

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Congregation Standing)

Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer  
\*Doxology  
\*Salutation  
\*Votum in Unison  
\*Blessing  
\*Congregational Singing  
Scripture Reading  
Reading of the Law (Morning)  
Apostles' Creed in Unison (Evening)  
\*Congregational Singing  
Prayer  
Offertory  
\*Congregational Singing  
Sermon  
Prayer  
\*Congregational Singing  
\*Doxology  
\*Benediction  
Postlude

## ELDERS

Rev. Maatman, President  
Mark Ophoff (2022)  
Jim Holstege, Vice-All (2021)  
Bill Pipe, Vice President (2021)  
Jerry Van Baren, Clerk (2020)  
Jim Koerner (2020)

## DEACONS

Tim Kortering, Assistant Treasurer (2022)  
Christian Flikkema, Vice-All (2021)  
Garth McKinney, Treasurer (2021)  
Jared Langerak, Secretary (2020)  
Jordan Pipe, President (2020)

## General Information:

-Anyone desiring a pastoral call should notify the pastor or their district elder.  
-Regular Consistory and Council meetings are held at 7PM on the second Thursday of the month.  
-Deacon meetings are held at 7PM on the first Monday after the last Sunday of the month.  
-Baptism requests are to be made in person at the regular Consistory meeting.  
-The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered the third Sunday in the months of February, May, August and November. Those who are members of other churches in our denomination who wish to partake of Communion may request this of the Elders just prior to the service. Those who are members of other denominations must present their request at the Consistory meeting prior to Communion.  
-Material for public programs must be submitted to the Program Committee for approval.  
-Sermon tapes are available from Liz Thompson. elizgriess@gmail.com  
-Bulletin Clerk: Jennie VanDenBerg, 821-1270, jennievdb@yahoo.com. Deadline for announcements: Friday at noon.  
-See the church directory for various Church committees, Catechism classes, Bible study societies, Etc.

## OPENING DOXOLOGY (AM & PM)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## CLOSING DOXOLOGY (Morning)

Now blessed be the Mighty One,  
Jehovah, God of Israel,  
For He alone has wonders done,  
And deeds in glory that excel.  
And blessed be His glorious Name,  
Long as the ages shall endure;  
O'er all the earth extend His fame.  
Amen, Amen, for evermore.

## CLOSING DOXOLOGY (Evening)

May the grace of Christ, the Savior, And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.  
Thus may we abide in union, With each other, and the Lord,  
And possess in sweet communion, Joys which earth cannot afford.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED (Evening)

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost. I believe an holy catholic church;  
The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. AMEN.

# SOUTHEAST

## PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

Meeting at Adams Christian School  
5539 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49519  
[www.southeastprc.org](http://www.southeastprc.org)

**Live Call In Number:** (616) 608-0193

**Live Stream:** <http://www.prca.org:8000/se>

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Maatman

[jtmaatman@att.net](mailto:jtmaatman@att.net) (708) 829-4204

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

**March 1, 2020**

### Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Galatians 3-4:7

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 27

### INFANT BAPTISM

*I. The Covenant Ground*

*II. The Covenant Promise*

*III. The Covenant Calling*

Psalters: 137, 62, 47, 275

Offerings: General Fund

Adams

Next Week: General Fund

Foreign Missions

### Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Genesis 15

Text: Genesis 15:7-21

### COVENANT PROMISE

#### CONFIRMED BY GOD

*I. A Covenant Promise*

*II. Unilaterally Confirmed*

*III. For the Church's Comfort*

Psalters: 34, 330, 420, 289

Offerings: Benevolence

Loveland PR School

Next Week: Benevolence

Faith Christian School (Randolph)

## MEDITATION

“The unilateral character [of God’s covenant] had to come out with ever-increasing clarity in the course of history. True, the covenant of God imposed obligations also on those with whom it was made—obligations, not as conditions for entering into the covenant (for the covenant was made and based only on God’s compassion), but as the way the people who had by grace been incorporated into the covenant henceforth had to conduct themselves...But although Israel repeatedly accepted God’s covenant...it did not walk in the way of the covenant but consistently desecrated and broke it. Thus the question arose whether this covenant of grace was as unstable as the covenant...had been before the fall. Replying to this question, revelation answered ever more forcefully and loudly as apostasy increased. No, this covenant does not falter; *people* may become unfaithful, but *God does not* forget his promise. This covenant is anchored solely in his compassion...God cannot and may not break his covenant. Voluntarily, of his own accord, he bound himself to its provisions with a solemn oath; his name, his honor, his very being depend on it” (Herman Bavinck, *Reformed Dogmatics*, 4.204).

### OUR CHURCH HELPERS

	NURSERY		USHERS	TRANSPORTATION
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>AM</b>	Tara F., Cindy O., Audrey A., Graylynn MK.	Mike Kerkstra Nick Kuiper	Scott Riemersma
	<b>PM</b>	Anna Mae P., Michelle P., Vanessa P.		
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>AM</b>	Julie P., Maddy R., Ava J., Molly S.	Jed Pipe Carl VanDenBerg	Colin Riemersma
	<b>PM</b>	Jill R., Natalie S., Grace V.		

