

## 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

**November 1, 2020**

### Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Proverbs 16

Text: Proverbs 16:33

### GOD DECIDES

*I. Providentially Realized*

*II. According to His Purpose*

*III. A Reason for His Fear*

Psalters: 206, 120, 4, 86

Offerings: General Fund

Adams

Next Week: General Fund

Emeritation

### Evening Service

5:00 PM

Prof. Gritters

Scripture: I Thessalonians 1

Text: I Thessalonians 1:2,3

### APOSTOLIC GRATITUDE FOR A GIFTED CHURCH

*I. For What*

*II. What*

*III. To Whom*

Psalters: 88, 166, 298, 69

Offerings: Benevolence

Evangelism

Next Week: Benevolence

Faith Christian School (Randolph)

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 F., II & Colton Kamps    **Next Week:** Mike Kerkstra & Nick Kuiper  
**Nursery AM:** Sue, Deanna, Kinley    **Next Week AM:** Anna Mae, Monica, Quinn  
**Nursery PM:** Becky, Annie O., Pippa    **Next Week PM:** Heidi P., Bri O., Macie

## QUOTES

“**The doctrine** of providence is not a philosophical system but a confession of faith, the confession that, notwithstanding appearances, neither Satan nor a human being nor any other creature, but God and he alone—by his almighty and everywhere present power—preserves and governs all things. Such a confession can save us both from a superficial optimism that denies the riddles of life, and from a presumptuous pessimism that despairs of this world and human destiny. For the providence of God encompasses all things, not only the good but also sin and suffering, sorrow and death. For if these realities were removed from God’s guidance, then what in the world would there be left for him to rule? God’s providence is manifest not only, nor primarily, in the extraordinary events of life and in miracles but equally as much in the stable order of nature and the ordinary occurrences of daily life. What an impoverished faith it would be if it saw God’s hand and counsel from afar in a few momentous events but did not discern it in a person’s own life and lot?...[God’s providence] makes us grateful when things go well and patient when things go against us, prompts us to rest with childlike submission in the guidance of the Lord and at the same time arouses us from our inertia to the highest levels of activity. In all circumstances of life, it gives us good confidence in our faithful God and Father that he will provide whatever we need for body and soul and that he will turn to our good whatever adversity he sends us in this sad world, since he is able to do this as almighty God and desires to do this as a faithful Father” (Herman Bavinck, Reformed Dogmatics, 2:619).

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-Rev. Maatman** will be supplying the pulpit at Hudsonville PRC this evening as scheduled by classis. We welcome Prof. Gritters into our midst this evening.

**-Council** - Cases of coronavirus infection have been increasing locally and in our church community as well. The Council would like to remind the congregation of the following worship procedures passed earlier this year. Members should stay home from worship service if they or anyone in their home are sick. The CDC continues to recommend masks be worn in public settings, particularly where distancing is not possible. The congregation is also encouraged to follow distancing guidelines during fellowship after church, along with societies and Bible studies.

**-URGENT NEED FOR NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** The nursery schedule is all set for November, but we could really use some more volunteers for the month of December, since there are so many special services. If you are willing to help out for the month (or to be put on the nursery schedule regularly!) please contact Jennie, Deanna or Annie O. Thank you!

**-October Collections:** General Fund \$11,895.50; Benevolence \$1,161.50; CCHS \$293; Adams \$634; SE Building \$788.50; Eastside \$337.25; PR Special Ed. \$334.25; Domestic Missions \$307.25; Philippine Book Fund \$446.50.

### -Societies-

**-Young Peoples:** We will meet next week. Scripture to study: Psalm 119:63, 1 Corinthians 7:39, and 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 in connection with dating and marriage. Reading to discuss as time permits: Dating Differently, chapters 3 and 4.

**-Young Adults:** We will not meet this evening in light of Rev. Maatman’s pulpit supply at Hudsonville PRC. Next meeting: November 15.

**-Sr. Adults:** We will meet this Wednesday to study Genesis 6 starting at vs 14. Jim Holstege will lead. Kathi Holstege will serve.

