

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)

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Garth McKinney, Treasurer (2021)

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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.

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THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2020

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture:

Text: John 12:12-16

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF THE KING

I. The One Who Entered

II. The Manner of His Entry

III. The Purpose of His Entry

Psalters:

Offerings:

Next Week:

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture:

Text: Matthew 6:34

AN ADMONITION AGAINST FUTURE-WORRYING

I. The Idea

II. The Reason

III. The Aim

Psalters:

Offerings:

Next Week:

MEDITATION

Now Christ says: "Every day you see before your very eyes how the heavenly Father feeds the little birds in the field, without any concern on their part. Can you not trust Him to feed you as well, since He is your Father and calls you His children? Shall He not be concerned about you, whom He has made His children and to whom He gives His Word and all creatures, more than about the little birds, which are not His children but your servants? And yet He thinks enough of them to feed them every day, as if they were the only thing He is concerned about. And He enjoys it when they fly around and sing without a care in the world, as if they were saying: 'I sing and frolic, and yet I do not know of a single grain that I am to eat. My bread is not baked yet, and my grain is not planted yet. But I have a rich Master who takes care of me while I am singing or sleeping. He can give me more than all my worries and the worries of all people could ever accomplish.'" Now, since the birds have learned so well the art of trusting Him and of casting their cares from themselves upon God, we who are His children should do so even more" (Martin Luther on Matthew 6:26).

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.

- Council - The Council and Consistory meetings will be held on Thursday, April 9. The Council will meet at 7:00PM with Consistory following at 8:30PM. Please contact the clerk if you wish to bring a matter to the Council or Consistory.

- Good Friday is this week, April 10. At 7 PM we will join together in spirit via phone and internet to remember, meditate upon, and give thanks to God by prayer and song for the death of our Lord by which He "offered one sacrifice for sins forever" (Heb. 10:12).

-Catechism:

- Heidelberg: Lord's Day 26. Memory work and written work. Tuesday, 8 PM.

- Essentials: Lesson 14. Memory work. Come to the meeting with extra work for Lessons 12 and 13 completed. Monday, 8 PM.

- Canons: Head 5 articles 13-15 and the conclusion to the Canons. Read the articles and conclusions carefully in advance of the meeting. Recommended reading: McGeown, Grace and Assurance, 314-334. Wednesday, 8 PM.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Engelsma (Doon PRC) has declined both calls extended to him from Kalamazoo PRC and Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN)

- Providence PRC has extended a call to Rev. McGeown (Limerick).

- 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). 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

- The Reformed Doctrines Class, scheduled for this week Wednesday, April 8, is cancelled, on account of the state's decree concerning the gathering of groups

-May 23: SW Young Peoples Softball Tournament: Only 2 weeks left to register your team! It will once again be held at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. We are looking for youth and men's teams to participate. Cost is \$275 for men's and \$100 for youth teams. Deadline to sign up is April 20th. Email southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up or text Sarah Stange at 616-432-0276 with any questions that you may have. We look forward to another great turnout this year!

- Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2020 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 30th.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-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!

Regnerus, jregnerus@trinitychs.org or 712-470-0424, or the education committee chairman, Mr. Craig Hoksbergen, crghoks@outlook.com or 712-441-6139.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.