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Maatmans** will be moving into the parsonage on **FRIDAY, Mar. 13**. The council has hired a mover to move the heavy, bulky, fragile and the family's day to day living items. We are also asking for volunteers to move the rest on **SATURDAY, Mar. 14** starting at 9:30am. We have an enclosed trailer and could use a couple pick-ups and helpful hands. Please contact a member of the building committee: Mike Kerkstra, Brent Snippe or Bill Pipe.

-**Bill Pipe** was treated and released from St Mary's hospital this week for blood clots. He is doing well, and recovering at home. *The mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting.* Psalm 103:17.

-**Church Activity:** The Young Adults have planned a bowling and roller skating event for **FRIDAY, MARCH 20** from 6-9 at the Rollaway Fun Center in Lowell. Pizza and Pop will be provided along with fun and fellowship. If you would like to attend please let us know on the signup sheet in the hallway.

#### Societies and Committees

-**Young Peoples:** We will meet **NEXT WEEK**. Refreshments will be provided by Audrey and Garrett.

**A REMINDER** to please pay your dues!

- **Young Adults:** We will meet **TONIGHT**. We will study Nehemiah 8.

-**SR ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** We will meet this Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 pm. We will begin our studies at Genesis 4:17. Jim Holstege will lead & Kathi Holstege will serve.

#### Catechism

- **3:15 – Beginners** – Lesson 22. Memory work and memory verse.

- **3:15 – Juniors** – Lesson 22. Memory work and memory verse.

- **3:15 – Seniors** – Lesson 22. Memory work and memory verse.

- **7:00 – Heidelberg Catechism** – L.D. 22. Qs/As and written work.

- **8:00 – Essentials** – Lesson 12. Memory work. Lesson 11 extra work will be due.

- **9:00 -Canons** – Head 5, articles 1-4. Recommended reading: McGeown, *Grace and Assurance*, 271-287

## DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Kalamazoo PRC** has formed a trio of Revs. Spronk (Faith), Key (Loveland), and Engelsma (Doon). They plan to call tonight.

- **Cornerstone PRC** has formed a trio of Revs. Engelsma (Doon), DeBoer (Edgerton), and Smidstra (Holland).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The Reformed Witness Hour (RWH)** is looking for an individual who is interested in writing, promotions, and/or marketing to serve on our internet/radio committee. This person would be responsible for creating posts for our Facebook page and for creating and emailing the RWH newsletter every other month. If you would like more information about this position, please contact [mail@reformedwitnesshour.org](mailto:mail@reformedwitnesshour.org).

-**Mar. 10:** Adams Christian School will conduct Kindergarten testing for next year on Tuesday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 17. If you are planning on sending a child to Adams’ kindergarten next year and have not received a letter for testing, please contact the school office at 531-0748.

-**Mar. 14:** The Byron Center Young People would like to invite you to join them for their fundraising event "Joyful Praise with One Accord". The program will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 7 PM at Byron Center PRC. The feature of the night is the male quartet, One Accord, and there will be a few special numbers by the young people as well. A freewill offering will be taken to help offset the costs of the YP convention to be held this summer at Lake Williamson (Carlinville, IL). Refreshments will be served after the program. We hope you can join us!

-**Mar. 14:** The Young Calvinists will be hosting a Talking Points Lecture on Saturday, March 14 from 2-4pm at Georgetown PRC. Seminarian Josiah Tan will speaking on "Evangelism & The Covenant: How these two doctrines come together in the PRC's Sister church in Singapore." This interactive workshop will be live-streamed to our churches in and out of state! We encourage you to Facebook message us with any questions on local evangelism that you would like addressed by our speaker.

-**Mar. 21:** Please plan to join Southwest Young People’s Societies for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 21. Breakfast will be served at Southwest PRC from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the 2020 Young Peoples Convention in Carlinville, Illinois.”

-**Apr. 17:** Professor David J. Engelsma will be speaking at the Reformed Bible Conference on April 17th at Richland Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Rosemark, TN. The conference, focusing on the theme “The Triune God – Defined, Defended, & Declared”, is open to the public and free to attend. A flier containing additional details on the conference can be made available by emailing the Crete PRC evangelism committee secretary at [andrewlenting@gmail.com](mailto:andrewlenting@gmail.com).

-**May 23:** SW Young Peoples Softball Tournament: Sign your team up now to play in our annual softball tournament on May 23rd, 2020. It will once again be held at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. We are looking for youth (14-18) and men’s teams to participate. Cost is \$275 for men's and \$100 for youth teams. Deadline to sign up is April 20th. Email [southwestsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:southwestsoftball@gmail.com) to sign up or text Sarah Stange at 616-432-0276 with any questions that you may have. We look forward to another great turnout this year!

-**May 30:** Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2020 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email [prcscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:prcscholarship@gmail.com) to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 30th.

-**Aug. 3-6:** Colorado Retreat: Save the date August 3-6, 2020 for a young adults retreat in Colorado!

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Adams Christian Preschool** is now accepting enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020. Please text Abby Vansolkema at (616) 438-2734 with your child’s full name and address by March 31 to enroll.