

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

August 15, 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: Psalm 34

Text: Psalm 34:8

TASTING THE LORD'S GOODNESS

I. The Goodness to Taste

II. Tasting it by Faith

III. The Blessedness

Psalters: 317, 187, 94, 88

Offerings: General Fund

CCHS

Next Week: General Fund

Building Fund

Evening Service - Applicatory

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Psalm 116

Text: Psalm 116:12-14

"WHAT SHALL I RENDER?"

I. The Question

II. The Answer

III. The Motive

Psalters: 252, 151, 137, 311
(tune: 310)

Offerings: Beacon Lights

Adams

Next Week: Benevolence

Philippine Book Fund

Live Call In Number: (616) 608-0193

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

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Pastor: Rev. Jacob Maatman

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Church Helpers

Transportation: Mike Kuiper

Greeters: Josh Pipe & Troy Koning

Nursery AM: Marissa, Lauren F.,

Graylynn, Carmen, Olivia F.

Nursery PM: Lisa L., Jill, Grace

Next Week: Jim Holstege

Next Week: Dylan K. & Daniel Schimmel

Next Week AM: Jenna, Reka, Elaina

Next Week PM: Amanda J., Amanda V.,
Vanessa

QUOTE

"**Pious souls** can derive great confidence and delight from this sacrament, as being a testimony that they form one body with Christ, so that everything which is his they may call their own. Hence it follows, that we can confidently assure ourselves, that eternal life, of which he himself is the heir, is ours, and that the kingdom of heaven, into which he has entered, can no more be taken from us than from him; on the other hand, that we cannot be condemned for our sins, from the guilt of which he absolves us, seeing he has been pleased that these should be imputed to himself as if they were his own. This is the wondrous exchange made by his boundless goodness. Having become with us the Son of Man, he has made us with himself sons of God. By his own descent to the earth he has prepared our ascent to heaven. Having received our mortality, he has bestowed on us his immortality. Having undertaken our weakness, he has made us strong in his strength. Having submitted to our poverty, he has transferred to us his riches. Having taken upon himself the burden of unrighteousness with which we were oppressed, he has clothed us with his righteousness" (John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, 4.17.2).

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.

-**At the Council** meeting this past Thursday reports were received from the standing committees, nominations for the office of Elder were held and Censura Morum was conducted. Several proposals were treated and approved from the Evangelism Committee, of which they will bring further information to the Congregation soon. At the Consistory meeting following Garth McKinney requested the right of baptism for their daughter, Goldie Anne, previously this month we received the requests of Jordan Pipe for their son, Marcus Raymond, of Brad Ophoff for their daughter Petrinella Scott and David Ophoff for their daughter, Selah Ann. We rejoice in these evident blessings of God, with these additions to our church family. Transfer requests were approved for Larry & Terri Vande Vegte to First PRC and Olivia Van Overloop to Faith PRC, we wish them God's blessings in their new church homes. Rev. Maatman and Tim Pipe were appointed delegates to September classis. As the Council meeting went later than expected, the Consistory will reconvene this Tuesday at 7 PM.

-**We extend** our Christian condolences to Tim and Sue Hoving and family, whose sister and aunt Sarah Feenstra died this past week, the Lord delivering her from this vale of tears. Let us remember the Feenstras and the Hovings in prayer as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death. May the LORD comfort them by His rod and staff through Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, whom God brought again from the dead (Heb. 13:20).

-**We rejoice** to God with Dan and Kristen Schimmel who greeted their baby early Thursday morning, a boy whom they named Daniel Ezra. Mother and baby are well. "And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee" (Gen. 17:7).

- **An activity** for the children of CREW will take place Wednesday August 25 around 8pm at Triponds campground. Those who are not camping are welcome to join in.

- **Save the date:** The Jr. Adult Society Activities committee is planning a Progressive Dinner for all the adults of our church! It will be held Sept. 18, from 4-9 PM. Look for more details and sign up sheets to come soon! Any questions? Ask Jared & Lisa, Carl & Jennie or Charlie & Monica. Thanks!