### -Catechism-

**Beginners:** Lesson 7. Memory work and memory verse.

**Juniors:** Lesson 7. Memory work, memory verse and written work.

**Seniors:** Lesson 7. Memory work, memory verse and written work

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord’s Day 32. Memorize Qs/As and written work.

**Essentials:** Lesson 20. Memory work. Lesson 19 extra work will be due.

**Church Order:** Articles 11-16.

### - Family Visitation-

Date	Time	Family	Elders
11/3	7 PM	Holstege	Pipe/Ophoff
11/3	8 PM	Kaiser	Pipe/Ophoff

## DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**- Wingham PRC –Rev. Spronk** (Faith) has declined this call.

**-Cornerstone PRC** – They have formed a trio of Revs. **Smidstra** (First Holland), **Spriensma** (Home Missions), and **Spronk** (Faith).

**-From Providence PRC’s bulletin** (10/25): Because of the Level 5 lockdown in the Republic of Ireland Rev McGeown’s immigration appointment scheduled for 6 November has been cancelled. The US Consulate advised the McGeowns that they would be offering no routine appointments during the lockdown. The next available appointment is 8 March 2021 and the McGeowns do not qualify for an expedited appointment. Please remember the McGeowns and the remaining saints of the Limerick Reformed Fellowship in your prayers, and let us wait on the Lord to bring Rev and Larisa McGeown to us in His own good time.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-Covenant Christian High School** will perform a band concert on **Tuesday, November 3 at 7:30 PM** in the CCHS gym with safety precautions and physical distancing. The concert will be live streamed, and a limited number of free tickets will be made available. Contact a member of the CCHS band if you would like to attend.

**-Eastside Christian** is having a Honeycrisp Apple Sale-\$15 for a 6lb bag. Please contact Abby Thompson, Heather Pols, or Dana Van Putten to place your order by Monday, November 9th. The apples will be ready for curbside pickup at Eastside on Monday, November 16th from 1-3 pm. This is the same day as banquet pickup!

**-Adams Boosters Online Auction** is next week Friday, November 13 from 8am-8pm. Please see our auction link and check out all the items we have so far; new things are being added daily so keep checking back in! This auction is private, so to access the link go to our website: [Adamschristianschool.org](http://Adamschristianschool.org) and click on the fundraising tab, then to School Auction and click on the link available there. Once you are on the auction site, please create an account ASAP so you are ready to be able to place your bid when auction time comes. If you already have an account for any of Miedema’s online sites, you can use that login. Bidding will close at 8pm. Pickup for purchased items will be on Saturday, November 14 from 12-4 at the school. Thank you for your support of our school!

**- Adams Christian School** will be conducting its fall deficit drive by mail. The goal of this drive is \$167,000. Information and commitment forms will be mailed out this week. Please prayerfully consider this need and return your gift or pledge to the school by December 7.

**-Covenant Christian** High School’s Annual Support Drive for the 2020-21 school year began this past week. The budgeted goal for this drive is \$410,000. Please prayerfully consider this need and contribute as you are able to the support of the education of our covenant youth. If you would like a drive letter and did not receive one, please contact the school office.

**- Heritage Chr. Fall Deficit Drive:** If you haven’t turned in your Fall Drive pledge or contribution, there’s still time to send it in.

**-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](mailto:info@prspecialeducation.org).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-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. To request an order form contact Chris at [cpoppema@comcast.net](mailto:cpoppema@comcast.net)

**-Trinity PRC Young People** are selling 9" baked apple, pumpkin, and pecan pies for the Holidays. Apple, pumpkin are \$12.00 each, pecan- \$15.00. We are accepting orders until November 7. To place an order please contact Nikki Holstege at [nicoleholstege@yahoo.com](mailto:nicoleholstege@yahoo.com) or reach out to a young person at Trinity. Pies can be picked up November 21 between 8:00am -10:00am at Trinity PRC. Proceeds will go towards convention.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.