

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

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THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2020

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-5:21

Text: Lord's Day 33

LIFELONG CONVERSION

I. The Rise of Conversion

II. The Life of Conversion

III. The Fruit of Conversion

Psalters: 391, 140, 98, 234

Offerings:

Next Week:

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Prof. Kuiper

Scripture: Revelation 18

Text: Revelation 18:11-20

MERCHANT'S MOURNING OVER BABYLON'S FALL

I. Babylon's Fall

II. The Merchant's Utter Despair

III. The Church's Great Joy

Psalters: 263, 156, 253, 165

Offerings:

Next Week:

MEDITATION

“Sin does not only still abide in us, but is still acting, still laboring to bring forth the deeds of the flesh. When sin lets us alone we may let sin alone; but as sin is never less quiet than when it seems to be most quiet, and its waters are for the most part deep when they are still, so ought our contrivances against it to be vigorous at all times and in all conditions, even where there is least suspicion” (John Owen, *Of the Mortification of Sin in Believers*).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Prof. Kuiper** will be preaching for us this evening, Lord willing.

-**Council** - The Council and Consistory meetings will be held on Thursday, May 14. 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.

-**April Collections:** General Fund - \$16,902; General Fund Loose - \$1,808; CCHS - \$195; PR Special Ed - \$141; RWH - \$20; Evangelism - \$100; YP Dues - \$320; Faith School (Randolph) - \$21; Sem. Student Assistance - \$21; Foreign Student Assistance - \$120; Domestic Missions - \$31; Adams - \$465; Building - \$270; PR Scholarship - \$20; Eastside - \$45; Benevolence - \$1,725.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rev. Mahtani** has accepted the call he received from **Hope PRC**.

-**First PRC (Edmonton)** has called Rev. **Guichelaar** (Randolph).

-**Kalamazoo PRC** has formed a trio of Revs. **Haak** (Georgetown), **Key** (Loveland) and **R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace). They plan to call after the evening service of **MAY 17**, if restrictions on gatherings have been lifted; otherwise they will hold an on-line vote on Monday, **MAY 18**.

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

-**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.

-**Classis East** of the Protestant Reformed Churches will not meet on May 13, 2020. This decision was made by the Classical Committee of Classis East on the ground that because of the “current restrictions by the state, Byron Center PRC cannot host Classis, and these restrictions make it impossible to hold Classis at an alternate venue.” The next scheduled meeting of Classis East is September 9, 2020. There is a possibility of an earlier meeting of Classis East after the legal restrictions on meetings have been removed. The Rules of Order for Classis East state, “When a consistory desires an early or special Classis, it shall request two neighboring consistories to join with it in requesting such of the Classical Committee, which shall then make the necessary arrangements.” If arrangements are made for an earlier meeting of Classis East, the churches will be informed in due course.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The Reformed Witness Hour's** FM broadcaster in Grand Rapids for many decades, WFUR-FM (102.9), has been sold to another broadcasting network. This means that our weekly message will no longer be airing at 8:00AM each Sunday morning. As we work to find another suitable FM station in Grand Rapids, listeners can still tune in on 1570AM or 92.9FM at 4:00PM each Sunday afternoon, subscribe to our podcast, or download the mp3 from SermonAudio or from our website, www.reformedwitnesshour.org.

-**The Southwest PRC** softball committee has decided to cancel the young peoples softball tournament that was scheduled for May 23rd this year due to the current restrictions. It is possible that we may reschedule for a later date depending on the future restrictions to numbers at gatherings.”

- **With heavy hearts** Georgetown PRC and the Fed Board have decided to postpone the 2020 Young People's convention until next year. Due to the current conditions in our country, getting 500 -600 people together in one location does not seem wise at this time. The Fed Board would like to adhere to the guidelines put out by the government and we do not want to have the parents weigh the benefits of sending their child to the convention against the risk of exposing them to this virus. Georgetown PRC is planning to host the convention next year.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Adams Christian School** is conducting our annual support drive for 2020-2021 by mail. The goal of this drive is \$330,000. Information and commitment forms have been mailed out. Please prayerfully consider this need and return your form by July 6. Thank you!

-**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!

-**Hope Society Meeting:** Signed ballots are due in the office **tomorrow, MAY 11** at 7:00 PM. Send them by email to hopeschool@hopeprcschool.org or drop them off in the school mailbox. To read discussion on the proposals, please visit the “Society Meeting” tab of our HopePRCSchool.org website.

-**Hope's School Board** will meet this Wednesday, **MAY 13** at 7:30 pm.

-**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@prspecaleducation.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.

-**CCHS Society Members:** Information regarding the Annual Society Meeting was mailed to all members last week. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to hold the meeting in person, therefore a ballot was included in the packet. The Board asks that you return your ballot to CCHS by May 11 in order for us to conduct business for the new fiscal school year. The School Board will be meeting on **MAY 18** and will notify the Society of the ballot outcome via the church bulletins and our CCHS website. If you did not receive a packet, or have any questions or would like to join the Society, please contact the Board Secretary, Brad Dykstra at 616-893-4455.

-**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 or 605-370-2317.

-**Heritage Christian School** (Hudsonville, MI) is hiring a janitor/facility manager, beginning immediately. This is a full time position with benefits. Interested parties should contact Chad Van Overloop, Building Committee Chairman at chadvanoverloop@gmail.com; (616) 299-4765.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.