

This is the LORD'S DAY – April 1, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: John 20

Text: John 2:18-22

DESTROY THIS TEMPLE AND I WILL RAISE IT!

I. The Remembered Promise

II. The Significant Deed

III. The Indisputable Proof

Psalters: 409, 170, 133, 182

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture:

Text:

I.

II.

III.

Psalters:

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, Evangelism	General Fund, Adams
	PM	Benevolence, Eastside	Benevolence, Foreign Sem. Student Assistance
Nursery	AM	Alisa S., Dana V.S., Hanna A.	Stephanie B., Ruthanne F., Sophia S.
	PM	Amanda V., Erika A., Paige B.	Becky D., Tara F., Elaina F.
Ushers		Garth McKinney & Charlie Hoekstra	David Orzechowski & Nate Pipe
Transportation	Doug	Craig Dykstra	Bernie Kamminga
	Vivian	John Flikkema III	Dave Ophoff

Meditation: “There being so little faith, or rather almost no faith, both in the disciples and in the women [Easter morning], it is astonishing that they had so great zeal...Some seed of faith remained in their hearts, but quenched for a time so that they were not aware of having what they had. Thus the Spirit of God often works in the elect...Though this feeling of piety which they possessed was confused and was accompanied by much superstition...from this seed there at length sprang a true and sincere *faith* which leaving the sepulcher, ascended to the heavenly glory of Christ. When Scripture speaks of the feeble beginnings of faith, it says that Christ is born in us and that we...are born in him. But the disciples must be placed almost below infancy for they are ignorant of the resurrection of Christ. Yet the Lord nourishes them as a mother nourishes the child contained in her womb...As Paul says of the Galatians, “My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you.” (John Calvin)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **We welcome** Prof. R. Dykstra who will lead us in worship this evening.

~ **Plan on staying** for a brief song service after our evening service tonight.

~**Consistory** - We have received the membership papers of Taylor (Schimmel) Ophoff from Georgetown PRC. Please join us in welcoming Taylor to Southeast.

~ **Young Peoples** will have their last meeting of the season next Sunday morning. Jenna Hoving and Elle Jabaay will serve.

~**Jr. Adult Bible Study** activity update: We will be eliminating the Scavenger Hunt portion of the evening but we will still have the bonfire, games, and dinner at Mike and Lindsay Kerkstra's. The date of Sat., April 21 will remain the same but the start time of the bonfire will change to 6:30pm. See Facebook for further details and sign up to join us!

~**Our church**, Southeast, (previously Fourth PRC) will be celebrating 75 years of existence in March of 2019. A book is being developed to commemorate this event. If you have memorabilia, pictures, anecdotes, etc. relating to this history and are willing to share, please contact Tim Pipe Sr at 616-890-2545 or email tpipe9@hotmail.com.

LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **From its trio** of Candidate J. Langerak, and Revs. A. Brummel and J. Mahtani, Calvary PRC called Rev. A. Brummel.

~**Spring Lecture:** You are invited to attend our Spring Lecture on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 7:30p.m. at the Kalamazoo PRC, 4515 Green Acres Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Rev. James Slopsema will speak on: "**Persecuted for Christ's Sake,**" answering questions such as these: Are the thunder clouds of persecution gathering for us? How can we prepare ourselves and our children for persecution? Refreshments will be served.

YOUNG PEOPLES/YOUNG ADULTS

~ **The staff of** Beacon Lights would love to hear your feedback on their special March issue on Bullying and other topics pertaining to the magazine, and so created a short survey. Even if you do not currently subscribe to Beacon Lights or did not read the special issue, we still value your input, so please still take a few minutes to complete the survey

at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9QNRX3>

~**PROVIDENCE PRC** Young People are holding a “SHOP2GIVE” fundraiser at Bid-2-Benefit Youth at 5790 Balsam Drive, Hudsonville on April 9-12. This will only be at the Hudsonville location! From grocery to clothing to furniture, there is always a deal to be found! A portion of the sales from ALL 4 DAYS will be donated to Providence PRC Young People for the August Convention. Please show a copy of this announcement, take a flyer (coming soon to a location near you), or just mention “Providence Young People” to the cashier when checking out! Thank you for your continued support!!

