

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

May 16, 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 - Communion

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Song of Solomon 6

Text: Song of Solomon 6:3

"I AM MY BELOVED'S"

I. The Relationship

II. The Graciousness of it

III. The Pledge of it

Psalters: 268, 419, 124, 283

Offerings: General Fund

CCHS

Next Week: General Fund

Building Fund

Evening Service - Applicatory

5:00 PM

Rev. J. Holstege

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4

Text: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

**THE WAKING OF THE DEAD
IN CHRIST**

I. The Event

II. The Comfort

III. The Ground

Psalters: 134, 170, 53, 312

Offerings: Standard Bearer

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: Tyler Pipe

Greeters: Jordan P. I & Luke K.

Nursery AM: Marissa, Vanessa, Kaitlyn

Lauren F., Adalyn

Nursery PM: Rachel, Deanna, Graylynn

Next Week: Matt Velthouse

Next Week: Charlie & Eric

Next Week AM: Katrina, Amanda J.,

Kinley

Next Week PM: Monica, Ava, Elaina

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The sacrament** of the Lord's Supper will be administered this morning. Since partaking of this sacrament is a testimony of spiritual maturity, doctrinal unity, and can be taken unworthily to one's own judgment (1 Cor. 11:16-29), participation is closely supervised by the consistory and limited to members of the congregation in good standing and visitors who have received prior permission from the consistory.
- **This evening**, Rev. J. Holstege will lead us in worship. We welcome him into our midst. Rev. Maatman will be at Zion.
- **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.
- **We extend our** congratulations to Brice VanOverloop and Olivia, nee Pipe, who were joined together in holy matrimony this past Friday. Using the words of the Marriage Form we say, "The Lord our God replenish you with His grace, and grant that ye may long live together in all godliness and holiness. Amen."
- **Jr. Adult Society Event:** The Activities Committee of the Jr. Adult Society has planned a driveway bonfire & lawn games night, on May 21 at 7 PM, at the Hoekstra's house. Please bring your own lawn chairs and a snack/goodie to share! All those in the Jr. Adult Society age range are welcome to come! Please sign up on the sheet in the back if you would like to come! Contact any committee member (Jared/Lisa, Carl/Jennie, Charlie/Monica) with any questions. We hope to see you there!
- **There will** be a Ladies Night painting activity at the home of Lindsay Kerkstra on Thursday May 27 at 7:30pm, the Lord willing. If you would still like to sign up please contact Lindsay.
- **The evangelism committee** would like to encourage the congregation to attend another door-to-door event on May 29, 2021 Sign-up sheet will be located at gym entrance, please contact an evangelism committee member with questions or concerns. We plan to meet at Adams school at 4:00 pm and go into the community near there. Post event refreshments will be provided.
- **The diaconate** invites all the elderly and widow/ers in the congregation out for dinner at Wyoming Russ' (28th St) on Thursday June 3rd, 5:30pm. If you would like to attend please contact David Dijkstra. Transportation can be arranged upon request.
- **A discussion** of Paul Tripp's book *Parenting; 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* will be taking place at the home of Jared and Lisa Langerak on July 11 at 8pm. All members including young and old are encouraged to read and participate! A sign up sheet will be coming soon.

- Family Visitation:	Family	Date	Time	Elders
	John Kalsbeek	5/17	8 PM	B. Pipe & Ophoff
	Charlie Hoekstra	5/17	9 PM	B. Pipe & Ophoff

