

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

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

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

April 12, 2020

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: John 20

Text: John 20:11-18

JESUS' APPEARANCE TO MARY

I. The Appearance

II. The Prohibition

III. The Errand

Psalters:

Offerings:

Next Week:

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Habakkuk 3

Text: Habakkuk 3:17,18

HABAKKUK'S RESOLVE TO REJOICE IN THE LORD

I. Made in the Face of Trouble

II. Grounded in the Lord

III. Expressed by Faith

Psalters:

Offerings:

Next Week:

MEDITATION

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands,
For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands
And brings us life from heaven;
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of hallelujah. Hallelujah!

It was a strange and dreadful strife
When Life and Death contended;
The victory remained with Life,
The reign of Death was ended;
Holy Scripture plainly saith
That Death is swallowed up by Death,
His sting is lost forever. Hallelujah!

(Stanzas one and four from Martin Luther's hymn *Christ lag in Todesbanden*)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Council** - The Deacons have been calling the elderly and shut-ins weekly, this in harmony with the "stay at home" Executive Order. Jennie VanDenBerg volunteered to organize a Children's Activity Committee to organize church life enhancing activities for our children. This will be organized under the Woman's Bible Study. The Building Committee reported that the parsonage improvements were completed under budget, totaling \$45,209. The Technology Committee contacted our dial-up audio provider and the phone lines are working well again (please use the internet stream if possible).

- **Consistory** - The last two "OT for Beginners" catechism classes were cancelled. Rev. Maatman will complete the doctrinal catechism classes via Zoom (with appropriate precautions). Rev. Maatman and the elders have been calling the elderly and shut-ins in lieu of visits. All this in harmony with the "stay at home" Executive Order.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rev. McGeown (Limerick)** has accepted the call extended to him from Providence PRC.

- **First PRC** (Edmonton, CA) has extended a call to Rev. Laning (Hull, IA).

- **Kalamazoo PRC** has formed a trio of Revs. Haak (Georgetown), Mahtani (Grandville) and McGeown (Limerick). This now is a Duo, due to Rev. McGeown's acceptance of his call from Providence. They plan to vote April 13.

- **Unity PRC** (Byron Center, MI) has formed a trio of Revs. Guichelaar (Randolph), Mahtani (Grandville) and Spronk (Faith).

- **Hope PRC** (Grand Rapids, MI) has formed a trio of Revs. Griess (First PRC, GR, MI), Mahtani (Grandville) and Spronk (Faith).

- **Minister on Loan** - Grandville PRC has formed a trio for MOL to Singapore of Revs. Eriks (Hudsonville), Guichelaar (Randolph) and R. Kleyn (Spokane).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Due to printing** restrictions related to COVID-19, the RFPA is temporarily unable to print and distribute hard copies of *The Standard Bearer*. Once these restrictions have been lifted, the RFPA will print and mail out all postponed issues of the magazine. In the meantime, these issues will be available for free online as they are produced. You can find the April 15 issue at (<https://rfpa.org/pages/the-standard-bearer>).

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **From Heritage Christian School** - the 2020 Spring Deficit drive letters for Heritage Christian School have been sent out. If you did not receive the letter and would like one sent to you, please call or email the school (616-669-1773; businessoffice@hchr.org). We thank you for the continued support of covenant education and Heritage Christian School. Given the current economic situation combined with the COVID-19 pandemic, we understand that many who normally give may not be able to at this time. We are extending the deadline for the spring drive until June 30, 2020.

- **SPECIAL EDUCATION SPRING DRIVE** - At this time we are not putting drive letters/envelopes in church member mailboxes as normal due to the state's stay at home orders. If you are able to contribute to our spring drive please send a check noted "Spring Drive" to PR Special Education, 6340 Autumn Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426. The drive letter can be found at www.prspecialeducation.org (link in the middle of the page) or you can request a drive letter by e-mailing info@prspecialeducation.org. Our goal is to raise the remaining \$80,420 to meet our annual drive budget. Thank you!

- **Eastside Christian Preschool** is accepting enrollment for the 2020-21 school year. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1. To enroll your child please contact Jim Holstege.

If your child did not attend Eastside's Preschool and you plan to send your child to Eastside's Kindergarten, please contact Jim Holstege.

- **April 15:** Hope's School Board will meet this Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm.

- **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 4:** The annual meeting of the Adams Christian School Association is scheduled for Monday, May 4 at 7:30 PM (date subject to change based on government mandates).

- **July 6:** The Adams Christian School Foundation will be holding its 31st Annual ACS Foundation Golf Scramble on Monday, July 6 at Egypt Valley CC the Lord willing. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY OF MAY 11. 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!

Teaching Positions

- **Eastside Christian School** is in need of a teacher's aide/assistant for the 2020-21 school year. Our needs are primarily for the lower grade classrooms, and we are willing to discuss either part-time or full-time possibilities. Please contact Mr. Jim Holstege (Principal) 616-498-0841 jim.holstege@eastside-christian.org or Mr. Brad Pastoor (Board President) 616-299-1927 brad@twinlakesnursery.com

- **Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School** (Loveland, CO) is seeking a 3rd/4th grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Interested applicants should contact the school Administrator BJ Mowery (970)218.3420 bmowery@lovelandprcs.org or Education Chairman Joe Ophoff (970) 818.6790 joe@scotthomeinspection.com

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.