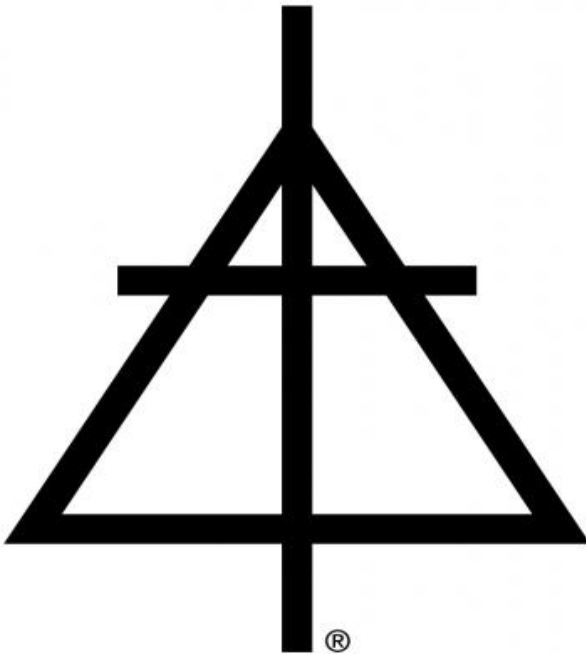


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# Peace Christian Reformed Church

## Menno, SD

November 29, 2020

### **Prelude**

**Organist**

Sandra Schaeffer

**Welcome, Mutual Greeting & Announcements** Pastor Carl Bruxvoort

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*God's Greeting**

**\*Hymn:** Blue 331 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel verses 1-4

**Prayer of Confession**

**\*Hymn:** Red 378 Be Thou My Vision verses 1-5

**Congregational Prayer** followed by Lord's Prayer in unison

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

**\*Hymn:** Blue 335 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus verses 1-4

**Scripture:** Isaiah 2:1-5

**Sermon:** The Grandest Homecoming of Them All

**\*Hymn:** Blue 36 The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear verses 1-4

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** Blue 331 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel verse 5

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if able

### **Today/This Week:**

Worship – 9:30 a.m. (NO Sunday School today)

December 2 – Coffee Break Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 4-5:00 p.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

### **Upcoming:**

December 6 - Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice during SS time

Youth Group SERVE Soup & Sandwich dinner after church

December 9 – Coffee Break Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 4-5:00 p.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

December 12 – Sound Committee training by Danny Fergen, 3:00 p.m.

December 13 – Worship Service with mission emphasis- 9:30 a.m.

December 16 – Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**November 22: Attendance-** 50; **Offering-** \$3828 General Fund

**November 26: Attendance** - 37; **Offering** - \$1560 World Renew

**Prayer Concerns:** Continue to hold Jim and Christina Woehl in your prayers. Pray for Nick Fischer's continued recovery after his lung transplant; Pastor Bernie Dykstra and his recent cancer and Covid-19 diagnosis – he and Vicky got back to Washington Tuesday evening (November 17) and Bernie will be seeing his cancer doctor the first week of December; to all that are diagnosed with Covid-19 and those that struggle with the varying symptoms; MOCC staff and residents during the Covid outbreak there; Paxton Bierma had another seizure this week - Stacy is trying to get him into Mayo.

**Sympathies:** Don Handel passed away Thursday, November 19. We extend our sympathies to Beverly and family. Private family funeral services will be December 5 at the Menno Cemetery. Livestreaming of the service will be at [facebook.com/opsahlkostel/live](https://www.facebook.com/opsahlkostel/live).

**Baby Gifts:** The Women of the Church group is again collecting unwrapped baby clothes and gifts for the Alpha Center during the whole month of December. Please bring your gifts to the table in the Social Hall.

**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!

**SERVE DINNERS:** The Youth Group will again be hosting their December fundraising dinners. As approved by the church council, those preparing and serving the food will be wearing gloves and masks. We will also be offering more “to go” options. We are also looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the food. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of church if you are willing to volunteer. – Brett & Rachel

**MISSIONS** - On December 13, Jason Wiersma will be the guest pastor/speaker for our regular church service. Jason continues to work with Living Stone Prison Church. He is doing follow-ups with released individuals and is working on setting up a church for those released from prison.

**Sound System Training** - There will be training for the sound committee December 12 at 3:00pm. Those on the sound committee please make sure to attend, it will be a good opportunity to learn and ask questions. The following are on the committee: Daniel Hauck, Paul Schaeffer, Audrey Fergen, Linda Schaeffer, and Jeremy Zeeb. There certainly is room for more members, this way we are able to rotate for Sundays. If anyone is interested, please contact Audrey or Linda. Setting up a calendar/rotation of the sound committee will provide better continuity in the use of the sound system.

**Christmas Program:** Reminder to parents that the kids have their pieces for the Christmas program and they need to help their kids learn their pieces. ***There will be program practice or Sunday School today.*** Practices will be on December 6, 13, and 20. Please see Mary Zeeb with questions.

**Cards for Menno Olivet Care Center Residents:** During this difficult time, the residents are confined to their rooms. They love to get mail. All are invited to send get well cards or thinking of you cards to brighten their day. Let them know there are people praying for them and who care. The address is MOCC, 402 S. Pine St., Menno, SD 57045.

**WANTED:** Yankton Press and Dakotan newspapers. When you are done with your copy, the care center residents are looking for things to do. Bring your copy to the Menno Olivet Care Center front entrance. They don't have enough papers to go around and the residents would love it!

**November 21 Consistory Meeting Highlights:**

- Devotion by Doug Schaeffer and opening prayer.
- Approved general fund and building fund financial reports.
- Doug reported that Jack Grey will be available by January 24 through Easter.
- Confirmation class was discussed and no decision made due to the fact we do not have a pastor.
- Galen Guthmiller gave a treasurer's report with a balance of \$20938.60.
- Carpet cleaning was discussed.
- It was discussed to have meetings with congregation members and elders/deacons.
- Motion made and passed to start the Christmas program at 6:45 p.m.
- Motion made and passed to separate the minister's salary from the annual budget to make it voted o separately.
- Next meeting on December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**CDC Guidelines:**

- \*We will be following the CDC guidelines.
- \*Please do not attend yet if your health is vulnerable, you are sick, or you are not yet comfortable being near people.
- \*Please do not linger inside the building before or after worship.
- \*Please distance yourself, by family group in the sanctuary.
- \*Wearing a mask is welcome.
- \*If you have any questions or concern please feel free to contact the consistory.