

# SOUTHEAST

## PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

April 18, 2021

### 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.

### Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Galatians 5

Text: Lord's Day 11

**JESUS, THAT IS, SAVIOR**

*I. Only and Complete*

*II. No Addition Permitted*

*III. Received by Faith Alone*

Psalters: 401, 390, 5, 319

Offerings: General Fund

CCHS

Next Week: General Fund

Building Fund

### Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Acts 13:14-52

Text: II Timothy 1:9,10

**AN ANTHEM OF PRAISE  
OF GOD'S SALVATION**

*I. According to His Gracious Purpose*

*II. Procured by Jesus Christ*

*III. Brought to Light by the Gospel*

Psalters: 374, 188, 94, 261

Offerings: Benevolence

Adams

Next Week: Benevolence

Pittsburgh PRC Building Fund

**Live Call In Number:** (616) 608-0193

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

**Website:** [www.southeastprc.org](http://www.southeastprc.org)

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Maatman

[jtmaatman@att.net](mailto:jtmaatman@att.net) (708) 829-4204

## Church Helpers

**Transportation:** Mike Kuiper

**Greeters:** Nate P. & Matt Koerner

**Nursery AM:** Maddie, Lauren R., Elaina

**Nursery PM:** Lisa K., Becky, Adalyn

**Next Week:** Jim Holstege

**Next Week:** Matt V. & Connor S.

**Next Week AM:** Anna Mae, Hannah K.,  
Molly

**Next Week PM:** Bri, Audrey, Vanessa

## QUOTE

“When you are engaged in discussing the question of justification, beware of allowing any mention to be made of love or of works, but resolutely adhere to the exclusive particle [‘alone,’ in ‘by faith alone’]” (John Calvin, commentary on Galatians 5:6).

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congregational Meeting**, Monday May 3 at 7:30pm: The Council has called a special meeting at which they will present their proposal for building a new church home. The agenda will be in your mailbox after the morning service.

- **The Council** met Thursday, reports were heard from the Deacons and standing committees, Building, Evangelism, Music/Program, Security, Technology, Long Range Planning and Covid Response. A special Council meeting is scheduled after the Congregational meeting to review the May Classical Agenda.

- **The Consistory** met following reports were heard on the visits of the Pastor and Elders as well as committee reports. The theme for this years Family Visitation is: “Stir Up the Gift”, this from Rev. Maatman’s sermon March 21 on II Timothy 1:6&7.

- **Congregation of Southeast:** Brothers and Sisters, the consistory will be presenting a lecture series with Q&A regarding the history leading up to and the doctrinal decisions of Synod 2018 as well as the pertinent doctrinal distinctives of the PRC. The program committee is requesting questions from the congregation regarding these matters. We ask that you limit your questions to the areas of discussion above and to avoid questions asking for personal opinion. Please forward your questions to Tim Pipe Jr at [tpipe23@gmail.com](mailto:tpipe23@gmail.com). Further details of the program will follow soon in an email and/or flyer to the congregation.

- **Next Sunday evening** 04/25, we can look forward to having Rev Daniel Holstege lead us in the evening worship. Immediately following, Rev will be giving a presentation on his work in the Philippines. Please plan to stay afterward to learn more of the work being performed and encourage our missionaries by showing interest in their endeavors.

- **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 52. Qs/As and written work. This will conclude the season of the Heidelberg Catechism class.

- **Church Order:** Articles 79ff. In advance of the class, read the Form of Excommunication and the Form of Readmitting Excommunicated Persons. This will conclude the season of the pre/post-confession class.

## 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).

- **With joy the faculty** of the Protestant Reformed Theological Seminary announces that it has licensed student Matthew Koerner to speak a word of edification in the churches. We are grateful for the brother’s progress to this point in his training. All scheduling of Mr. Koerner must be done through the seminary, either by sending a request to the seminary secretary, Miss Sharon Kleyn, or the rector, Prof. R. Cammenga.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The School Board** of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on Monday, April 19 at 7:30 pm.

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

- **Kindergarten Roundup** at Eastside Chr. School. If you are considering sending your child to Eastside's Kindergarten, you are cordially welcome! Please reserve Wednesday, April 28 at 2:00-3:00 pm in your calendar. Contact Jim Holstege if you have any questions.

- **PR Special Education Annual Society Meeting**– Please reserve **Monday, May 3**, at 7:30 for the 2021 Annual Society Meeting in the Heritage elementary gym. This is a reminder to all current Society members but also encouragement for new members to join as well.

- **The Eastside Christian School** annual association meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 (7:30 pm). Packets are being mailed to current members. New members are welcome, please contact the school if you would like a packet before the meeting.

- **Please reserve** Monday, May 10 for the annual **Adams Christian School Association Meeting**.

-**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](mailto:katelyn@kampspallets.com) or 616-443-7733 or Deb Feenstra at [gerald.debfeenstra@yahoo.com](mailto:gerald.debfeenstra@yahoo.com) or 616-706-8834. We thank past participants and welcome more teams.

### -Teaching Positions-

- **Heritage Christian School** (Hudsonville, MI) is still seeking one full time teacher for the 2021/2022 school year; grade level and assignment is negotiable. To apply or to ask any questions, please contact Brian Kuiper, Administrator (616-350-1830, [bkuiper@hchr.org](mailto:bkuiper@hchr.org)) or Mike Langeland, Education Committee Chairman (616-566-4288, [mike@langelandsterenberg.com](mailto:mike@langelandsterenberg.com)) by May 5, 2021.

- **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](mailto: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](http://lovelandprcs.org/expansion)

- **The Board of Faith** Christian School asks those members of the Protestant Reformed Churches with former teaching experience or those with an interest in teaching to reach out and talk to us about our open teaching position for grades 7-12 in 2021-2022. At this time we haven’t had any applicants and it is our prayer that God provide us with a teacher for the upcoming school year. Please contact Matt Regnerus ([mattreg1975@gmail.com](mailto:mattreg1975@gmail.com), 920-210-6380) or Mike Vander Veen ([mvanderveen@randolphfcs.org](mailto:mvanderveen@randolphfcs.org), 920-296-4406) for more information.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**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](mailto: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](mailto:prcscholarship@gmail.com) to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31st.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.