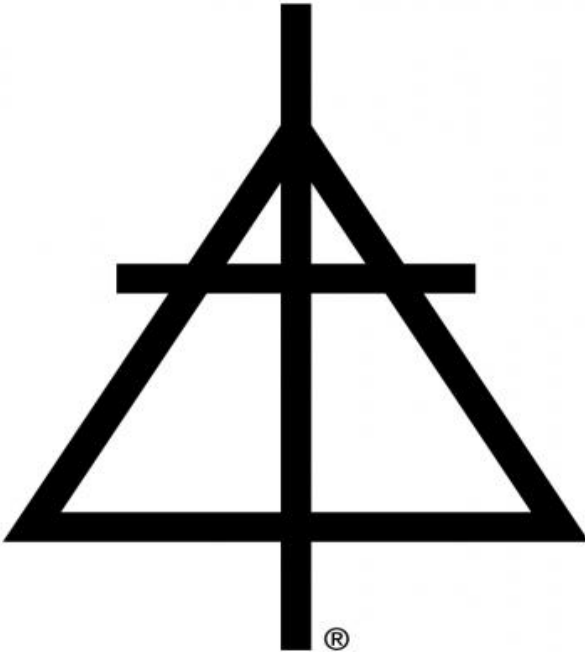


PEACE CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH



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Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

March 7, 2021

Organist Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jack Gray

Call to Worship: Isaiah 53:3

Invocation

***Greeting from God:** Revelation 1:4-5

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

***Hymn:** Red #297 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" v. 1, 4

God's Will for Our Lives: God's Law for the Third Sunday in Lent

***Hymn:** Blue #249 "Thy Word Sheds Light Upon My Path"

Congregational Prayer, concluded with the Lord's Prayer in unison

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

Hymn: Blue #427 "I Need Thee Every Hour" v. 1, 4, 5

Scripture Lesson: Mark 14:53-65; Mark 15:1-15; **Text:** Mark 14:63; Mark 15:11

Sermon: Barabbas and Caiaphas

Outline: I. Barabbas II. Caiaphas III. Us

Prayer for Peace

***Hymn:** Blue #351 "Ah, Dearest Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" v. 1, 2, 4

***The Apostles' Creed**

***Benediction:** Philippians 4:7

***Closing Hymn:** Blue #354 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" v. 3

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:

March 7 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

March 9 – Cantata Practice, 7:00 p.m. at Peace CRC

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

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

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

Men’s Bible Study, 7:30 p,m. (note time change)

Upcoming:

March 14 - Worship service/Prayer Service, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

March 16 – Cantata Practice, 7:00 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church

March 17 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

April 4 – Resurrection Sunday

February 28: Attendance- 69; **Offering-** \$2080 General Fund

NEXT SUNDAY: Next week will be a special praying and preaching service. We will pray to our Father in heaven about farm, family, business, church and nation, and then hear how He providentially makes everything work out, even doing the seemingly impossible. The message from Matthew 27 is called “Pilate and Procula”. May this coming Sunday draw you closer than ever to Christ.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Continue to pray for Phyllis Woehl who is receiving treatment for leukemia in Sioux Falls Avera McKennan hospital. Her week was not pleasant. Ask God to use these treatments to be His hands in curing Phyllis. Continue to pray for Jim Woehl and Connie Scheffer who have long term medical challenges. Remember each of their spouses in prayer. Give thanks to God that the COVID threat in our region seems to be receding.

UPDATE INFO: We have updated the birthday and anniversary guides. Now we are updating the Church Directory. The directory is on the table in the social hall, review the information, make any corrections, and if there are none, please initial that the information is correct. The directory will be out this Sunday and next. In March we expect the 2021 Directory to be complete. Thank you.

PLATE OFFERING TODAY: There will be a special plate offering as you leave the sanctuary this morning for MORE. The MORE plate will be labeled.

CLASSIS: We praise God that classis gave us permission to call a pastor. If you would like to be on the Search Committee, tell a council member. At the next council meeting, we plan to appoint a Search Committee to get started soon.

Operation Christmas Child Project: Old t-shirts make great jump ropes. Please bring donations of colorful t-shirts to the box in the back of church that can be cut up and braided for Operation Christmas Child boxes. If you would like to help make the jump ropes, we could get a group together. No sewing skills needed. Just a scissor and a giving heart! – Danielle Schaeffer

PRAYER SERVICE: This year the annual denominational prayer service for crops and industry will be incorporated into our March 14 worship. This suggestion from Synod provides several benefits. Come prepared for prayer and preaching next Sunday.

EASTER CANTATA: Again this year the Menno-Olivet Easter Cantata will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 28 at Salem Reformed Church. Rehearsals are scheduled as follows: March 9 at Peace Christian Reformed Church; March 16 at Grace Lutheran Church; March 23 and March 25 at Salem Reformed Church. All practices are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

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.

MESSAGE MEMOS

Why was Barabbas on death row for robbery?

What does it mean to you that Jesus was unfairly tried and crucified for you?

Write a bit about what you know of Caiaphas.

What was the ultimate result of Lazarus' resurrection?

Describe Caiaphas greatest fear—and was that fear well founded?

Why did God raise up a men as crooked and wicked as Barabbas and Caiaphas?

Identify some sinister person who God is using today to accomplish His will.

What do opposite types of sinners in the sermon teach us about ourselves?