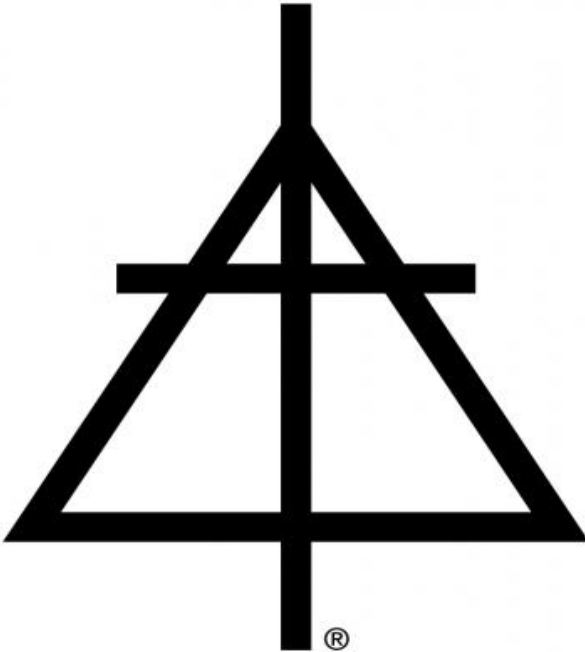


# PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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# Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

January 24, 2021

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Jack Gray

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 121:1-2

## Invocation

**\*Greeting from God:** John 15:12-14

**\*Greeting One Another** - due to health concerns, we will refrain from handshakes.

**\*Hymn:** Blue #261 "I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains"

**God's Will for Our Lives:** Summary of the Law - Matthew 22:37-40

**\*Hymn:** Blue #20 "Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding"

## Installation of Office Bearers

**\*Hymn:** Blue #468 "God of the Prophets"

## Congregational Prayer

**Offering for General Fund** - offering plate will be in back as you leave the sanctuary

**Hymn:** Blue #445 "When Peace Like a River"

**Scripture Lesson:** Genesis 19:14-29

**Text:** Genesis 45:19-20

**Sermon:** God of the Mountains **Outline:** I. Look II. Live

## Prayer for Peace

**\*Hymn:** Blue #450 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**\*Benediction:** Numbers 6:24-26

**\*Closing Hymn:** Blue #492 "Glory Be to the Father"

## Postlude

**\*Please stand if able**

\*\*\*When leaving the sanctuary after the service, we will refrain from handshakes with Pastor Jack Gray. He will wish you a good week. Please offer a verbal welcome, good morning, and thanks to him in lieu of a handshake.

## **Today/This Week:**

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

January 27 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation – 2:30-3:30 p.m. at church

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

## **Upcoming:**

January 2021 – Peace CRC delivers Meals on Wheels

January 31 – Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

February 3 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation – 3:30-4:30 p.m. at church

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

January 31 – Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

February 17 – Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

February 14 – Valentine Supper at Peace CRC

**January 17: Attendance-** 96; **Offering-** \$1475 General Fund

**Sound Board Schedule:** January 24 – Robert Heckenlaible; January 31 – Jeremy Zeeb.

**WELCOME TO THE GRAYS:** You may reach Pastor Jack and Wanda at the parsonage landline 605-387-5684, the Gray's cell phone, 605-940-3210, or by e-mail [jwgray6691@gmail.com](mailto:jwgray6691@gmail.com) They welcome contact with all members.

**Prayer Concerns:** Continue to hold Jim and Christina Woehl in your prayers - Jim is under home hospice care; Galen & Connie Schaeffer during Connie's struggle with Alzheimer's; Logan Klaudt's tumor was benign, he his home recovering from surgery; Vern Haase continues to recover after his fall last week.

**OFFICER INSTALLATION:** This morning we install new elder Roger Guthmiller and new deacons Brett Guthmiller and Jeremy Zeeb. Thank you to retiring elder Ralph Schnabel and retiring deacon Daniel Hauck for your years of service.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** - January is the month for our church to deliver Meals on Wheels. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the table in the social hall. If you can take a day or two or a week, please indicate on the calendar what days you are available to deliver these meals. Contact Donna Zeeb if you have a question.

**POINTSETTIAS:** If you donated for a poinsettia plant(s) for the poinsettia tree in the Social Hall, you may take them home. Thank you to all who donated for the plants!

**ALPHA CENTER:** Please let either Sharon Hauck or Donna Zeeb know when traveling to Sioux Falls that you would be willing to take along and give the collected baby clothes to the Alpha Center. Thank you.

**SIGN-UP FOR MEETING:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the social hall for people to set up a personal meeting with two elders and/or a deacon. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet which elders/deacon you would prefer to meet with. The purpose of the individual meetings is for people to give ideas on church direction and any other information you would like to pass along to the consistory. It is a time for elders and deacons to listen to you. The consistory is encouraging everyone to participate!

**SCHAEFFER FREEZER MEALS:** If anyone would like to make a freezer meal for Galen & Connie Schaeffer, you are encouraged to put in the freezer at church. Please mark on the container that it is for Galen & Connie.

**Prayer Group:** There is a prayer group that meets at 9:10 a.m. each Sunday morning in the council room. Anyone interested in praying before the service is welcome to come. If you would like more information, talk to Doug Schaeffer.

### **January 13, 2021 Council Minutes:**

Opened with devotion by Doug Schaeffer from John 15. Approved General Fund and Building Fund reports. Doug reported Rev. Jack Gray is available from January 24 to May 2. Reports given by elders and deacons. Doug mentioned going to Holland, MN for classis. The General Fund has \$32,893.05.

### **Annual Meeting Minutes, January 17, 2021**

Doug Schaeffer opened with prayer and devotion from Psalm 36:1-16. No minutes were available from the previous annual meeting. Motion to accept absentee ballots. Roll called showed 61 members with 8 of those absentee. Voted for elders – Roger Guthmiller and Mark Schaeffer candidates – Roger Guthmiller elected. Voted for deacons – Brett Guthmiller and Jeremy Zeeb nominated and elected. Congregational statistics given for information. General Fund balance given and approved treasurers work. Vote to approve the budget and pastor's compensation. Financial reports and balances given by the church organizations, reports approved.

## MESSAGE MEMOS

What do you remember most about Lot and his wife?

Describe the focus of Lot's life.

How did God and His messengers show Lot and his family mercy?

What was God's plan for Lot and his family?

Explain God's teaching with each of the following major mountains in the Bible.

Mount Ararat

Mount Sinai

Mount Zion

Mount Calvary

How do these mountains prepare us for the New Jerusalem?