

## 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 15, 2020**

### Morning Service

9:30 AM

Prof. Kuiper

Scripture: Psalm 23

Text: Psalm 23:1

### JEHOVAH, OUR SHEPHERD

*I. The Comforting Truth*

*II. The Sure Consequence*

*III. The Confident Confession*

Psalters: 268, 342, 286, 55

Offerings: General Fund

CCHS

Next Week: General Fund

Building Fund

### Evening Service

5:00 PM

Prof. Cammenga

Scripture: Acts 16:12-40

Text: Acts 16:25

### PRAISE IN PRISON

*I. The Praise*

*II. The Explanation*

*III. The Fruit*

Psalters: 416, 381, 234, 160

Offerings: Benevolence

Adams

Next Week: Benevolence

Eastside

## MEDITATION

“Let him, then, who wants to be a Christian by all means learn to believe and to exercise and demonstrate his faith in his affairs, both physical and spiritual, in what he does and in what he endures, in life and in death. Let him divest himself of care and fearful apprehensions, vigorously and confidently flinging them aside, but not into a corner, as some vainly mean to do; for when cares cling to the heart, they cannot be flung aside in that way. Let the Christian learn to cast both his heart and his cares upon God’s back, for God has a strong neck and strong shoulders; He can easily carry the load. Moreover, He has commanded us to commit our cares to Him. Nor can we lay and cast too much upon Him; He only likes it even more. And He also promises that He will carry your cares and concerns for you. This is truly a splendid promise and a beautiful and precious statement—if we only believed it...For what is better and nobler than a calm and peaceful heart? All men strive and labor for that. We, too, have hitherto done so. We have run here and there in search of a peaceful heart, yet we have found it nowhere but in the Word of God. This Word bids us cast our cares and concerns upon God and thus seek peace and rest” (Martin Luther, in a sermon on 1 Peter 5:5-11).

### OUR CHURCH HELPERS

	NURSERY		USHERS	TRANSPORTATION
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>AM</b>	N/A	Dylan Kamps Ben Noorman	Jerry VanBaren
	<b>PM</b>	N/A		
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>AM</b>	N/A	Jim Noorman Josh Pipe	Matt Velthouse
	<b>PM</b>	N/A		

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rev. Maatman** will be supplying the pulpit at Cornerstone PRC today. We welcome Prof. Kuiper in the AM and Prof. Cammenga in the PM.
- Council:** There will be a moratorium on handshaking until further notice. The elders will greet you as you exit the gym, but there will be no handshakes. If you do not feel well, or have a cough, fever etc. please stay home and worship via the live stream. Please limit your fellowship after the services. There are hand sanitizers placed at various locations around church. The Council encourages you to use them liberally. Also, no nursery will be provided until further notice.
- Council:** The Deacons continue to be diligent in their labors, including regular visits to the elderly and shut-ins bringing the Word and, where necessary, Christ’s mercies. The Evangelism Committee continues to work on projects. They also met with and received advice from Rev. Spriensma. The Security Committee reviewed the Council Handbook and submitted some updates to address the changes due to meeting at Adams. The Long Range Planning Committee continues to meet regularly. They are continuing to investigate existing buildings, properties, and building costs of structures. The LRPC covets your prayers the the Lord, in His good time, will provide facilities for us.
- **Consistory:** The Consistory decided to use the Prayer Day sermon "Don't Worry, but Pray" and text, Philippians 4:6-7, as the basis of our family visits. See also the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 6:25-34. The Elders visited the various societies and the catechism classes. They reported excellent discussion and attendance and commend the leaders for their diligence in this Kingdom work.
- **Bowling/Skating Night:** The Young Adults bowling/skating night for this Friday, Mar. 20 has been canceled.
- YOUNG PEOPLE’S PROGRAM:** Please plan on staying after the morning service of Sunday, April 19 for a brief program held by the Young People’s Society, with coffee cake and cinnamon rolls provided after the program. There will be a collection taken for the 2020 Young People’s Convention. We are currently estimating 10 young people attending this year’s convention, at a cost of \$450 per person, or a \$4500 total cost. Your donation to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support of our young people!
- **Save the date!** The Jr. Adults Activities Committee is planing a game night along with an Escape Room on May 16 at Adams. Join us for an evening of fun, pizza, & games! High Schoolers & older are welcome! More info to come.
- **February Collections:** Genesis Lacombe - \$389; Edmonton School - \$391; Adams - \$710.25; Free School Edgerton - \$350; Emeritation - \$295; Evangelism - \$355.25; CCHS - \$292.25; Building - \$737; Benevolence - \$817.25.

