

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

April 4, 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: Matthew 28

Text: Matthew 28:1-8, I Corinthians 15:1-24

HE IS RISEN

I. The History of It

II. The Significance of It

III. The Joy it Gives

Psalters: 264, 391, 48, 28

Offerings: General Fund

Adams

Next Week: General Fund

Loveland PR School

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Prof. Gritters

Scripture: Matthew 27

Text: Matthew 27:51-53

OPEN GRAVES AND APPEARING SAINTS

I. Amazing Sign

II. Antithetical Significance

III. Holy Recipients

Psalters: 134, 30, 33, 79

Offerings: Benevolence

Evangelism

Next Week: Benevolence

Covenant Christian School (Lynden)

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: Jim Koerner

Greeters: Dylan K. & Daniel S.

Nursery AM: Rachel, Monica, Pippa

Nursery PM: Erika, Marissa, Carmen

Next Week: Scott Riemersma

Next Week: Tim & Garrett H.

Next Week AM: Jill, Kaitlyn, Lauren F.

Next Week PM: Tara, Chloe, Graylynn

QUOTE

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands,
For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands
And brings us life from heaven;
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of hallelujah. Hallelujah!

It was a strange and dreadful strife
When Life and Death contended;
The victory remained with Life,
The reign of Death was ended;
Holy Scripture plainly saith
That Death is swallowed up by Death,
His sting is lost forever. Hallelujah!

(Stanzas one and four from Martin Luther's hymn Christ lag in Todesbanden)

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 technology committee** welcomes Dan Ophoff to the role of webmaster of our church website. The committee has thanked Liz for the groundwork and many hours she has put into updating and maintaining the church website over the past years. Please contact Dan if you have any new ideas/suggestions for our website. (www.seprc.org)

- **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.

- **March Collections:** General fund \$16,397.95; Benevolence \$1,419.90; RFPA children's book \$304; Genesis PR school \$575.35; Foreign missions \$318.25; PR Special Ed \$430.10; Eastside \$442.10; CCHS \$398; Adams \$902.60; Building fund \$616.25; Benevolence balance \$71,821.27.

- *We would like to thank the members of Audrey's church family at Southeast for the many years of love and care shown to her by your many prayers, cards, visits, goodies, and most recently in transporting her to and from church. She treasured all of you, younger and older. May Audrey's confession live on in our lives as we treasure the wondrous testimonies of God - Psalter 337 based on part of Psalm 119 "Thy wondrous testimonies, Lord, My soul will keep and greatly praise; Thy word, by faithful lips proclaimed, To simplest minds the truth conveys". With Christian love, Pat De Vries and the Reitsma, Koning, & De Vries nephews & nieces.*

-Catechism-

- **The catechism classes** will not meet during spring break. We will meet again April 12, D.V.

- **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** has called **Rev. Engelsma** (Doon). He plans to answer today.

- **Hudsonville PRC** has called **Rev. Griess** (First GR).

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.

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

- **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.

- **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

- **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

- **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.