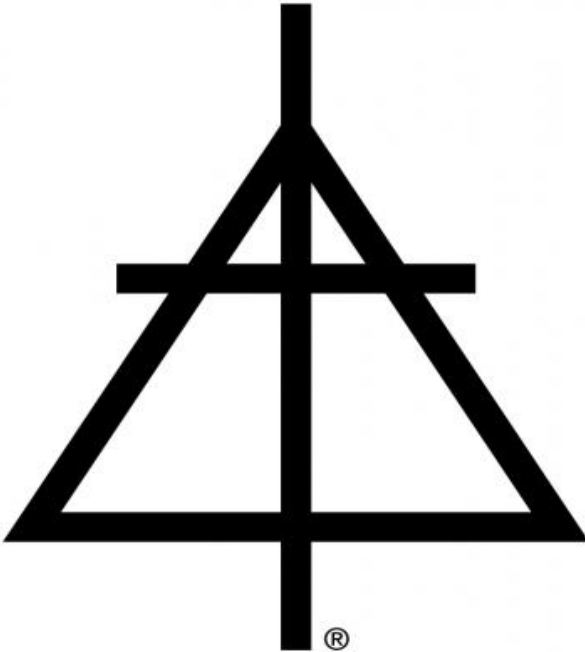


PEACE CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH



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Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

April 25, 2021

Organist Sandra Schaeffer

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jack Gray

Call to Worship: Ephesians 6:10-18

Invocation

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

***Greeting One Another**

***Hymn:** Blue #466 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

***God's Will for Our Lives:** Deuteronomy 5:1-22

***Hymn:** Blue #465 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Congregational Prayer, concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Offering for General Fund: Offering Plate is by the Exit

***Hymn:** Blue #464 "Christian, Dost Thou See Them"

Scripture Lesson: II Timothy 3; **Text:** Matthew 5:13a; 14a; 13:33b

Sermon: Christians Correcting Culture

Outline: I. The Challenge II. The Correction III. The Courage

Prayer for Peace

***Hymn:** Red #454 v. 1-2 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

***The Apostles' Creed**

***Benediction:** II Thessalonians 2:17,18

***Closing Hymn:** Red #454 v. 3 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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 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.

Upcoming:

May 2 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

Potluck – 12:00 p.m.

May 5 - Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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

May 15 – Menno High School graduation, 2:00 p.m.

April 18: Attendance- 76; **Offering-** \$2335 for General Fund

Prayer Concerns: Ask God to provide us weather that will produce a great harvest this fall. Give us patience to see how God will lead. That is also true of the pastoral search. Six men have asked to be interviewed. Your Search Committee has interviewed four and heard many, many sermons. After church this morning they will meet with the council if they have a recommendation ready. It appears that soon potential pastors will come to preach some Sunday. Ask God to guide us to the person of His choice.

Continue to pray for Phyllis and Randy Woehl and Connie and Galen Schaeffer.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next week Sunday from Genesis 50 and Exodus 13 we will see “The Bones that Spoke.” The focus is on how we can make an impact on the generations that follow us. How thankful we are for a covenant God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Council is prayerfully looking for someone to volunteer to be the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. If you are willing to serve the youth of the church this way, speak to Doug Schaeffer.

POTLUCK ON MAY 2: Pastor Jack and Wanda Gray's last Sunday with us at Peace will be May 2. The consistory is hosting a farewell potluck for the Gray's on Sunday (May 2) after church and Sunday school. Please bring food to share; we will eat at 12:00 p.m.

JUMP ROPE PROJECT: Thank you to everyone who donated t-shirts and participated in the potluck and making of jump ropes. 44 jump ropes were made with the goal of 100 to pack in Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will plan another potluck/work time in the future.

CONSISTORY MEETING NOTES: *Motion was made and seconded to not send money to continue receiving the *Banner* magazine. *Some carpeting will be replaced in the parsonage. *A report was given from the search committee. *Discussion was held on the Saron Cemetery and animals digging up grass. Wes Schaeffer seeded some grass. *Approve the transfer of the membership of Lyle & Barb Wielenga to the Presbyterian church in Avon. *The council went thru the care groups.

MESSAGE MEMOS

List two things you observe that indicate Christianity is crumbling in our culture.

1.

2.

List the two things Christ wants His followers to be in their culture.

1.

2.

The message mentions five ways Christians can correct culture. List them.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What additional things would you do to correct culture to make it more Biblical?

1.

2.

How likely do you think it is that we are living in the last days and why?

If we are living in the last days, why must Christians still try to correct culture?