

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

May 31, 2020

Morning Service (Pentacost)

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Acts 2

Text: Acts 2:5-11

THE CHURCH'S WITNESS ON PENTACOST

I. The Spirit-driven Witness

II. The Christ-centered Content

III. The Worldwide Scope

Psalters: 418, 154, 174, 397

Offerings: General Fund

Wingham PR School

Next Week: General Fund

Adams

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: John 4:1-42

Text: Lord's Day 35

TRUE WORSHIP

I. The Idea

II. The Worship

III. The Possibility

Psalters: 260, 236, 40, 137

Offerings: Benevolence

Covenant Christian School (Lynden)

Next Week: Benevolence

PR Special Education

MEDITATION

"I know how difficult it is to persuade the world that God disapproves of all modes of worship not expressly sanctioned by His Word. The opposite persuasion which cleaves to them, being seated, as it were, in their very bones and marrow, is, that whatever they do has in itself a sufficient sanction, provided it exhibits some kind of zeal for the honor of God. But since God not only regards as fruitless, but also plainly abominates, whatever we undertake from zeal to His worship, if at variance with His command, what do we gain by a contrary course? The words of God are clear and distinct, 'Obedience is better than sacrifice.' 'In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men,' (1 Samuel 15:22; Matthew 15:9.) Every addition to His word, especially in this matter, is a lie. Mere 'will worship' ...is vanity. This is the decision, and when once the judge has decided, it is no longer time to debate" (John Calvin, *The Necessity of Reforming the Church*).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The Consistory** calls the congregation to resume corporate worship beginning this Sunday, May 31 in accordance with the decision of May 20 to resume corporate worship when God, by His providence, makes it possible. With the conclusion of the school year, Adams has granted Southeast Church permission to resume worship services using the gymnasium, hallways, restrooms, and teacher's lounge. The Council has adopted safety procedures recommended by the Security Committee. The procedures are based on CDC recommendations and are designed to reduce the health risk such that corporate worship is rendered possible without violating our duty to love our neighbor.

-**With the school year** having concluded, we express our thanks and appreciation to the parents for giving themselves to the taxing work of teaching the covenant children their school lessons and helping them with their school work. We express the same to the teachers who, in spite of the unusual circumstances, continued to spend themselves in different ways for the good education of the students. May God bless these labors and through them further the covenant instruction of His little lambs. Though the school year has ended, may the Deuteronomy 6:7 instruction ever continue: "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

-**For those unable to attend:** 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.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rev. Mahtani** has accepted the call he received from **Hope PRC**. He will be installed, Lord willing, on Sunday, June 7, with Rev. Haak leading the service.

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

-**Kalamazoo PRC** has called **Rev. Haak** (Georgetown). He plans to answer on June 14.

-**Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN)** has called **Rev. R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace).

-**Unity PRC (Byron Center)** has formed a trio of **Revs. Eriks** (Hudsonville), **Haak** (Georgetown) and **Guichelaar** (Randolph). They plan to call on June 17, Lord willing.

-**The Board of Trustees** and the Council of Trinity Protestant Reformed Church (the convening church for Synod 2020) have been forced to make restrictions on the meetings of the synod of the Protestant Reformed Churches which begins its meetings on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The Coronavirus pandemic and the consequent Executive Orders of Michigan's governor make it necessary to limit the attendance at synod's meetings to "those whose in-person presence is strictly necessary" (Executive Order 2020-77) to conduct the business of synod, i.e., the delegates, the advisors, the staff of Trinity PRC, the appellants and protestants, which number shall be no more than 35 persons. Those who attend must observe COVID-19 safety protocol. Attendance at the pre-synodical worship service on Monday, June 8, is limited to the delegates, the advisors, the Council members of

Trinity PRC and their spouses, but it will be live-streamed. We accept this as the will of our heavenly Father for the meetings of this year's synod, and ask that you remember the meetings of synod in your prayers.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The Voices of Victory** will present an online concert from Grace PRC this week Saturday, June 6 at 8 PM Eastern Standard Time. We will be joined by the One Accord quartet. During these uncertain times, it is our hope that this concert will be an encouragement and a comfort to our fellow saints. The concert will be live-streamed at youtube.com/graceprc. We hope many of you will be able to join us for at least part of the concert.

-**Colorado Retreat:** Registration is open for the Colorado Young Adults Retreat to be held August 3-6, Lord willing. There is still some availability. To register, go to www.lovelandprc.org/retreat. Registration will close once capacity is reached.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**From the Board of Eastside Christian School:** Voting ballots have been tallied with the following results for 2020's Annual Association Meeting. Four new membership requests were approved: Ross Beckwith, Jeremy Monsma, Daniel Schimmel, and Jordan Whiteley. Elected to the Board were Phil Kleyn and Daniel Schimmel. The 2020-2021 Proposed Budget and Tuition Schedule were adopted. Elected to the Foundation were Pete Adams and Lori Pastoor. Thank you to all our Association members for your participation. We also give thanks to our Lord for His goodness and continued faithfulness towards us.

-**The graduation issue** of the Hope *Highlights* is available on the school website, www.hopeprcschool.org under the "Parents" tab.

-**Hope Protestant Reformed Christian School's** Deficit Drive is short by \$35,000. Please prayerfully consider giving to Hope's deficit drive before June 30.

-**Adams Christian School** continues its annual support drive with a goal of \$330,000. Information has been mailed out. If you did not receive a packet in the mail, you can get one by calling the school office. Please remember this need and send your gift or pledge to the school by July 6. Thank you!

-**CCHS Drive Update:** We are thankful to report that we have received \$316,000 of our budgeted goal of \$400,000. Due to economic uncertainties with many of our supporters, we will not be sending out a spring drive letter. However, if you are able to contribute to our drive, please send your donation to Covenant Christian High School, 1401 Ferndale Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534, with a note of "Support Drive" on the check. Thank You.

-**Hope Foundation Golf Outing:** Hope School Foundation is hosting their 1st Annual Golf Outing on Monday afternoon, June 22 at Sunnybrook Country Club. To reserve your team and for sponsorships, please contact Gerald and Deb Feenstra at 616-706-8834 or Brad and Katelyn VanOostenbrugge at 616-443-7733. Space is limited.

-**HERITAGE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING** -We are pleased to announce that our 23rd annual golf outing is approved and scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 7:00 AM at The Meadows at GVSU. Please consider being a Gold or Silver sponsor, or entering in your team by contacting Scott Koole at 616.293.1624 (email-skoole40@gmail.com) or Kevin Van Overloop at 616.520.5835 (email-kevinleesa@gmail.com) We welcome and appreciate your support of our event!

-**Genesis PRS** in Lacombe, Canada, is currently seeking the employment of a teacher for the grades 1-3 for the up-coming 2020/2021 school year. If you are interesting in applying for this position, please send an email to gprschool@gmail.com. Alternatively questions can be brought to President, Brian Tolsma, at 1-403-307-3350.

-**Heritage Christian School** is seeking a full time bus driver for the 2020-2021 school year. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Jessica VanderKolk: 616-688-5456 or transportation@hchr.org. Any necessary licensing requirements can be arranged and paid for by Heritage.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.