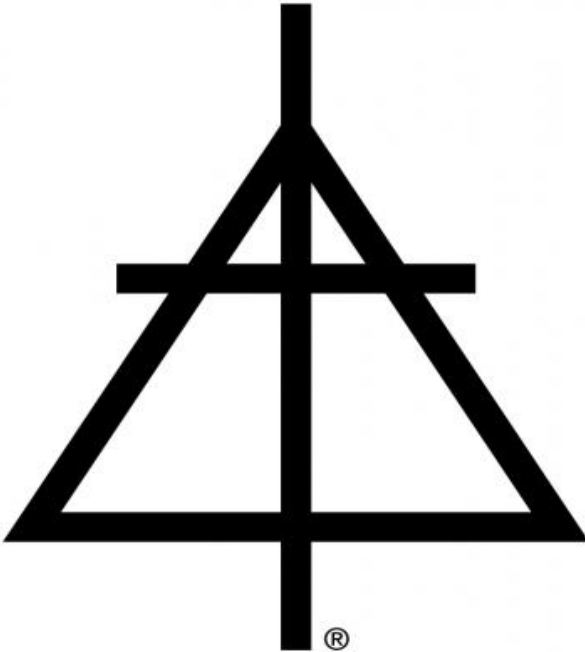


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# Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

April 18, 2021

**Organist** Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Jack Gray

**Call to Worship:** I Corinthians 1:18

## Invocation

**\*Greeting from God:** Galatians 1:3-5

**\*Greeting One Another**

**\*Hymn:** Blue #429 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

**\*God's Will for Our Lives:** Exodus 20 with Summary in Matthew 22:37-40

**\*Hymn:** Blue #424 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

**Congregational Prayer,** concluded with the Lord's Prayer

**Offering for General Fund:** Offering Plate is by the Exit

**\*Hymn:** Red #227 "At the Cross"

**Scripture Lesson:** John 12:26-36; **Text:** John 12:32

**Sermon:** The Compelling Cross

**Outline:** I. Lifted Up II. Draw

## Prayer for Peace

**\*Hymn:** Red #164 "For God So Loved the World"

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

**\*Benediction:** Romans 15:13

**\*Closing Hymn:** Blue #493 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

## 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:**

April 18 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

Operation Christmas Child Jump Rope Making after potluck lunch

April 21 - Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Consistory Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### **Upcoming:**

April 25 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

April 28 - Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

**April 11: Attendance-** 70; **Offering-** \$1600 for General Fund

**Prayer Concerns:** Please pray for the Search Committee. Friday evening they interviewed one potential pastor and Saturday another. Our ad appeared Thursday on the web site and we have an application from that. Pray that God will make plain to us who He desires our next pastor to be. All are younger and have 15 children among them. Give God praise for providing our church family with physical health. Ask God to make our devotion to Him deeper.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Next week Sunday we come to our second People's Choice message. From the Sermon on the Mount and II Timothy 3 we see how God wants "Christians Correcting Culture." Pray this message helps all be better soldiers of the cross.

**JUMP ROPE ASSEMBLY:** Jump ropes will be made from t-shirts today after Sunday School. You are invited to a potluck after Sunday school, and we will work on making jump ropes after the noon meal together. All you need to bring is a fabric scissor or rotary cutter and mat and a generous heart. All ages welcome. If you have any old t-shirts to donate, please bring them along. Any questions please ask Danielle Schaeffer.

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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GRACE	PAUL	REDEEM
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DEUTERONOMY	ETERNAL LIFE	PARABLE

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## ***MESSAGE MEMOS***

What did the cross of Christ mean to the Jews?

What did the cross of Christ mean to the Greeks?

What did the cross of Christ mean to the Romans?

What does the cross of Christ mean to you right now?

Describe what the word “Draw” meant to farmers.

Describe what the word “Draw” meant to fishermen.

Describe the drawing power of the cross for the crucified thief.

Describe the drawing power of the cross on your life.