~**SW Young People's** Pancake Breakfast is changed from March 24 (due to a funeral in their church), to April 21 from 8—10:30 A.M. We hope to see you there!!

~**Young Men's Conference** - Young men ages 14 – 22 (High School and College), please plan to attend the GPRC Young Men's Conference, "Run, Fight, Lead!", on Saturday morning, April 28, from 8-12:30, at Georgetown Protestant Reformed Church. Breakfast Included! Register Today! For more details and to register please visit georgetownprc.org/runfightlead

~**California Young Adults Retreat** - Registration is now open for the retreat being planned for July 2-5, 2018, in Redlands! Capacity is limited to the first 69 applicants, ages 18-35. To register and for more information, please visit Hopeprc.org and view the Retreat tab.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Hosanna Choir Concert:** Come join us for a night of praise to God too help support Protestant Reformed Special Education. The concert will be held April 20, at 8 P.M. in First Methodist Church 227 E Fulton St., Grand Rapids. Tickets will be available for purchase at Covenant Christian High School and at the concert, prices \$8/person or \$30/family. (change “tickets will be available” to “tickets are available” on the announcement for April 8 and 15)

~**Covenant Christian High School** of Grand Rapids Michigan is planning a 50-year anniversary celebration. Please plan to attend an anniversary celebration program at Fair Haven Church in Jenison, Michigan on Friday, April 27 at 7 P.M. There will also be an open house at Covenant Christian High School on Saturday, April 28 from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Please plan on attending, reminiscing, and enjoying the celebration. There will be dessert and beverages available in the gym and plenty of time to see and talk with classmates, teachers and supporters.

~**HOPE PRC SCHOOL FOUNDATION CLAY SHOOT-** Registration is now under way for the 6th Annual Sporting Clay Shooting Event to be held May 5 at the Kent Conservation League in Ada. This 5 person team(\$625/team) event consists of each team member taking your best shot at 50 clays from 10 different stations on a wooded course as well as two choices of either Skeet, Trap, 5 Stand or the Timed pistol event. These choice events have limited space so sign up early to reserve the events you prefer. Contact Jeremy Meulenberg by April 18 at jeremymeulenberg@gmail.com or 616.292.3442 for more details or to register your team participants and your choice event preference.

~**Covenant Christian High School** in Grand Rapids, Michigan is accepting applications from members of the Protestant Reformed Churches for two positions. We are seeking to fill a full time teaching position in the English department for the 2018-2019 school year. We are also seeking to fill a full time position in our Academic Support Program. Applications and position information can be obtained by contacting Rick Noorman at 616-453-5048 or ricknoorman@gmail.com or Dr. Doug Bleyenburgh at drbleyenburgh@comcast.net.

~**Protestant Reformed Special Education** has an opening for a full-time teacher at our Heritage Christian location in Hudsonville MI. For more information or to apply please contact Education Chairman John DeVries at 616-889-4578 or email at westmichiganrealestate@gmail.com.

~**Protestant Reformed Christian School of Dyer, IN**, has two teaching positions we are looking to fill. We are seeking applicants for a Discovery Center/resource room teacher and for a junior high teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. These are full time positions, but we encourage both part time and full time applicants. Please contact the administrator, Ryan Van Overloop, at ryan.vanoverloop@dyerprcs.org or 219-558-2660.

~**Heritage Christian School** (Hudsonville, MI) is hiring a Facility Manager/Janitor/Maintenance person. This position is a full time position with benefits. Starting date is negotiable, but our need is immediate. Interested parties should contact Brent DeYoung, Building Committee Chairman (bdeyoungbldr@gmail.com, 616-292-7659). Please inquire if any part of this job interests you.