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Byron Center PRC:** has called Prof. Dykstra.
- **Hudsonville PRC:** has formed a trio of Revs. Barnhill (Peace), Bruinsma (Pittsburgh) and R. Kleyn (Spokane). They plan to call tonight.
- **Kalamazoo PRC:** Rev. VanOverloop (Grace) has declined their call extended to him.
- **Classis East** met this past Wednesday. A summary of the decisions is available on the back table.
- **On May 5**, the Lord received unto Himself Prof. Robert Decker, who served the Lord for many years as an husband, father, minister of the gospel, and professor in the seminary. We give thanks to God for the ministry whereby he ministered to us, and extend our condolences to his wife Mariyln and the Decker family. "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Phil. 1:21).
- **Pre-Synodical Service** will be held on Monday evening, June 7, at 7:00 P.M. in Georgetown PRC. Rev. R. VanOverloop will preach the sermon Synod will begin its 2021 meetings on June 8, at 8 A.M. in Georgetown PRC. Seminary graduation will take place, D.V., on Thursday, June 10 in Georgetown PRC, at 7:30 P.M. Prof. D. Kuiper will give the address.
- **Please join the** congregations of Byron Center and Southwest PRCs for an evening of praise, thanksgiving and encouragement. "Glorifying God in our Unity" will be held at Southwest PRC on June 24th at 7:30. More info to follow.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Adams Christian School** continues its annual support drive with a goal of \$345,000. Information has been mailed out. If you did not receive a packet in the mail, you can get one by calling the school office. Please remember this need and send your gift or pledge to the school by May 28. Thank you!
- **The School Board** of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on Monday, May 17 at 7:30 pm.
- **Hope School Circle** will be making Pigs-in-the-Blanket this Tuesday, May 18. Please pick up your orders (curbside) between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm at school. Thanks so much!
- **Heritage Christian School Special Society Meeting:** As was announced at the annual meeting on April 26, a group of sixteen society members has called a special society meeting to address their three proposals dealing with COVID-related protocols at HCS. This special meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 7:30PM in the large gymnasium. Packets were mailed on or around May 7. Included in the packets are the proposals along with the Board's position regarding and response to each proposal. All society members are urged to attend this meeting for the wellbeing of the society.
- **Adams Christian School** will present their all-school program on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30p at the school, D.V. The program will be held outdoors on the soccer field weather permitting. Seating is not provided so please bring your lawn chair. The 6-8 band will play a few numbers at the start of the program. Wednesday, May 26 will be the rain date. You are welcome to join us as we listen to our students sing praises to our God.
- **Covenant Christian High School Band** will perform a band concert on **Tuesday, May 25 at 7:30 PM** in the CCHS gym following current guidelines. The concert will be live streamed, and a limited number of tickets have been allocated to each band member. If you would like to attend, please contact a CCHS band member to receive your free ticket for entrance to the concert.
- **With thankfulness to God, Hope PR Christian School announces graduation exercises to be held on Wednesday, June 2 at 7 pm at Grace Protestant Reformed Church. Prof. Huizinga will address the graduates. Attendance will be limited, so please check with your graduate's family.**
- **Heritage Christian School's** graduation will take place on Thursday, June 3 at 7 PM at Fellowship Reformed Church (6610 36th Ave, Hudsonville, MI 49426). Due to current restrictions, attendance will be limited to those invited by the graduates' families. Prof. Gritters will be speaking. We pray that God will lead and guide the graduates in the years ahead, a sentiment emphasized by their class text: "For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death." (Psalm 48:14)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Beacon Lights** is excited to announce that we will be sponsoring a summer writing contest! This contest is for anyone entering seventh grade or older during the 2021-2022 school year and will include monetary prizes for the top **FIVE** entries in each of the four age groups. Follow the link from the "Contact Us" tab of the *Beacon Lights* website or use the web address below for more details!
- **The Southwest YPS** Softball Tournament is planned for Saturday, May 29 at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. A delicious lunch of hamburgers & hotdogs will be available. This year we are offering a FREE hotdog lunch to kids 10 yrs old and younger. Bring your family to enjoy the ballgames. See you there!
- **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.
- **The Hope Heralds** will begin meeting, Lord willing, on Sunday, June 6. Members are asked to check their email in the next week or so for attendance and location details. If you would like to sing this year, and are not on the HH email list, please email Dan VanDyke at dvandyke@hchr.org.
- **CCHS Girls Basketball Camp - Grades 3-8:** The CCHS Girls Basketball Camp for those entering 3rd - 8th grade will be Monday, June 14 through Thursday June 17, 2021. The camp will be held in the CCHS gym. Sign-up will again be online & will be open on the CCHS website from 05/03/21 - 05/21/21. Payment is due on the first day of camp - please do not mail in your payment. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Kaptein (616-238-8080 or dkaptein32@gmail.com).

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.