

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

May 9, 2021

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Leviticus 12, Luke 2:21-39

Text: Lord's Day 14

THE CONCEPTION AND BIRTH OF CHRIST

I. What It Was

II. The Holiness of It

III. The Profit for Us

Psalters: 394, 140, 367, 4

Offerings: General Fund

Wingham PR School

Next Week: General Fund

CCHS

Evening Service - Preparatory

5:00 PM

Sem. Wee

Scripture: Numbers 25

Text: Numbers 25

THE MATTER OF BAAL-PEOR

I. Israel's Apostasy

II. Phinehas' Zeal

III. Jehovah's Response

Psalters: 51, 363, 291, 271

Offerings: Benevolence

PR Scholarship

Next Week: Standard Bearer

Adams

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: Paul Kamps **Ascension Day:** David Dijkstra **Next Week:** Tyler P.

Greeters: Bill A & Paul **Ascension Day:** Andrew K. **Next Week:** Jordan P. I & Luke K.

Nursery AM: Sue, Reka, Grace

Next Week AM: Marissa, Vanessa,

Kaitlyn, Lauren F., Adalyn

Nursery PM: Jenna, Ashley, Charlotte

Next Week PM: Rachel, Deanna, Graylynn

QUOTE

We, then, following the holy fathers, all with one consent teach men to confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man, of a rational soul and body; coessential with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the manhood; in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the Virgin Mary, the mother of God, according to the manhood; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation; the distinction of natures being by no means taken away by the union, but rather the property of each nature being preserved, and concurring in one person and one subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only begotten, God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ; as the prophets from the beginning have declared concerning Him, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself has taught us, and the creed of the holy fathers has handed down to us” (Creed of Chalcedon, AD 451).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome Sem. Wee** to our pulpit this evening, while Rev. Maatman fills a classical appointment in Kalamazoo PRC.
- **The sermon** this evening is preparatory with a view to our partaking of the Lord’s Supper next Sunday.
- **The Consistory** calls us to worship on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00pm for Ascension Day service.
- **The May Council/Consistory** meeting is re-scheduled for Thursday, May 20.
- **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.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Classis East** is scheduled to convene this week Wednesday at Trinity Protestant Reformed Church. The delegates from SE are Jim Holstege and Rev. Maatman.
- **Byron Center PRC** has called **Prof. Dykstra**.

- **Hudsonville PRC: Rev. Griess** (First) has declined their call extended to him.
- **Kalamazoo PRC: Rev. VanOverloop** (Grace) has declined their call extended to him.
- **Wingham PRC** has formed a trio of **Revs. Barnhill** (Peace), **Regnerus** (Lynden) and **N. Langerak** (Crete).

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 (531-0748). Please remember this need and send your gift or pledge to the school by May 28. Thank you!
- **Adams Christian School’s** annual Association meeting will be held tomorrow, May 10, at 7:30 PM in the gym. The business to be conducted is routine, but it is vital to the operation of the school. New members may join at this meeting.
- **Hope’s School Board** will meet this Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30 pm.
- **Hope School Circle** will be making Pigs-in-the-Blanket on **Tuesday, May 18**. Please contact Jori Kuiper at danandjori@yahoo.com or 616-819-9740 **by May 10** to place your order. At **\$8.00** per dozen these are a great value and order time and quantities are limited! Please plan on a curbside pickup between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm on May 18. Thank you!
- **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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The REFORMED WITNESS HOUR COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 7:30 p.m. at First PRC, Grand Rapids.
- **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.
- **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.