

## 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

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## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

**August 9, 2020**

### Morning Service - Baptism

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Psalm 22

Text: Psalm 22:9,10

### MY GOD FROM MY MOTHER'S BELLY

*I. The Profound Reality*

*II. The Covenantal Explanation*

*III. The Profit of Remembering It*

Psalters: 394, 62, 425, 47, 190

Offerings: General Fund

Emeritation

Next Week: General Fund

CCHS

### Evening Service - Preparatory

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Mark 9:1-29

Text: Mark 9:24

### A BELIEVER'S PETITION FOR HELP AGAINST UNBELIEF

*I. His Faltering Faith*

*II. His Earnest Petition*

*III. The Lord's Help*

Psalters: 403, 203, 110, 212

Offerings: Benevolence

Ref. Witness Hour

Next Week: Beacon Lights

Adams

Greeters/Security: Tim Hoving & Garrett Hoving

Next Week: Nate Pipe & Matt Koerner

## MEDITATION

“This certainty [of faith], which relates both to the objective grace of God in Christ and to the believer’s subjective participation in it, is not an external additive to faith but is in principle integral to it from the start. It is not obtained by looking at ourselves but by looking away from ourselves to Christ. It is grounded in the promises of God, not in changing experiences or imperfect good works. Doubts and fears do certainly arise from time to time in the believer’s heart (Matt. 8:25; 14:30; Mark 9:24), and believers must certainly fight against them throughout their lives. However, they can only wage that struggle and only prevail in that struggle by the power of the faith that holds on to God’s promise, rests in the completed work of Christ, and is thus by nature certain” (Herman Bavinck, *Reformed Dogmatics*, 4.131-2).

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**This morning**, we have the privilege of observing the sacrament of holy baptism, as administered to Tyse, son of Eric and Annie Pastoor.

-**The sermon** this evening is preparatory with a view to our partaking of the Lord’s Supper next Sunday.

- **The baptism of Daniel Jay**, son of Alex and Katrina Kaiser, is scheduled for next Sunday in the evening, with Rev. W. Langerak officiating.

- **This past Monday**, a baby girl was born to Tim and Liz Thompson, whom they named Freya Wynn. We marvel at the goodness and handiwork of God, the Lord and Giver of life, to whom be thanks. As people of the covenant, we cheer on the occasion of the entrance of another child into our midst. “A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation” (Ps. 22:30). The mother and child are well.

- **The Council and Consistory** meetings will be held on Thursday, August 20 - note the date change. The Council will meet at 7:00PM with Consistory following at 8:30PM. At the next few meetings the Council will be nominating men for the offices of Elder and Deacon. The congregation is encouraged to bring forward names of those whom you believe qualify to serve in the office.

-**The Evangelism Committee** cordially invites members of the congregation to participate in a door to door event witnessing to gospel of Jesus Christ and the presence of our church in the community. The event is planned for Friday August 28 at 6:30 PM. Details to follow. Signup sheets will be located in the hallway. We encourage our members to attend.

-Family Visitation:	Family	Date	Time	Elders
	Postema	8/11	7 PM	Koerner/Holstege
	C. VanDenBerg	8/11	8 PM	Koerner/Holstege
	VandeVegte	8/18	7 PM	Koerner/Holstege
	Van Baren	8/18	8 PM	Koerner/Holstege
	Jed Pipe	8/20	7 PM	Van Baren/Koerner
	T. Pipe, Jr.	8/20	8 PM	VanBaren/Koerner

- **The congregation** extends birthday greetings to Duke VanDenBerg and he will celebrate, the Lord willing, his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 15.

-**We express** our Christian sympathy to Craig Dykstra on the occasion of the death of his mother, whom the Lord took to glory this past Thursday. Let us remember our brother in thoughts and prayers, and bring him a word in due season. “Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore” (Ps. 16:11).

-**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.**

-**July Collections:** General Fund - \$12,500.75; Adams - \$614.30; Faith Christian School -\$474.75; Domestic Missions -\$408.25; PR Special Ed- \$422.25; CCHS - \$274.00; Eastside - \$338.25; SE Building - \$831.25; Benevolence - \$1,201.25.

## DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Kalamazoo PRC** – They have called **Rev. Spronk** (Faith). He plans to answer today.

-**First (Edmonton) PRC** – They have called **Rev. VanderWal** (Wingham).

- **Cornerstone PRC** – They have formed a trio of Revs. **De Boer** (Edgerton PRC), **Guichelaar** (Randolph PRC), and **Spronk** (Faith PRC).

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The back-to-school** issue of the *Hope Highlights* is available in the back of church today.

- **The Heritage Christian School Herald** is available in the narthex of church today. It is also published on our website at <https://www.heritagepschool.com/about-us/herald/>. Class lists will be emailed to Heritage families tomorrow morning, Lord willing.

- **Hope’s School Board** will meet this Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 pm.

- **Plan on attending** the Annual PRCS Endowment Fund Golf Outing October 3 at Lincoln Oaks Golf Course in Crete, IL. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:00am with a shotgun tee-off at 12:00! The PRCS Endowment Fund Golf Outing is an excellent opportunity to have a day of fun and fellowship while supporting our school. Refreshments will be provided during the course of play. If you would like to attend the outing please contact Neal Van Baren at [nvanbaren@dutchamerican.us](mailto:nvanbaren@dutchamerican.us) or Lucas Maatman at [lucas.maatman@gmail.com](mailto:lucas.maatman@gmail.com). The outing currently has no restrictions from COVID-19 and is being planned to go on as normal. Thank you for your support!

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.