

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
Doug Mingerink, Clerk (2023)
Tim Pipe Jr., Vice-All (2023)
Mark Ophoff (2022)
Jim Holstege (2021)
Bill Pipe, Vice-President (2021)

DEACONS

David Dijkstra, Vice-All (2023)
John Kalsbeek, Secretary (2023)
Tim Kortering, Assistant Treasurer (2022)
Christian Flikkema, President (2021)
Garth McKinney, Treasurer (2021)

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

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

March 21, 2021

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: John 8

Text: Lord's Day 8

I BELIEVE IN GOD TRIUNE

I. His Self-Revelation

II. The Meaning of "Trinity"

III. The Significance in Relation to Us

Psalters: 267, 233, 85, 124

Offerings: General Fund

CCHS

Next Week: General Fund

Building Fund

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: II Timothy 1

Text: II Timothy 1:6,7

STIR UP THE GIFT

I. The Calling

II. The Reason

III. The Aim

Psalters: 418, 4, 183, 34

Offerings: Benevolence

Adams

Next Week: Benevolence

Eastside

Live Call In Number: (616) 608-0193

Live Stream: <http://www.prca.org:8000/se>

Website: www.southeastprc.org

Pastor: Rev. Jacob Maatman

jtmaatman@att.net (708) 829-4204

Church Helpers

Transportation: Ted Pipe

Greeters: Jared & Jason Langerak

Nursery AM: Alisa, Sue, Charlotte

Nursery PM: Reka, Jenna, Quinn

Next Week: Vic Kuiper

Next Week: Jim Koerner & Jason Jabaay

Next Week AM: Amanda V., Ashley, Kinley

Next Week PM: Amanda J., Jennie, Adalyn

QUOTE

“**Yet, when** the question is asked, What three? human language labors altogether under great poverty of speech. The answer, however, is given, three ‘persons,’ not that it might be [completely] spoken, but that it might not be left [wholly] unspoken” (Augustine, *On the Trinity*).

“**No sooner** do I conceive of the one than I am illumined by the splendor of the three; no sooner do I distinguish the three than I am carried back to the one” (Gregory of Nazianzus, *Oration on Holy Baptism*).

“**Man can** perceive only the hem of the garment of the triune God; the cherubim cover the rest with their wings” (Athanasius).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The Evangelism Committee** will be meeting this Tuesday March 23 at 7:30 pm.

-**The Sunday school** still needs another teacher for this summer! This is a great way to serve the body of Christ here in our church. Please contact David Ophoff if interested. Thanks!

- **A ladies night** out with snacks, fellowship, and painting is being planned for Thursday, May 27 at 7pm at Lindsay Kerkstra's barn. Snacks and drinks will be provided and you can choose to do an acrylic or watercolor painting. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway so we can plan accordingly. All ladies high school age and up are welcome. A \$5-10 donation to cover the cost of supplies would be appreciated.

-Catechism-

-**Beginners:** Lesson 25. Memory work and verse.

-**Juniors:** Lesson 25. Memory work, written work and verse.

-**Seniors:** Lesson 25. Memory work, written work and verse.

-**Heidelberg:** Lord's Day 49. Q/A and written work.

-**Essentials:** Lesson 29.

-**Church Order:** Articles 76ff.

-Societies-

-**Young Peoples:** Young People's will meet next, D.V. For study: Nahum 1:12 and following.

-**Young Adults:** Young Adults' will meet this evening. We will consider again Romans 1:18ff and make effort to enter into the second chapter.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Wingham PRC** has called **Rev. Smidstra** (Holland).

- **Byron Center PRC** has called **Rev. Engelsma** (Doon).

- **Hudsonville PRC** has formed a trio of **Revs. Griess** (First GR), **Guichelaar** (Randolph) and **R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace). They plan to call March 28, after the evening service.

- **Kalamazoo PRC** plans to form a new trio tonight.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Adams Christian School's** March issue of the *Announcer* is available today in the back of church.

- **Hope School** is in the process of scheduling kindergarten testing. If you have a kindergartener that you plan to send to Hope School next year, and you were not contacted for testing, please give the school office a call at 616-453-9717.

- **PR Special Education Deficit Drive:** The PRSE spring deficit drive is underway. This year we have raised \$245,006 of our \$330,000 school year goal. We also thank you for the collections of \$74,976 towards our

\$115,000 goal. Please prayerfully consider Protestant Reformed Special Education in your 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.

- **The Society** for Protestant Reformed Secondary Education will hold its Annual Society Meeting on Monday, March 29 at 7:30 PM at Covenant Christian High School. Agendas were mailed out to society members on March 17. If you did not receive the agenda packet or would like one, please contact the CCHS office at office@covenantchristianhs.org or 616-453-5048. We encourage new members to join at this meeting.

-**The Board of Adams** Christian School will meet on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 PM.

- **This week** is your last chance to order your **Banket** from Eastside! You don't want to miss out on this frozen, unbaked treat-\$7 per stick! Please let Dana VanPutten know if you would like some-617-250-4240. Curbside pickup will be at Eastside on March 31st from 1-3 pm.

- **Hope School Annual Society Meeting** - Please reserve Monday evening, April 19, 7:30 PM, for the 2021 Annual Society Meeting to approve the budget and elect new board members. New members are encouraged to join the Society at this meeting. Agendas will be mailed prior to the meeting.

-**The Adams Christian School Foundation** will be holding its 32nd Annual ACS Foundation Golf Scramble on Monday May 17 at Egypt Valley CC. Registration is scheduled to start at 12:30 PM followed by the shotgun start at 2:00 PM. New sponsors and teams are welcome to join! Please contact Justin Kamps (616-318-9631) or Andy Baas (616-299-6024) for more details. We hope to see you there!

-Teaching Positions-

- **Covenant Christian High School** is accepting applications from members of the Protestant Reformed Churches for positions in the Academic Support program for the 2021-22 school year. Preferred applicants will have a teaching certificate along with some knowledge of or experience in working with those with learning disabilities. We would also consider those who have an interest in working with students in this program. Those interested in applying or seeking more information are encouraged to contact Mr. Rick Noorman, Administrator, at ricknoorman@gmail.com or call 616-453-5048, or Mr. John DeVries, Education Committee, at westmichiganrealestate@gmail.com for more information.

- **Heritage Christian High School** in Dyer, IN now has *3 open positions*. We are accepting applications for various subjects of interest in a number of departments, including but not limited to English, Social Studies, and Bible. Any qualified, Protestant Reformed educators who are interested in either a full-time or a part-time role are encouraged to contact our administrator, Mr. Ralph Medema, with inquiries. (219) 558-2660 or ralph.medema@heritagechs.org

-**Adams Christian School** is looking for bus drivers who are willing to work part-time or as a sub. If interested or for more information call our Transportation Supervisor, Melissa Looyenga (616-345-0890) or email: mlooyenga@adamschristianschool.org

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The Young Calvinists** will be holding another virtual game event on Saturday, March 27 from 3-5pm ET! To receive the link, sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/jpbyma2s>. All young people and young adults are welcomed, and (as always) great prizes await!

-**Future Teachers and Ministers:** Information for the 2021 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31st.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.