name this week?

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*

*Matthew 20:1-16 + "The Deadly Sin of Envy"*

**COMMIT**

*ECHO Dismissal*

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

*Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street*

SONG: *Your Great Name*

**SEND**

*Benediction*

Peace be to you brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love. **Amen!**

SONG: *Revelation Song*

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