

## 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 17, 2020**

### Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Matthew 22

Text: Lord's Day 34, Qs/As 92, 93

### THE LAW OF THE LORD OUR GOD

*I. Its Preface*

*II. Its Summary*

*III. Its Use*

Psalters: 127, 233, 1, 333

Offerings:

Next Week:

### Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Genesis 18

Text: Genesis 18:1-15

### GOD'S REBUKE OF SARAH'S LAUGHTER

*I. A Laugh in Unbelief*

*II. A Serious Rebuke*

*III. An Effectual Remedy*

Psalters: 250, 335, 376, 209

Offerings:

Next Week:

## MEDITATION

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“Thus, as often as we measure the promises and the works of God, by our own reason, and by the laws of nature, we act reproachfully towards him, though we may intend nothing of the sort. For we do not pay him his due honor, except we regard every obstacle which presents itself in heaven and on earth, as placed under subjection to his word” (John Calvin, commentary on Genesis 18:12).

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **Council** - In accordance with our Church Order, *censura morum* was held. This elicited the observation that several of our elderly members commented on their appreciation of all the phone calls during these hard times. The Council was commended for their diligence in this matter. The Council recommends that all our members make a practice of calling our elderly and shut-in members. This is an especially good activity for our children.
- **Consistory** - The Beacon Lights staff requested our help in improving the distribution of The Beacon Lights magazine within our congregation. In response, the Consistory will offer to those who make confession of faith a complementary one year subscription to the Beacon Lights. Normally we would hold the sacrament of Communion this Sunday. Given our current inability to meet corporately, the Consistory decided to postpone Communion until we are again able to gather together as the body of Christ.
- **The consistory reminds** the congregation that during the stressful times we find ourselves, caused by isolation requirements and regulations, we remember the communion of the saints. Young mothers teaching children at home, older saints confined in rest homes, and separated from family contact, friends and loved ones kept apart from each other. These can all seem to be as real as the bars and shackles of a prison. We encourage everyone to remember our neighbors, not only in prayer, but also in calling one another in the same love that Christ sends his love and closeness to us each hour.
- **Attention College Graduates:** If you graduate(d) this year, and would like your name announced in the bulletin with the grade school and high school graduates please contact the bulletin clerk **THIS WEEK**.

## DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **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 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.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **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.

- **CCHS Girls Basketball Youth Summer Camp:** At this time we are going to cautiously move forward with registration for our youth summer camp - with the knowledge that things change quickly. The sign up is live on the CCHS website on the Athletics page. Camp is scheduled, DV, for June 22-26 for girls entering grades 3-8. No payment is needed now, but will be due the first day of camp. Communication about changes, etc will be communicated on the CCHS website.

- **Colorado Retreat:** Registration will open next week Monday, May 25! Post-high young adults are welcome to join us August 3-6 for a young adults retreat in the Rocky Mountains. Space will be limited. Pastors Key and Guichelaar will speak for us on II Timothy 1:7, as we learn to be more *Brave and Bold in the Faith*. A link to register will be available next week.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **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!

- **CCHS Society Members** – The CCHS Board informs you that the results of our annual meeting held via mail are as follows: 1) Our Proposed 2020/2021 Budget passed unanimously. 2) Elected to the CCHS School Board are Nate VanOverloop (Adams/Eastside), John DeVries (Hope) and Joel Holstege (Heritage). The CCHS Foundation Board informs you that the ballot election resulted in Keith Noorman and Andy Peterson being elected as new Foundation Board members. We thank you all for your cooperation and participation in the unusual way we had to conduct our business.

- **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](mailto:chadvanoverloop@gmail.com); (616) 299-4765.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.