### Societies and Committees

- Young Peoples:** We will have our last meeting next Sunday after the morning service. Refreshments will be provided by Elle and Ava Jabaay.
  - Young Adults:** We will not meet this week. The next meeting will be March 29.
  - **Women’s Bible Study** – We have canceled our last meeting scheduled for this week Tuesday, and we will meet again with a new season in the fall again, Lord willing.
  - **Evangelism:** The Evangelism Committee is looking for two interested professing members to assist in the work of writing letters to the prisoners we keep in touch with. Any interested members should contact the Evangelism secretary, David Ophoff. Email him at [daveophoff@gmail.com](mailto:daveophoff@gmail.com) if interested or if questions regarding this.
- ### Catechism
- **3:15 – Beginners** – Lesson 24. Memory work and memory verse.
  - **3:15 – Juniors** – Lesson 24. Memory work and memory verse.
  - **3:15 – Seniors** – Lesson 24. Memory work and memory verse.
  - **7:00 – Heidelberg Catechism** – L.D. 24. Qs/As and written work.
  - **8:00 – Essentials** – Lesson 13. Memory Work. Also, study the creed of Chalcedon (found in the back of the Psalter)
  - **9:00 -Canons** – Head 5, articles 7-8, rejection of errors 1,2 9.

### DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kalamazoo PRC** and **Cornerstone PRC** have both called Rev. Engelsma (Doon).
- **Providence PRC** has formed a trio of Revs. Eriks (Hudsonville), McGeown (Limerick), and Bruinsma (Pittsburgh).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mar. 16:** 2020 PRYP Convention - Registration for the 2020 Young People’s Convention opens on Monday March 16! Chaperone registration is open until the end of March so please register now if you would like to serve as a chaperone this year. The convention is planned for August 10-14, 2020 at the Lake Williamson Camp in Carlinville, IL. To register as a chaperone, go to [www.prconvention.com](http://www.prconvention.com), and follow the instructions under the Chaperone tab.
- Mar. 21:** The SW Young People’s Pancake Breakfast has been canceled for now.
- Mar. 28:** The Holland Young People will have a Breakfast fundraiser on Sat March 28 from 7:00-10:00 am. Breakfast will be served "restaurant style" from a variety of popular menu options, and served hot to your table. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us! Donation proceeds will be used for our 2020 convention costs.
- Apr. 22: COVENANT SPRING DINNER:** It’s time to mark your calendars for the annual CCHS Foundation Dinner. This year the dinner is planned for Wednesday, April 22 at Georgetown PR Church. To make a reservation or sponsor a table contact Dave or Dawn Bouwkamp at [dawnbouw@gmail.com](mailto:dawnbouw@gmail.com). Look for more info in your church monthly newsletter or in a weekly school note.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mar. 16:** The School Board of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on Monday, March 16 at 7:30 pm.
- Apr. 25:** The area Christian schools will host an open house for Mr. Andy Kamper for his 44 years of faithful teaching service. The open house will be at Covenant Christian High School on **Saturday, April 25**, from 3-5 PM. All are welcome to stop by and thank Mr. Kamper for his dedicated work teaching music in our schools.
- May 11:** The Adams Christian School Foundation will be holding its 31st Annual ACS Foundation Golf Scramble on Monday May 11 at Egypt Valley CC. Registration is scheduled to start at 12:30 PM followed by the shotgun start at 2:00 PM. New sponsors and teams are welcome to join! Please contact Justin Kamps (616-318-9631) or Joe Kuiper (616-862-9984) for more details. We hope to see you there!
- **Covenant Christian High (GR)** is seeking applicants for a 9th grade girls Volleyball Coach this fall. Season begins August 12, 2020. Those interested in applying for this position, or those seeking more information should contact Travis VanBommel, Athletic Director, via email at [covenantad@yahoo.com](mailto:covenantad@yahoo.com).
- **Covenant Christian School** in Lynden, WA, seeks a teacher for a K-2 multi-grade classroom for the 2020-2021 school year. If interested, please call 360-354-5436 or e-mail [cclslyndenwa@juno.com](mailto:cclslyndenwa@juno.com).

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.