

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 26, 2020

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Matthew 16

Text: Lord's Day 31

THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

I. Their Idea

II. Their Administration

III. Their Purpose

Psalters:

Offerings:

Next Week:

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Genesis 16

Text: Genesis 16:7-16

THE LORD'S APPEARANCE TO HAGAR

I. A Divine Appearance

II. A Revelation of Promise

III. A Significant Name

Psalters:

Offerings:

Next Week:

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The diaconate** would like to continue collecting for our General Fund and Benevolence accounts. Please mail your offerings to Southeast Protestant Reformed Church - P.O. Box 9558, Wyoming, MI 49509. If you would prefer not to send via mail, please contact Jordan Pipe to arrange for the deacons to pick up your offerings.

-**We extend our** condolences to Jim and Beth Koerner and family in the death of Jim's brother, Bob Koerner, whom the Lord delivered out of this valley of tears to be with Him in heaven on April 12, Easter morning. "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept" (1 Cor. 15:20). May He comfort the Koerner family with this gospel.

-**The wedding of** Alycia and Dave has been postponed until further notice due to the present circumstances. Remember in prayer these two and the many others who long to be married but find the way forward uncertain. May God give them grace in time of need to wait patiently upon Him, who is good in all His works and ways, and wisdom to see their way forward.

-**Dear church family,**

We are overwhelmed with the love shown to us at our 50th anniversary parade. It was so wonderful to see so many of you. We miss everyone so much and are so eager to meet together again as a congregation. Special thanks to Julie Pipe for organizing the parade.

We are thankful that we are all in common, partakers of Christ, and that you readily and cheerfully employed your gifts for our advantage. LD 21, Q/A 55.

Ken and Mary

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **Rev. Laning (Hull)** has declined his call he received from **First PRC (Edmonton)**.

- **Rev. Mahtani** has received the call from **Kalamazoo PRC, Unity PRC and Hope PRC**. He plans to answer on May 4.

-**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

- **During this time** of the COVID outbreak, the *Standard Bearer* continues to be available free online to subscribers and non-subscribers. When printers again are allowed to produce the magazine, all paused issues will be printed and mailed. In the meantime, please enjoy the magazine online. The May 1 issue is now available at <https://rfpa.org/pages/the-standard-bearer>.

- **Due to our** printer not being able to print the magazine right now because of COVID-19, we have decided to put the May issue of Beacon Lights on our website, free of charge, for anyone who wishes to read the month's issue. Visit us at beaconlights.org to read the issue, which will be published on May 1!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you to all** who have given to Hope School's spring deficit drive! Hope School has collected \$246,000 towards the goal of \$310,000 by April 30, 2020. Please prayerfully consider giving to Hope School as you are able.

- **Heritage Chr. Spring Deficit Drive:** If you haven't turned in your Spring Drive contribution, there's still time to send it in! The Deadline for the Spring Drive is June 30. We thank you for your continued support of covenant education and Heritage Christian School.

- **Due to government** restrictions on in-person meetings, the Adams Christian School Association will hold its annual meeting **online** via Zoom instead. Time: 7:30 PM on Monday, May 4. Agendas were mailed to current members; this agenda includes the information for joining the online meeting and a call-in number for those who lack internet access. Men who wish to become members of the Association should email the secretary (dirkwestra89@gmail.com) before the meeting to get an agenda. At this meeting we will accept new Association members, elect Board and Foundation members, and adopt the budget.

-**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 hopeschool@hopeprcschool.org before April 27.

- **Covenant Christian High School Society Members:** In light of the coronavirus pandemic and current restrictions, we are unable to hold our Annual Society meeting in person this year. In order to conduct necessary business before the start of our new fiscal year, we will be conducting our ordinary business via a mailer. This will include approving the annual budget, voting for new Board and Foundation members, and the annual Secretary Report. The packet of information, including instructions, will be mailed out the week of April 27. Ballots need to be returned to CCHS no later than **May 11**. Please prayerfully consider these matters. Those who had desired to join the Society at this annual meeting should contact the Board Secretary, Brad Dykstra, at 616.893.4455.

- **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.

- **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!

-**Sept. 5:** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the annual Hope School Foundation Clay Shoot has been rescheduled from May 2nd to September 5th. Please consider participating in this worthy cause by participation or sponsorship. More details will be available as the date approaches. If you have any questions please contact Scott Kooienga at 616-437-5154 or scott@premierap.com.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.