

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 David Dijkstra, 558-9043, david@kleynelectric.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

April 4, 2021

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Genesis 37:12-36, 45:1-15, 50:14-21

Text: Lord's Day 10

OUR FATHER'S PROVIDENTIAL RULE

I. What It Is

II. The Aim of It

III. The Advantage to Know It

Psalters: 373, 203, 382, 86

Offerings: General Fund

Loveland PR School

Next Week: General Fund

CCHS

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: II Corinthians 11

Text: II Timothy 1:8

"SUFFER WITH ME"

I. A Call to Suffer for the Gospel

II. According to God's Power

III. The Goodness of the Cause

Psalters: 400, 91, 157, 326

Offerings: Benevolence

Covenant Christian School (Lynden)

Next Week: Benevolence

Adams

Live Call In Number: (616) 608-0193

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

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Pastor: Rev. Jacob Maatman

jtmaatman@att.net (708) 829-4204

Church Helpers

Transportation: Scott Riemersma

Greeters: Tim & Garrett H.

Nursery AM: Jill, Kaitlyn, Lauren F.

Nursery PM: Tara, Chloe, Graylynn

Next Week: Mike Kuiper

Next Week: Nate P. & Matt Koerner

Next Week AM: Maddie, Lauren R., Elaina

Next Week PM: Lisa K., Becky, Adalyn

QUOTE

“Then, the proconsul urging him, and saying, ‘Swear, and I will set thee at liberty, reproach Christ;’ Polycarp declared, ‘Eighty and six years have I served Him, and He never did me any injury: how then can I blaspheme my King and my Saviour?’” (AD 155, from *The Martyrdom of Polycarp*).

“Thus the confessors of Christ are hardly ever alone. Sometimes in a certain place and at a given time they feel themselves forsaken and alone. But also then it is very often revealed that there are yet thousands who, with them, have not bowed the knee to Baal. And when they arise out of the anguish of their souls and look about, over the whole world and throughout the ages, they realize that they are members of a communion, which from the beginning to the end of the world is gathered, in unity of faith, out of the whole human race, by the Son of God and by Him likewise protected and preserved. The Church of Christ is the kernel of humanity, the salt of the earth, the light of the world. Whosoever is a living member of her counts among his brothers and sisters, the best and greatest and noblest of our generation; prophets and apostles and church fathers and martyrs and reformers. And at their head stands the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, the Sovereign of the Kings of the earth” (Herman Bavinck, *The Sacrifice of Praise*, in the chapter “The Strength for Confession”).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Council will** meet this Thursday at 7:00 pm, followed by the Consistory at 8:30 pm. Anyone desiring to meet or has a matter to present to the Council or Consistory please contact the clerk.
- 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-

- **Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 51. Q/A and written work.
- **Essentials:** Lesson 30. Memory work. Bring extra work of previous lessons not yet handed in.
- **Church Order:** Articles 79ff. In advance of the class, read the Form of Excommunication and the Form of Readmitting Excommunicated Persons.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Byron Center PRC : Rev. Engelsma** (Doon) has declined their call.
- **Hudsonville PRC** has called **Rev. Griess** (First GR).
- **Kalamazoo PRC** has called **Rev. VanOverloop** (Grace).

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The society formation** meeting for Redeemer Christian School will take place on Thursday, April 22, 7:30 PM at 1st PRC of Holland, DV. This meeting will follow current COVID guidelines. Agendas will be emailed on 4/15. For more information, visit <http://redeemerchrschool.com/society/>. Questions can be emailed to rcs.redeemerchristianschool@gmail.com.

-**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.
- **Loveland PR Christian School** (Colorado) has purchased a new school building! In the past four months we have raised \$259,147 of our \$2 million goal. Thank you for your support thus far and we ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers and with your gifts as we try to move in time for the next school year. A letter was sent out with additional information and you can get a copy by emailing Board@lovelandprcs.org. Donations can be mailed to Board Treasurer at 705 E. 57th Street Loveland, CO 80538 and updates are being posted to lovelandprcs.org/expansion

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Time change:** The Young Calvinists will be hosting a gym night for young people and young adults on Saturday, April 17 from **5-9pm** 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!
- **You are invited** to join Unity PRC at Zion Christian School this Saturday April 17, 2021 for their Building Fund Auction. Doors open at 6 PM. Silent auction tables will be closing at 6:45, 7:10, 7:30 and 7:50 PM. A short Live Auction will begin at 8:00 PM. Homemade desserts and coffee will be served all evening. We are very grateful for the many donations and sponsorships that have been given and look forward to seeing you there for a fun evening of shopping and fellowship!
- 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.