

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
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THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

October 18, 2020

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: John 18

Text: Lord's Day 48

PRAYING FOR THE COMING OF JESUS' KINGDOM

I. His Kingdom

II. Praying for its Coming

III. Till the Full Perfection

Psalters: 395, 144, 4, 50

Offerings: General Fund

CCHS

Next Week: General Fund

Building Fund

If unable to attend please mail your General and Benevolence offerings to:

Southeast Protestant Reformed Church - P.O. Box 9558, Wyoming, MI 49509.

Greeters: John IV & Connor Flikkema

Nursery AM:

Nursery PM:

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Philippians 1

Text: Philippians 1:21

THE BELIEVER'S VIEW OF LIVING AND DYING

I. What it is

II. The Explanation of it

III. The Confession of it

Psalters: 270, 416, 203, 32

Offerings: Benevolence

Adams

Next Week: Benevolence

Philippine Book Fund

Next Week: Don & Seth Kuiper

Next Week AM:

Next Week PM:

QUOTES

Whether he lives or dies, the Christian is thus always in a better state. How blessed it is to be a Christian and to believe in Christ! That is why Paul says, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" [Phil. 1:21]. In Romans 14 [:8] he says, "If a man lives, he lives unto the Lord; if he dies, he dies unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." This security Christ has won for us by his death and resurrection, so that he might be the Lord of both the living and the dead, and be able to keep us as safe in death as in life. Thus Psalm 23 [:4] says, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, because you are with me." If this gain through death has only a small affect on us, it is proof that our faith in Christ is still feeble and does not prize highly enough the reward and gain of a blessed death, nor does it yet believe that death is a blessing. Obviously, we are hindered because the old man and the wisdom of the flesh are still too much alive in us. We should, therefore, try to attain to the knowledge and the love of this blessing of death. It is a great thing that death, which to others is the greatest of evils, is made the greatest gain for us. If it was not this that Christ obtained for us, what then did he do that was worth such a cost, yes, actually the cost of his life? It is indeed a divine work that he wrought, and it is not surprising that he made the evil of death into the greatest blessing (Martin Luther, *Fourteen Consolations*).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Council - The Council adopted the committee's recommendations to resume nursery services starting next Sunday, October 25, with the following safety measures:

1. Place hand sanitizer outside nursery and require use before dropping off children.
2. No sharing of snacks and/or drinks.
3. Attendants wear face masks or face shields.
4. After each service, disinfect heavily used areas with Clorox wipes.
5. Disinfect toys that are played with prior to using them at the next service. Remove all toys that are not easily disinfected.

If you and/or your daughters are willing to be put on the nursery helper schedule again please sign up on the sheet in the back on church TODAY; or let Deanna Langerak or Annie Ophoff know asap. Thank you! (The nursery helpers for next Sunday will be contacted later this week.)

-Consistory - Unless there is a lawful objection, the public confessions of faith of Ethan Kuiper, Ellyse Jabaay, Jordan Pipe, and Lauren Riemersma will be held October 25 during the evening service.

-The Council will meet with the church visitors on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7:00PM.

-Dear Southeast Church Family: *We would like to thank you all for the many cards, notes, texts, and treats that were sent on our behalf while Dan was in the hospital and during his recovery. We are especially grateful for the many prayers that were offered on our behalf. God has used this experience to bring us closer to Him and to bring us closer to our many friends at Southeast. "My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26* Dan and Judy Schimmel

-We express our Christian sympathy to Doug Smit in light of the death of his mother who departed to be with Christ this past week. Let us remember our brother in prayer, and comfort him with the sure hope that we have in Christ, the resurrection and the life. *"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory"* (1 Cor. 15:54).

-This past week, David DeVries left this vale of tears to be at home with the Lord. We express our Christian sympathy to his wife and children and to his many family members and friends, including his aunt, Audrey Reitsma. Let us continue to remember them in prayer, and comfort them in this time of sorrow. *"For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations"* (Ps. 100:5). *"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him"* (1 Thess. 4:14).

-Societies-

-Young People: Young People's will meet next week. We will study Genesis 2:18-25 and also spend some time to discuss chapters 1 and 2 of *Dating Differently*, by Rev. Engelsma. Members of the society are asked to obtain their own copy of the book.

-Young Adults: We will meet tonight to discuss Nehemiah 10.

-Sr. Adults: We will meet this Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm. We will begin our studies at Genesis 6. Mark Ophoff will lead and Ruthanne Flikkema will serve.

-Jr. Adults: We will meet next Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30 PM to study II Samuel 18. Jared Langerak will lead. Anna Mae Pipe and Rachel Maatman will serve. New members welcome!

-Catechism-

Beginners: Lesson 5. Memory work and memory verse.

Juniors: Lesson 5. Memory work, memory verse and written work.

Seniors: Lesson 5. Memory work, memory verse and written work.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 30. Memorize Qs/As 81, 82 and written work.

Essentials: Lesson 19. Memory work. Lesson 18 extra work will be due.

Church Order: We will take it up again at Article 4.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Hudsonville PRC – They have called **Rev. Engelsma** (Doon).

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The October 2020 issue of the *ACS Board Newsletter* is available in the back of church.

-The Board of Adams Christian School will meet on Thursday, October 22 at 7:30 PM.

- Adams Online Auction will be held on Friday, November 13. The auction will be open at 8am and closes at 8pm. Please visit our website at AdamsChristianschool.org and click on the Fundraiser Tab to find the link for the auction. We are adding new things daily so check it out and see some of the great things we will have available to bid on!

-Heritage Chr. Fall Deficit Drive: Letters regarding the Fall Drive were mailed out this past week. If you did not receive a letter and would like one, you can call the school. Please send in your response by November 21. Please remember Heritage Chr. School and its needs in your prayers and in your giving.

-Special Education Deficit Drive: The PRSE fall deficit drive is currently underway. This year the approved drive is \$330,000. As we approach the end of the year, please prayerfully consider Protestant Reformed Special Education in your year-end giving, as your gifts assist not only Special Education but also the Resource/Discovery Center education in our Protestant Reformed schools. If you would like further information or a drive letter with envelope, please send request to info@prspecialeducation.org.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-From the RFPA: Our newest children's book is in. *His Friends and Servants* is a Bible story book by Rev. Nathan Langerak. The book consists of thirty Bible stories about Old Testament saints, including the stories of Abel, Joseph, several judges and Daniel. Each story is paired with beautiful full-color illustrations. If you would like to purchase the book, you can order it online at rfpa.org. Regrettably, it seems that the signup sheet that was placed in the back of church for pre-ordering was misplaced. **If you signed up for the book using this sheet, and do not receive your book today, please see your book club agent, Andrew Koerner,** or contact the RFPA directly by calling (616) 457-5970 or emailing mail@rfpa.org.

- On Thursday, November 5, the Georgetown PR young people will be hosting a take-out soup supper. Chili, chicken noodle, cheese broccoli, and potato ham soups will be available along with salad, rolls, and trifle dessert cups. Order forms will be available on Oct. 25

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.