

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 28, 2021

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: John 20

Text: Lord's Day 9

MY GOD AND MY FATHER

I. Who He Is

II. His Relationship to Us

III. The Comfort it Affords

Psalters: 405, 187, 259, 278

Offerings: General Fund

Building Fund

Next Week: General Fund

Adams

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Prof. Kuiper

Scripture: Zechariah 13

Text: Zechariah 13:7

**THE SWORD DIRECTED
AGAINST THE SHEPHERD**

I. The Dreadful Command

II. The Scattering Effect

III. The Gracious Purpose

Psalters: 269, 216, 122, 53

Offerings: Benevolence

Eastside

Next Week: Benevolence

Evangelism

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: Vic K. **Good Friday:** Tim H. **Next Week:** Jim Koerner
Greeters: Jim K. & Jason J. **Good Friday:** Josh P. **Next Week:** Dylan K. & Daniel S.
Nursery AM: Amanda V., Ashley, Kinley **Next Week AM:** Rachel, Monica, Pippa
Nursery PM: Amanda J., Jennie, Adalyn **Next Week PM:** Erika, Marissa, Carmen

QUOTE

“**He Bore Our Grievs**” - Jacobus Revius

No, it was not the Jews who crucified,
Nor who, Lord Jesus, spit into your face,
Nor who betrayed you in the judgment place,
Nor who with buffets struck you as you died.

No, it was not the soldiers fistled bold
Who lifted up the hammer and the nail,
Or raised the cross on Calvary's cursed hill,
Or cast the dice to win your seamless robe.

I am the one, O Lord, who brought you there,
I am the heavy cross you had to bear,
I am the rope that bound you to the tree,

The whip, the nail, the hammer, and the spear,
The bloody, thorny crown you had to wear:
It was my sin, O Lord, it was for me.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rev. Maatman** is scheduled to supply the pulpit at Providence this evening. Prof. Kuiper is scheduled to lead us in worship the evening service.

- **The congregation** is called to worship this Friday, at 7 PM, for the Good Friday service.

- **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.

-Societies-

-**Young Peoples:** Young People's will meet this morning. For study: Nahum 1:12 and following.

-**Jr. Adults:** We will meet for the final meeting this Wednesday at 7:30 to conclude the life of David, in I Kings 1. Please come with ideas to study next season. Jared Langerak will lead and Anna Mae will serve.

- **Sr. Adults:** We will meet this Wednesday at 7:30. Bill Pipe will lead with Karen Pipe serving. We will begin studying at Genesis 8:15.

-Catechism-

-**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 50. Q/A and written work.

-**Essentials:** Lesson 30 memory work. Lesson 29 extra work will be due.

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

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Wingham PRC: Rev. Smidstra** (Holland) has declined this call.

- **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 tonight after the evening service.

- **Kalamazoo PRC** has formed a trio of **Revs. Lee** (Bethel), **Regnerus** (Lynden) and **Van Overloop** (Grace). They plan to call next Sunday evening.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **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.

-**Heritage Christian School** - the 2021 Spring Deficit drive letters for Heritage Christian School have been sent out. If you did not receive the letter and would like one sent to you, please call the school. We thank you for the continued support of covenant education and Heritage Christian School.

- **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.

-**Eastside had to** postpone their banquet making until after spring break. This moves the curbside pickup to Friday, April 23 at Eastside from 1-3 pm. Good news is that there is still time to order your Banquet if you haven't yet! Let Dana VanPutten know if you want some (616-250-4240).

-**PR Special Education Annual Society Meeting** – Please reserve Monday, May 3, for the 2021 Annual Society Meeting. Time and location pending.

-**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!

-**The 2nd Annual** Hope Foundation Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 21 at Sunnybrook Country Club. To reserve your team, please contact Katelyn VanOostenbrugge at katelyn@kampspallets.com or 616-443-7733 or Deb Feenstra at gerald.debfeenstra@yahoo.com or 616-706-8834. We thank past participants and welcome more teams.

-Teaching Positions-

-**Adams Christian School** is hiring a 4th or 5th grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Rick Mingerink, school administrator, for more information or an application. rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org or 616-531-0748.

- **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.

-**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

- **Perspectives in Covenant Education:** We hope you enjoyed your complimentary special edition of the Perspectives that was recently sent out. If you did not receive this issue, or if you would like to become a regular subscriber to this journal, please contact Perspectives Editor Shaun Karsemeyer (shaun.karsemeyer@hcsredlands.org) or Business Manager Heidi Haveman (heidihaveman@gmail.com).

-**The Young Calvinists** will be hosting a gym night for young people and young adults on Saturday, April 17 from 3-7pm at Hope PRC School. There will be dodgeball and volleyball tournaments, as well as other games. Dinner and refreshments provided. Please sign up your own teams via the events tab our website: youngcalvinists.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

-**If you are single** and 25 or older, plan to attend the PR Singles' Conference May 7-9 in Grand Rapids, MI. Rev. Ryan Barnhill and Rev. William Langerak have agreed to speak. To register, find us on Facebook or email prcsinglesconference@gmail.com and we'll send it to you. The deadline to register for the conference is Friday, April 23. We hope to see you there!

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

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.