ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Congregation Standing)

Organ Prelude Silent Prayer

*Doxology

*Salutation

*Votum in Unison

*Blessing

Scripture Reading
Reading of the Law (Morning)
Apostles' Creed in Unison (Evening)

*Congregational Singing

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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)

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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.

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.

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

Meeting at Adams Christian School 5539 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49519 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 (708) 829-4204

THISISTHE LORD'S DAY

March 29, 2020

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman Scripture:

Text: Matthew 24:8

THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS

I. The Meaning
II. The Goal
III. The Comfort
Psalters:

Offerings:

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman Scripture:

Text: John 11:47-53

CAIAPHAS' PROPHETIC COUNSEL

I. What It Was

II. Its Expedient Character

III. Its Execution

Psalters: Offerings:

Next Week: Next Week:

MEDITATION

"Even though we worry and fret so much, such needless anxiety will avail us nothing. We only plague and trouble ourselves and make matters all the worse. God wants us to look to him as our God and Father in Christ, to call upon him in every time of need and to be confident that he will provide for us, as St. Peter says, quoting Psalm 55 [:22], "Cast all your anxieties on him for he cares about you" [1 Pet. 5:7], and as Christ himself says, Matthew 6 [:31], "You should not be anxious" (Martin Luther).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **-Please listen** to our worship services today (9:30 AM and 5 PM) via the live stream. (Please use the live stream using the website on the front of the bulletin, instead of calling in if possible.) The Scripture reading and Psalter numbers will be announced then.
- **-Charlie Hoekstra** was able to return home from the hospital this week and is recovering at home. Charlie and Monica are very thankful for the Lord's care and healing mercies.
- -Catechism:
 - Heidelberg: LD 25. Memory work and written work. (Tuesday, 8 PM)
 - **Essentials:** Lesson 13. Review the memory work and read carefully the creed of Chalcedon. (Monday, 8 PM)
 - **Canons**: Head 5 articles 9-13. Rejection of errors 5, 6. Recommended reading: McGeown, *Grace and Assurance*, 303-317. (Wednesday, 8 PM.)

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- -Kalamazoo PRC and Cornerstone PRC have both called Rev. Engelsma (Doon). He plans to answer today.
- Providence PRC has called Rev. McGeown (Limerick).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **URGENT NEED**: There are two weeks left to sign up to be a Chaperone for this year's convention. We still need 20 Men and 10 Women chaperones. Sign up now at <u>preconvention.com</u>. If you are thinking about it and have questions please reach out to us at <u>chaperone@preconvention.com</u> or give us a call. Kathy Decker 616-719-6482. We need you! Registration for Chaperones closes March 31.
- **-The Calvinist conference** on the doctrine of God sponsored by several Presbyterian churches in Tennessee in April at which Prof. Engelsma was to speak has been postponed because of the health alarm. Likely, the conference will now be held this fall.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- -THE CCHS Foundation Dinner has been postponed. A new date will be announced later.
- **-Hope PRCS** is conducting a spring deficit drive. The goal is to collect \$120,000 by April 30. The amount per supporter is \$600, please prayerfully give as you are able.
- **-May 2:** Please mark your calendars for the 8th Annual Hope PRC School Foundation Clay Shoot being held on Saturday May 2nd, at 9:15 am. Cost is \$625 for a 5 Person team. Sponsorship and Advertising options are also available. For more details or to sign up please contact Scott Kooienga at 616-437-5154 or scott@premierap.com. Deadline for signup is April 17th. Space is limited so don't delay.
- **-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!

- **-The Protestant Reformed** Special Education Board is looking to hire a full time para-pro to join our program at Heritage Christian School for the 2020-2021 school year. You can send your resume and/or get more information by contacting Jordan Van Baren at jordangvb@gmail.com Please respond by April 11 if interested.
- **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 ccslyndenwa@juno.com.
- **-Trinity Christian High School** of Hull, IA is seeking teacher applicants from members of the Protestant Reformed churches to fill a math position. Interested persons should contact the administrator, Mr. Jim Regnerus, <u>iregnerus@trinitychs.org</u> or 712-470-0424, or the education committee chairman, Mr. Craig Hoksbergen, <u>crghoks@outlook.com</u> or 712-441-6139.
- The Sioux Falls PRC School continues to seek a teacher for lower elementary grades for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested or know of a suitable candidate, contact Brian Brummel at assocpredusf@gmail.com or 605-370-2317.

ALLTHIS, THE LORD WILLING.