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

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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 April 19, 2020

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: I Corinthians 11

Text: Lord's Day 30, Qs/As 81, 82

WORTHY PARTAKERS PARTAKING WORTHILY

I. Worthy Partakers
II. Partaking Worthily
III. The Duty to Guard the Table
Psalters:

Offerings:

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
Pealtons:

Psalters: Offerings:

Next Week: Next Week:

MEDITATION

"The import of the whole is—'Though neither the figs, nor the vines, nor the olives, produce any fruit, and though the field be barren, though no food be given, yet I *will rejoice* in my God;' that is, our joy shall not depend on outward prosperity; for though the Lord may afflict us in an extreme degree, there will yet be always some consolation to sustain our minds, that they may not succumb under evils so grievous; for we are fully persuaded, that our salvation is in God's hand, and that he is its faithful guardian. We shall, therefore, rest quietly, though heaven and earth were rolled together, and all places were full of confusion; yea, though God fulminated from heaven, we shall yet be in a tranquil state of mind, looking for his gratuitous salvation" (John Calvin on Habakkuk 3:17, 18).

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).
- Rev. Mahtani has received the call from Kalamazoo PRC, Unity PRC and Hull PRC.
- **-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

- **-2 NEW books from the RFPA**: 1) *Unfolding Covenant History Vol. 6 (From Samuel to Solomon) by* Prof. Engelsma will be sent to **book club members and those who ordered it**. 2) *Letters from Katie Luther: A Novel* by Shirley Casemier will be sent to **Gold Star members and others who ordered it**. While we are facing delays in the delivery of some of these books, we are working with your church's book club agent to get them to you as soon as possible. If you would like to order either book, visit rfpa.org, email mail@rfpa.org, or call (616) 457-5970. Your book club agent will deliver your book as soon as he/she is able.
- **-Tomorrow is** the last day to sign your team up for the softball tournament on May23rd at Whistlestop Park. We are looking for more mens and co-ed youth teams to participate. Cost is \$275 for mens and \$100 for youth teams. Please email southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up. We are also in need of more umpires. If you would be willing to help umpire a few games, please email us at southwestsoftball@gmail.com.
- **-Due to the** present health concerns and in compliance with the directive of the state, the Reformed Doctrines class scheduled for this Wednesday, April 22, is canceled. Thus concludes our season's study of the Reformed doctrine of salvation. We thank Faith Church for the use of its auditorium. God willing, we will resume our class in a new season this fall.
- -Perspectives in Covenant Education announcement: Subscribers, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the Perspectives is unable to be printed and distributed on time. We still plan on producing new issues, which will be printed and sent to you once these restrictions are lifted. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

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. The drive letter can be found at www.prspecialeducation.org, click on the "Funding" page link. If you are able to contribute to our spring drive there are a couple payment options now. You can send a check noted "Spring Drive" to PR Special Education, 6340 Autumn Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426. There is also now an option to pay online via Tithe.ly This can be found on the Funding page as well. Thank you!
- -April 20: The School Board of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on Monday, April 20 at 7:30 pm
- -April 23: The Board of Adams Christian School will meet on Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 PM.
- **-May 4:** The annual meeting of the Adams Christian School Association is scheduled for Monday, May 4 at 7:30 PM. Current and prospective members are urged to attend.
- **-Hope Society Meeting**: We likely will not be able to meet face-to-face on May 11. Delay however would postpone a project several months. For that reason the Board decided to hold the meeting by way of a paper ballot that will be sent in the mail to all society members. Discussion will take place in an online format. An in-person Q&A is planned at Hope School. More info to follow so please monitor the "Society Meeting" tab on our HopePRCSchool.org website. If you or someone you know would like to join the Society, please email hopeprcschool.org before April 27.
- 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!
- **-MR. KAMPER'S OPEN HOUSE:** The open house for Mr. Andy Kamper has been postponed to a later date.

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 <u>jim.holstege@eastside-christian.org</u> or Mr. Brad Pastoor (Board President) 616-299-1927 brad@twinlakesnurserv.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

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