

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

August 22, 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: Revelation 21-22:5
Text: Lord's Day 22, Q/A 58
"THE LIFE EVERLASTING"

I. The Life in the Age to Come
II. Brought About Through the Lamb
III. Its Present Beginning

Psalters: 264, 416, 198, 32

Offerings: General Fund
Building Fund

Next Week: General Fund
Faith Christian School

Evening Service

5:00 PM
Rev. Maatman
Scripture: II Timothy 2
Text: II Timothy 2:14-18
**EXHORTED TO SHOW ONESELF
AN APPROVED WORKMAN**

I. What: An Approved Workman
II. How: Rightly Dividing the Word
*III. Unto What: The Edification of
the Church*

Psalters: 232, 65, 385, 326

Offerings: Beacon Lights
Philippine Book Fund

Next Week: Benevolence
RFPA Book Division

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Pastor: Rev. Jacob Maatman

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Church Helpers

Transportation: Jim Holstege

Greeters: Dylan K. & Daniel Schimmel

Nursery AM: Jenna, Reka, Elaina

Nursery PM: Amanda J., Amanda V.

Vanessa

Next Week: Andrew Koerner

Next Week: Tim & Garrett Hoving

Next Week AM: Katrina, Erika, Olive

Next Week PM: Monica, Ella, Pippa

QUOTE

“A dog barks and stands at bay if he sees any one assault his master. I should be indeed remiss, if, seeing the truth of God thus attacked, I should remain dumb, without giving one note of warning” (John Calvin, “Letter 130—To the Queen of Navarre”).

“In the present passage Scripture gives a symbolical picture of that new state of things, particularly of the holy city, New Jerusalem. And we can stammer a few words in explanation. But for the rest, our experience will be like that of the Queen of Sheba after she had visited Solomon, and we shall undoubtedly say: ‘The half was not told us’” (Herman Hoeksema, *Behold, He Cometh!*, on Rev. 21:9ff).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**The Council** met this Tuesday for a special meeting to discuss the September classis agenda, at the Consistory meeting following we heard reports from the standing committees, reports were heard of the various visits made. We also accepted the membership of Joel and Liz Koerner and sons Micah William and Noah James from Byron Center PRC. There address is 1517 37th St. SW Wyoming, MI 49509. Ph: Joel 1-616-490-0533, Liz 1-616-490-0531. We welcome them into our fellowship.

-**Southeast Ladies Bible Study** is hoping to start up again this Fall! If you are interested in attending, please meet in the library **today** 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!

- **CREW:** 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.

-**Students in** the congregation currently enrolled in college or entering college for the first time are asked to meet briefly with Rev. Maatman following the morning service, August 29.

- **The baptisms** of Petrinella Scott (of Brad and Taylor Ophoff), Marcus Raymond (of Jordan and Anna Mae Pipe), and of Goldie Anne (of Garth and Stephanie McKinney) are scheduled for next week Sunday morning, August 29.

- **The baptism** of Selah Ann, of Dave and Bri Ophoff, is scheduled for Sunday morning, September 5.

- **Progressive Dinner:** 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 sign up sheets in your mailbox today! Any questions? Ask Jared/Lisa, Carl/Jennie or Charlie/Monica. We hope you can join us!

-Family Visitation:	Family	Date	Time	Elders
	Jason Langerak	8/23	7 PM	Holstege/Rev. Maatman
	Garth McKinney	8/23	8 PM	Holstege/Rev. Maatman
	John Flikkema IV	8/31	7 PM	T. Pipe Jr./Ophoff
	Ryan Boersen	8/31	8 PM	T. Pipe Jr./Ophoff
	David Dijkstra	9/1	7 PM	T. Pipe Jr./Ophoff
	Christian Flikkema	9/1	8 PM	T. Pipe Jr./Ophoff

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 called **Rev. Barnhill**.

- **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 back-to-school** issue of the Hope *Highlights* is available in the back of church today.

- **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!

-**CCHS Freshman Orientation:** Reminder to our incoming freshman that Orientation will be held this Monday, August 23 beginning at 2 pm. Parents are asked to arrive by 7 pm.

-**The School Board** of Adams Christian School will meet on Thursday, August 26 at 7PM.

- **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.heritagepschool.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.

-**With thankfulness** to our faithful God, Covenant Christian High School will welcome students back to school on Monday, August 30. School begins at 8:10 AM. On Tuesday, August 24, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, Juniors and Seniors may come to school to choose lockers, get parking permits, and inquire about schedules. There will be NO school September 3-6 due to Labor Day Break.

-**Hope PR** Christian School will begin the 2021-22 school year on Monday, August 30 at 8:15 AM. Please keep the staff and students in your prayers as we begin this new year.

-**Please join us** as we give thanks for 25 years of God's covenant faithfulness to Eastside Christian School. Our Picnic on the Patio will be held Saturday, September 11 at 4pm in the sanctuary of First Church (GR) with dinner to follow. Event sponsored by Eastside's Foundation.

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!

-**The Young People** Labor Day Pancake Breakfast is back this year! We are planning a delicious breakfast including pancakes, sausages, cinnamon rolls and more. Please plan to attend on September 6, 2021 at Hope School from 8am-10am. The proceeds will benefit the Grace Church Young People 2022 convention. Thank you!

-**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!

- **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!**

-**Coming this fall:** a workshop series on personal evangelism for young people and young adults, hosted by the Young Calvinists and Young People's Federation Board. This practical four-part series will cover the why, what, and how of witnessing, featuring small group discussions, activities, and several speakers. Mark your calendars for Sep. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, and Oct. 31. Follow Young Calvinists on Facebook and Instagram, or subscribe at youngcalvinists.org for more details.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.