- **Southeast Ladies Bible Study** is hoping to start up again this Fall! If you are interested in attending, please meet in the library on August 22 immediately after the AM service. Come ready to discuss what dates/times work best, what topic you'd like to study, and prayerfully consider helping lead this year!

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hudsonville PRC:** has called **Rev. R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace).

- **Kalamazoo PRC:** has called **Rev. DeBoer** (Edgerton).

- **First PRC:** has called **Rev. R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace).

-**Doon PRC:** has formed a trio of **Revs. Barnhill** (Peace), **Guichelaar** (Randolph) and **Spronk** (Faith).

- **Please let** us continue to remember **Revs. Marcus** and **Lee** as they patiently wait upon a call, all in the Lord's time.

-**A message that** Rev. McGeown sent to Providence this past week: "With thanksgiving to God we report to you that the US embassy has issued Rev McGeown's visa. The visa will be delivered by a courier in the next few days, DV, and we look forward to being in your midst soon. 'The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad' (Ps. 126:3)."

- **The seminary** faculty invite interested persons to audit three classes this semester: Christology (Prof. Cammenga; Tuesday and Thursday, 11:10 AM), New Testament History (Prof. Cammenga; Wednesday and Friday, 7:50 AM); and Reformation era church history (Prof. Kuiper; Wednesday and Friday, 11:10 AM). Classes begin on August 24 and 25. A limited number of auditors are welcome, so long as stricter COVID restrictions are not imposed. Call Sharon at 531-1490 to indicate your interest.

- **On Wednesday**, September 15, a special worship service for the installation of Rev. C. Griess as professor of theology in the Protestant Reformed Theological Seminary will be held in Southwest PRC at 7:00PM. Prof. B. Gritters will lead the service. Seminary convocation will also be included with a time of fellowship afterwards. The link to the live-streaming of the service can be found at southwestprc.org.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The School Board** of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on Monday, August 16 at 7:30 pm.

- **Heritage Christian School** invites you to eat at our full-service restaurant at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds, August 23-28! We will be cooking and serving breakfast, lunch, and supper, desserts and snacks in the white building just inside the north pedestrian gates of the fairgrounds, 6:30am -10:00pm. Our grandmas' homemade pies and specialty desserts are available all day, every day! We can also fill takeout orders for your family to bring home or for lunch at your business. Follow us on Facebook for news, updates, specials, and giveaways all week long. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

- **Heritage Christian School** will begin the 2021-22 school year on Monday morning, August 30. If you missed the *Herald* and would like to read it, please go to <https://www.heritageprschool.com/about-us/herald/> for the latest issue. We give thanks to God for the opportunity to teach our covenant children, and ask for your prayers as we begin and also throughout the school year.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The Young Calvinists** is hosting an outdoor bonfire/singing night on Wednesday, August 25 at 7pm, at Howard and Eileen Pastoor's house (3829 16th Ave. SW Grandville, MI 49418). All young people and young adults are encouraged to come for capture the flag, s'mores, singing and brief meditations on scripture. See you there!

- **Mark your calendars:** The Hope Heralds will be presenting their final concerts of the year for the GR area on Sunday, September 12 at Trinity PRC at 7:45 PM, and on Friday, September 17 at First PRC (GR) at 7 PM. Join us for one of these evenings of praise to our faithful God.

-**The 9th Annual** Hope Foundation Clay Shooting Event is scheduled for Saturday, September 18 at Kent County Conservation League (Ada, MI). Please contact Matt DeBoer at matthewjdeboer@gmail.com or 616-885-8242 OR Andrew Veldman at 616-570-7914 or velds22@gmail.com for more details. We hope to see you there!

- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** - Please plan to join us for our annual Peer to Peer walk at Millenium Park in Grand Rapids, MI. Please go to our website at peertopeerwalk.com to pre-order your t-shirts. We missed last year's event and are looking forward to being able to host you as you share in our support of an important program in our schools all over the country!

- **The PRCS** Endowment Fund Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, at Lincoln Oaks Golf Course in Crete, Illinois, and is an excellent opportunity to have a day of fun and fellowship. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:00am and a shotgun tee-off will be at 1:00pm. Please reach out to Andrew Lenting at: andrewlenting@gmail.com to get your foursome signed up no later than **September 1!**

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.