

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
6:30p Divorce Care: Classroom E
6:30p GriefShare: Fellowship Hall & Online
W 5:00p CR Step Study: Classroom E
6:15p Mid-Week @ PS (final meeting for the season)
7:00p Prayer Meeting: Nursery

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Matthew Burns: matthew@psrc.org / Children Ministries: Kate Martinka: kate@psrc.org / Interim Worship Leader: Steve Martinka: steve@psrc.org / Office/Finance: Sadie Perkins: churchoffice@psrc.org/finance@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

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER — We rejoice with Stu & Deb VandenAkker who celebrate 61 years of marriage tomorrow. Coming Together on the National Day of Prayer: You are invited to meet on the Uxbridge town common this Thursday, May 5, anytime between 4-7pm to unite with the body of Christ to pray for our church, community and nation.

THANK-YOU MIDWEEK VOLUNTEERS! — As we celebrate another successful Mid-Week, the Council and Ministry Staff would like to thank all of our volunteers—GEMS and Cadet leaders, Youth Group mentors—all who helped make this past year's MidWeek ministry season a great success! Thank you for faithfully sharing your time, talents, and treasures in joy-filled and abundant ways—we appreciate each of you!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR SECOND OFFERING — Next week will be for Resonate Home & World Missions—Thanks for supporting this great ministry!

FINANCIAL UPDATE—1st QTR 2022

Please remember your weekly support!

| General Fund—Q1 | March | Year to Date |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | 31,811.00 | 100,670.00 |
| Required | 43,323.17 | 129,969.51 |
| Surplus (-Deficit) to Budget | (-11,512.17) | (-29,299.51) |
| Surplus (-Deficit) Actual | | (-21,366.87) |

The Council requests that members prayerfully consider their giving to the General Fund. **Thank You** for your support. Also, your 1st qtr giving statements are available to access through Realm.

WE ARE EXCITED — to confirm that VBS will be happening July 18-22 at PSCRC for kids age 4 through entering 6th grade! More adult and teen volunteers are needed, and this year there is nursery available for children of volunteers. More information will be announced in the next few weeks. Please direct any questions to Kate Martinka.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

GRADUATIONS 2022 — We would like to recognize those in our church family who are graduating from high school or college. Please let Sadie know of the details of your family member's graduation. Please be sure to include the student's name, school, degree conferred, and plans for the future.

REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

AHADI MARATHON — Sign up to run, walk, or sponsor a runner on Saturday, May 14, from 10am-Noon, at the Ahadi Family Kenya's Annual Marathon Fundraiser. Or... just show up to cheer everyone on and enjoy a morning of fun, food, and fellowship! Our goal this year is \$15,000, which is greatly needed as we financially assist families, who have taken in our boys. Please stop by the display in the Fellowship Hall to find out how you can bless the lives of many at-risk boys from Nairobi. Thanks for your support.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

508.234.5268 + Office: 8a-4p Mon-Fri
May 1, 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

Oh God, you pour out your Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come, let us bow down in worship.

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ has risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SONGS: *This is Amazing Grace*
I Surrender

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess to you that it is hard to be resurrection people in the country of death.

You have called us to be the Church, to love one another for the sake of the lonely and confused world you love.

We fall short in loving our neighbors. We have failed to rely on your love for us.

Lord, you see our sins more clearly than we do.

You see our angry acts and our unfair thoughts toward our brothers and sisters. Have mercy, Lord.

Moment of Silent Confession

Lord bring new life where we are worn and tired;

new love where we have turned hard-hearted;

forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;

and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners to ourselves.

Lord, forgive us and teach us to love one another with the love you give us. Through Jesus, our Lord, **Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Brothers and Sisters –Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Jesus will heal my wounds, those I've caused and those caused by others. What wondrous love is this!

Sisters and Brothers - Jesus appeared to his disciples locked up in fear and showed them his wounds. The Lord said to them, 'Peace be with you' and he breathed the Holy Spirit on them sending them to the world.

Jesus, at peace with God, now breathes new life into us. Send us with your wondrous love; for the sake of the world, to the glory of your name. Amen.

SONG: *His Mercy is more*

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

Scripture — John 20:11-18 + "Until Jesus calls her name..."

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal

[Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed]

Morning Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street



SONG: *Before the Throne of God Above*

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 to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to 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

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory, forever. **Amen!**

SONG: *10,000 Reasons*

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.