

So That You May Believe

PALM SUNDAY: IT'S TIME

John 12:9-32 03.29.26 LD 13 Pastor Bob Johnson

Introduction **The Time Has Come**

The King of Israel (9-13)

- **It's time** to know who Jesus came to save.

The King Comes Riding a ----- (14-16)

- **It's time** to receive peace.

"We Want to See Jesus" (17-23)

- **It's time** to go to Calvary.

Pausing to Tell a Story (24-26)

- **It's time** to die.

Thunder (27-30)

- **It's time** to glorify His name.

One to Cast Out, One to Lift Up (31-32)

- **It's time** to draw all people to Jesus.

Jesus and a Man Named Alexander (Charles Ross Weed)

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three. One died in Babylon and one on Calvary.

One gained all for self, and one Himself He gave.

One conquered every throng, the other every grave.

When died the Greek, forever fell his throne of swords.

But Jesus died to live forever Lord of lords.

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three.

The Greek made all men slaves, the Jew made all men free.

One built a throne on blood, the other built on love.

The one was born of earth, the other from heaven.

The other gave up all that all to Him be given.

The Greek forever died, the Jew forever lives.

He loses all who gets and wins and all things who give.



Welcome to First Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us.

A Christ-centered community for a changing world

MARCH 29, 2026

FIRST KIDS

Sundays

0-3yrs: Nursery is available on the 2nd floor. **3yrs-5th Grade:** The kids begin their experience in 'big church' and then go to Kids Quest on the lower level.

MOSAIC YOUTH

Sundays

D-Groups (6th-12th) meet at 11 AM.

Wednesday Nights - Coffee House

Middle School Ministry (6th-8th): 6-7:30 PM

High School Ministry (9th-12th): 7:30-9 PM

YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesdays 6:05-7:30 PM

605 Ministry is for young adults post college, young couples, and newly growing families with youngsters ages 0-5. *If interested, please contact Haley Bjstrom.*

OUTREACH

Kadens Kloset is always accepting gently loved children's clothing in all sizes for foster/adopted children.

Food Shelf - We collect donations on the 1st Sunday of the month.

FIRST ADULTS

Iron Man Groups are small groups of men that meet weekly. *If you are interested please contact Ward Van Dyke.*

Women of the Word are small groups of women that meet weekly. *If you are interested please contact Patti Johnson.*

Life Groups are small loving communities committed to loving each other, growing deeper in Christ, praying and caring for each other all in the warmth of a home and are open to anyone. *Contact the church office if interested.*

Morning Connect is on **Tuesdays, 6:30 AM** in the DeJong Coffee House. Helping men/women become disciples of Jesus Christ. *Led by Pastor Bob.*

How to Make a Disciple will begin **April 12, 11 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Have you ever made a disciple outside of your relatives? This four week class will equip you with the mindset and methodology needed to obey Jesus' Great Commission, fulfilling your purpose on earth. The Apostle John says there is no greater joy than having healthy disciples. Come get joyful! *Led by Alex Foley.*

Women Bible Study Groups meet once a month and are going through a study of the *Book of Acts*. *Contact the church office if interested.*

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First Church - Pella, IA

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First Church Worship Service is broadcast weekly on channel PellaTV 42 Thursdays at 7 PM & Sundays at 9:30 AM.

PRAYER CARE

If you are wanting to be prayed for after the worship service, there is someone at the front of the Sanctuary in the Prayer Cove that would love to pray for you.

People at First Church desire to hear from you when you are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized or with the death of a loved one. Please let us know so we can cover you in prayer and uphold you during the difficult times by **filling out the welcome card in the pews or emailing Shalene at frc.pce@frcpella.org**.

Pray for:

- Bobby & Hope who are in England. Pray that one day many more decisions will take place amongst the people.
- God's nearness to Jerry Den Adel who is at The Cottages for rehab.
- Lori Clark who was in the hospital this week with blood clots to her lungs. Pray for continued healing and strength.

Rejoice:

- We praise the Lord for a beautiful family prayer night on Monday night.
- As we celebrate Palm Sunday may we be reminded of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
- Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to Fern Uitermarkt celebrating her 87th birthday today.
- Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings to Jerry & Judy Den Adel celebrating their 62nd anniversary on April 3.
- Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to Evelyn Van Dyke celebrating her 87th birthday April 4.
- Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to Vernon Wielard celebrating his 92nd birthday April 4.

HAPPENINGS

EPICS Ministry

Join us on **April 13, 1:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. The 2026 Tulip Queen and Court will be presenting their program.

Easter Lily

Donate an Easter Lily in honor of a friend or in memory of a loved one. The lilies will be used to decorate the church on Easter Sunday and can be picked up following the Easter Service. The donation is \$10 per lily and is due **Monday, March 30**.

Operation Christmas Child

This month we will be collecting hygiene items for our OCC shoeboxes. Did you know that our own Judy Den Adel stitched dozens of colorful zippered bags that were packed with toothbrush, comb, washcloth, lip balm, compact mirror and other simple gifts? Thank you Judy! Hygiene products meet basic, often unaffordable, health needs for children in poverty while building self esteem. Thanks again for your generous support of our Kids Quest service project. Stop by our table and check it out!

Tulip Time Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Tulip Time parking **May 7-9 from 8 AM-7 PM** in 2 hour shifts to operate the entrances and exits by lowering and raising ropes and helping people find their parking slots. Please sign up in the lobby or email Deb.

Care Night

Join us for a Care Night on **Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 PM** in North Point. It will be a night of encouragement as we write cards to people in our church.

April 8

Care Night

6:30 PM



MEN'S DAY RETREAT

VALOR

APRIL 11
8 AM - 4 PM
PRICE: \$20 (HS/COLLEGE \$10)
NEWTON CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

Save the Date

IN THE WORD

WOMEN'S retreat

APRIL 17-18, 2026
Sunstream Retreat Camp
Ogden, Iowa

Questions: Contact Hannah Melody
Register online or by stopping in the office.

*Nursing moms & babies welcome to attend.
*Suitable for 6th grade and up to attend.

REGISTER NOW

FIRST CHURCH PELLA

2026

TULIP TIME PARKING PASS

MAY 7-9

GET YOUR PASSES IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

\$55

FIRST CHURCH PELLA

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THIS WEEK @ FIRST

Please join us or pray for

Today: 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
11 AM KQ Discipleship
11 AM Youth Baptism/POF Class
11 AM Easter Choir

Tuesday: 6:30 AM Morning Connect
6:05 PM 605 Ministry

Wednesday: 6 PM Seder Fest

Thursday: 6 PM Praise Team

Friday: 6:30 PM Good Friday Service

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship

SAVE THE DATE

June 21-24
(6-8:30 PM)
SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15

Exploring the Nature of God

FIRST CHURCH PELLA

THE *Glory* OF

Messiah

IN THE *Passover*

FULL SEDER MEAL

DINNER • MUSIC • ALL AGES

APRIL 1, 2026 | 6:00-8:30 PM

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LED BY PASTOR DERRICK SKOGLUND

PRICE: \$15 (AGES 13+),
\$5 (AGES 12 & UNDER)

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED | Registration Ends March 29, 2026

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