

## 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](http://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](mailto:jtmaatman@att.net) (708) 829-4204

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

**May 3, 2020**

### Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: I Peter 2-3:7

Text: Lord's Day 31

### WHY MUST WE STILL DO GOOD WORKS

*I. Necessary Fruit of Renewing Grace*

*II. Purposing the Glory of God*

*III. Motivated by Grateful Love*

Psalters: 159, 62, 88, 311

Offerings:

Next Week:

### Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Genesis 17

Text: Genesis 17

### GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHMAN AND HIS SEED

*I. Its Character*

*II. Its Token*

*III. Its Calling*

Psalters: 222, 334, 275, 241

Offerings:

Next Week:

## MEDITATION

“He made it [the covenant of grace], not with one who was solely a human, but with the man Christ Jesus, who was his own only begotten, much-beloved Son. And in him, who shares the divine nature and attributes, this covenant has an unwaveringly firm foundation. It can no longer be broken: it is an everlasting covenant. It rests not in any work of humans but solely in the good pleasure of God, in the work of the Mediator, in the Holy Spirit, who remains forever. It is not dependent on any human condition; it does not confer any benefit based on merit; it does not wait for any law keeping on the part of humans. It is of, through, and for grace. God himself is the sole and eternal being, the faithful and true being, in whom it rests and who establishes, maintains, executes, and completes it. The covenant of grace is the divine work par excellence—his work alone and his work totally. All boasting is excluded here for humans; all glory is due to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit” (Herman Bavinck, *Reformed Dogmatics*, 3.225).

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-Brother Gleason** has moved to the assisted living building at his retirement home. He is calm and content. Let us remember him in prayer as he finishes the course of his earthly pilgrim, desiring “a better country, that is, an heavenly” (Heb. 11:16). “The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage” (Ps. 16:6).

**-To our church family:** *We were greatly encouraged and uplifted by the many text messages, e-mails, and cards we received from you with regard to the passing of our brother and uncle on Easter morning. We are especially thankful for the care and words of encouragement from Rev. Maatman. "Rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15). "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). In Christian Love,* *The Koerners*

## DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**-First PRC (Edmonton)** has formed a trio of Revs. Guichelaar (Randolph), Spronk (Faith) and VanderWal (Wingham). They plan to vote **TODAY**.

**-Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN)** has formed a trio of Revs. DeBoer (Edgerton), R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace) and VanOverloop (Grace).

**-Rev. Marcus** and his family plan to leave Edmonton May 20 to live in West Michigan, as he awaits a call within the PRC.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-Because of continued** regulations and precautions related to Covid-19, Hope Heralds will be delaying our start date for rehearsals. We still hope to do some sort of abbreviated season which ministers to the elderly as much as possible.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-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](http://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!

**- 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](mailto: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 School Society Meeting:** We had hoped to provide the opportunity for you to meet face-to-face with a Board member on May 4, but due to the governor’s ongoing restrictions, we cannot. In its place, email your questions to [hopeschool@hopeprcschool.org](mailto:hopeschool@hopeprcschool.org). Questions and answers will be posted to the “Society Meeting” tab of our HopePRCSchool.org website. Ballots have been sent to all Society members. Please complete, sign & date and have them back in the office by **MAY 11** at 7:00 PM.

**- 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.

**-PR SPECIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY MEETING** – There will be no in-person society meeting this year. Mailers with ballots will be sent out to society members later in May. Those interested in joining the Society please e-mail [info@prspecialeducation.org](mailto:info@prspecialeducation.org) by **MAY 13**.

**-Heritage Christian School Annual Society Meeting:** The coronavirus pandemic and current restrictions on meetings have made us unable to hold our annual meeting in person this year. In order to conduct necessary business before the start of our new fiscal year, the Board has decided to hold an online meeting on May 18, 2020, 7:00PM, with a paper ballot mailing prior to the meeting. Voting to approve the annual budget, elect new School Board and Foundation members, and approve new society members and member resignations will be by paper ballot. The meeting itself will be live-streamed via Hudsonville PRC’s YouTube channel and will include the annual Secretary’s Report and announcement of voting results. The informational packet will be mailed out around May 1 with ballots due back to school by May 15. Any questions or requests to join the Society should be directed to Board Secretary Kevin Gritters at (616) 485-4413 or [2020SocietyMeeting@hchr.org](mailto:2020SocietyMeeting@hchr.org).

**-Eastside Christian School Association Meeting:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related executive orders, the ECS Board and Foundation are not planning to conduct an in-person meeting this year. In lieu of our normal in-person meeting, voting will be done via mail and discussion/questions will be facilitated via video conference and other means. Details will be mailed out soon to all Association members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Association, please contact the Board Secretary via email ([board.secretary@eastside-christian.org](mailto:board.secretary@eastside-christian.org)).

**-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](mailto:scott@premierap.com).

**-Oct. 10: MR. KAMPER'S OPEN HOUSE** has been rescheduled for **Saturday, October 10**, from 3-5 PM at Covenant Christian High School, D.V. All are welcome to stop by and thank Mr. Kamper for his 44 years of faithful teaching in our schools.

**-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](mailto:assocpredusf@gmail.com) or 605-370-2317.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.