

## 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

**July 12, 2020**

### Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Ephesians 6

Text: Lord's Day 39

### HONORING ALL IN AUTHORITY

*I. The Idea*

*II. The Requirement*

*III. The Promise*

Psalters: 173, 388, 213, 129

Offerings: General Fund

Domestic Missions

Next Week: General Fund

CCHS

Greeters/Security:

### Evening Service

5:00 PM

Prof. Huizinga

Scripture: Psalm 119:65-88

Text: Psalm 119:83

### LIKE A BOTTLE IN THE SMOKE

*I. The Suffering Soul*

*II. The Faithful Remembrance*

*III. The Personal Confession*

Psalters: 252, 2, 104, 331

Offerings: Benevolence

Faith Christian School (Randolph)

Next Week: Benevolence

Adams

Greeters/Security: Jim Noorman

Josh Pipe

## MEDITATION

“That word of God comes unto us from the first moments of our existence. *That*, is not the first time that it comes unto us when the Bible lies open before us and we read and search it; neither do we come in contact with it for the first time *then*, when in the public assembly of the saints it is proclaimed unto us by a servant of the Most High and we listen to it. But that word comes unto us from our most tender infancy. It comes unto us, in the rebuking of the father, in the admonition of the mother, in the instruction of the teacher, in the fellowship of our comrades, in the witnessing of our conscience, in the experiences of life. It is *with* us upon all our paths, it accompanies us from the cradle to the grave, it never leaves us to ourselves. As a benediction it is pronounced upon our heads, in psalm and hymn it is sung unto us, in addresses it is bound unto our hearts, in commandments or prohibitions it is revealed unto our eyes. By and through that Word we are always led and guided, admonished and comforted, encouraged and mortified, convinced of sin and referred to Christ. It is the very atmosphere in which we live and breathe from our birth, it is the food, the drink, the air, the sunshine, the rain for our spiritual life, and that all together and at once” (Herman Bavinck, *The Sacrifice of Praise*).

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This evening** Rev. Maatman is scheduled to supply the pulpit at Unity PRC. Prof. Huizinga will lead us in worship, D.V. We welcome him into our midst.

-**Council** - The Church Picnic has been cancelled due to the uncertainty of whether we can find a venue and catering for it. Kathi Holstege is replacing Judy Schimmel on the Funeral Luncheon Committee. Join the Council in thanking Judy for her many years of service on this committee. The Evangelism Committee is resuming their planning of outreach although some outreach avenues remain closed. The Long Range Planning Committee continues to search for a permanent location - look for a status update in your email.

-**Consistory** - The Consistory granted Eric Pastoor's request for the baptism of their son Tyse. The date of his baptism will be announced. With great joy the Consistory heard and accepted the confession of faith of Ashley Velthouse and Ella Pipe. Unless there is a lawful objection, Ashley and Ella's public confession of faith will be held June 26. Alycia Kuiper's request to transfer her membership to Southwest PRC was approved. We wish David and Alycia God's blessing at Southwest.

-**Greeters/Security**: The new schedule for greeters/security will be listed each week on the front of the bulletin. Please take note as the schedule starts next week.

- **Children's Activity**: Southeast's first Children's Activity will be held **this Wednesday, July 15** at 10 AM. We will be meeting at the Rosewood Park (Charlie's Dump) Splash Pad and Park in Jenison (1899 Rosewood St. Jenison, 49428). We will notify the congregation via email if, for some reason, this event gets canceled due to weather, etc. Hope to see you there!

-**We extend** our congratulations to Brad and Abigail (nee Kuiper) Gritters who were joined together in holy matrimony this past Friday. Using the words of the Marriage Form we say, “The Lord our God replenish you with His grace, and grant that ye may long live together in all godliness and holiness. Amen.”

-Family Visitation:	Family	Date	Time	Elders
	Dave Ophoff	7/16	7 PM	VanBaren/Koerner
	M. Ophoff	7/16	8 PM	VanBaren/Koerner
	Rietema	7/21	6:30 PM	Koerner/Holstege
	VanderWoude	7/21	7:30 PM	Koerner/Holstege
	Jordan Pipe	7/23	7 PM	VanBaren/Koerner
	Tim Pipe, Sr.	7/23	8 PM	VanBaren/Koerner

-**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.**

-**June Collections**: General Fund - \$18,033; Benevolence - \$1,109.50; CCHS - \$300; Building - \$667.25; RFPA SB - \$200; Adams - \$820; PR Special Ed - \$381; Harmony Homes - \$346; Free Christian School - \$395; Emeritation - \$449.25; Covenant School Lynden - \$50.

## DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**First PRC (Edmonton)** – They have called **Rev. N. Langerak** (Crete).

-**Kalamazoo PRC** – They have called **Rev. Spronk** (Faith).

-**Unity PRC (Byron Center)** – They have called **Rev. Eriks** (Hudsonville.)

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The REFORMED WITNESS HOUR COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, July 7, 2020, 7:30 p.m. at First PRC, Grand Rapids.

-**The RBO** is currently looking for a store manager. This is a volunteer position requiring about 5 hours per week. If you are interested please contact Everett Langerak at 616 560 0739.

-**The IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling** will be offered this fall beginning in September. This course will help you more effectively bring God's Word to bear in the lives of His suffering children. Classes will be held at the Cornerstone URC located at 6442 - 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Hudsonville, Michigan. For more information and/or an application, please visit our website at [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org).

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**CCHS Enrollment Night** is this Monday, July 13 from 7-8:30 PM. In order to avoid a late fee, enrollment papers and first payment are due at that time, with the exception of our new families who have yet to meet with the Enrollment Committee.

-**The Board of Adams** Christian School will meet on Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 PM.

-**Society for Protestant Reformed** Secondary Education Meeting: The Board of Covenant Christian High School announces a special society meeting this Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The purpose is to approve a land purchase and land preparation proposal, along with approving nine men who desire to join the Society. Due to current restrictions for indoor gatherings, we plan to hold the meeting in an on-line Zoom format. Agendas were mailed last week that contain more details for your review. It is recommended that you go on the CCHS website home page ([covenantchristianhs.org](http://covenantchristianhs.org)) and click on the Special Society Meeting tab, in RED letters at the top of the home page. This site also contains all the information concerning the meeting, along with Zoom instructions and a link for voting which is accessible under the Instructions for Joining Zoom Meeting tab. Society Members - Please conduct a trial run before Thursday to make sure you are prepared the night of the meeting. Questions regarding the on-line format may be directed to Marv Gritters at **616.915.6089**, and questions about the land proposal may be directed to Jonathon Kamps by either text or calling 616.291.0714.

-**The School** Board of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on THURSDAY, JULY 16 after the special society meeting. (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

-**HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING** – The golf outing is this Saturday, July 18 at The Meadows Golf Course at GVSU in Allendale. The practice range opens at 6:00 AM, registration begins at 6:30, the shotgun start tee off is at 7:00 AM sharp, with lunch and prizes to follow after the golf. We look forward to seeing you there and again express our gratitude to our sponsors and players for your continued support of our school and fundraiser.

-**Covenant Christian** is seeking applications for a 9th grade girls Volleyball Coach. The season begins in mid-August, and runs through the end of October. Anyone interested in this position, please email Travis VanBommel at [covenantad@yahoo.com](mailto:covenantad@yahoo.com).

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.