

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

August 29, 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 - Baptism

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-6:9

Text: Ephesians 6:4

THE DUTY OF CHRISTIAN UPBRINGING

I. The Calling

II. Its Christian Character

III. The Increase

Psalters: 394, 278, 425, 213 (Tune 214), 359

Offerings: General Fund

Faith Christian School

Next Week: General Fund

Adams

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Prof. Gritters

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-22

Text: I Corinthians 5:10

GRACE'S EXPLANATION OF THE CHRISTIAN

I. Grace's Meaning

II. Grace's Effects

III. Grace's Calling

Psalters: 311, 175, 368, 140

Offerings: Beacon Lights

RFPA

Next Week: Benevolence

PR Special Education

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Church Helpers

Transportation: Andrew Koerner

Greeters: Tim & Garrett Hoving

Nursery AM: Katrina, Erika, Olive

Nursery PM: Monica, Ella, Pippa

Next Week: Tim Hoving

Next Week: Nate Pipe & Evan Pipe

Next Week AM: Tara, Chloe, Charlotte

Next Week PM: Maddie, Kaitlyn, Quinn

QUOTE

"Q. 74. Are infants also to be baptized? A. Yes; for since they, as well as the adult, are included in the covenant and church of God; and since redemption from sin by the blood of Christ, and the Holy Ghost, the author of faith, is promised to them no less than to the adult; they must therefore by baptism, as a sign of the covenant, be also admitted into the Christian church, and be distinguished from the children of unbelievers as was done in the old covenant or testament by circumcision, instead of which baptism is instituted in the new covenant" (Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 74).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we have the privilege of observing the sacrament of holy baptism, as administered to Petrinella Scott (of Brad and Taylor Ophoff), Marcus Raymond (of Jordan and Anna Mae Pipe), and Goldie Anne (of Garth and Stephanie McKinney).

- **Prof. Gritters** will lead us in worship this evening. We welcome him into our midst. Rev. Maatman will be supplying the pulpit at Kalamazoo as scheduled by classis.

- **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.

- **Progressive Dinner:** Please hand in your responses in Carl & Jennie's church mailbox **TODAY**. If you lost your paper there are extras on the table in the hallway. We hope to see you there!

- **Please plan** to stay for a brief song service this evening after the worship service.

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

-Family Visitation:

| Family | Date | Time | Elders |
|--------------------|------|---------|--------------------|
| Clarice Newhoff | 8/30 | 4 PM | Holstege/B. Pipe |
| Kay Moelker | 8/30 | 5:30 PM | Holstege/B. Pipe |
| Jim Holstege | 8/30 | 7 PM | Ophoff/ B. Pipe |
| Don Kamphuis | 8/30 | 8 PM | Ophoff/B. Pipe |
| 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 |

- **The 2021** Acts of Synod are available on a table in the hall. While quite lengthy, we encourage you to read this important work of the churches.

- **From the RFPA:** *The Church's Hope: The Reformed Doctrine of the End vol. 1: The Millenium* by Prof. David Engelsma is **now available** and book club agents have placed it in the book club members' mailboxes. If you would like to purchase this book or join the book club, please see your book club agent, Andrew Koerner, contact the RFPA at (616) 457-5970 or mail@rfpa.org, or order your copy at rfpa.org.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hudsonville PRC:** **Rev. R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace) has declined their call.

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

- **First PRC:** **Rev. R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace) has accepted their call.

- **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.

- **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 (ET). Prof. B. Gritters will lead the service. Seminary convocation will also be included with an introduction of the students and a time of fellowship afterwards. The link to the live-streaming of the service can be found at southwestprc.org. In addition, the seminary with its most recent addition (new archives room) and renovations (library and professor offices) will be open for viewing. Refreshments will be served at the church and at the seminary. Come up the hill and see the changes!

- **The RFPA** invites everyone to our annual meeting for a timely speech by Professor Huizinga, "2021 in the PRC: Whom the LORD Loveth, He Chasteneth." We are clearing our normal agenda to focus on the speech itself. The purpose of this speech is to provide a Scriptural understanding of and response to recent significant events that have unfolded in the PRC. The meeting will be held Thursday, September 23, at Trinity PRC and starts at 7:30pm.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Heritage Christian School** will begin the 2021-22 school year on Monday morning, August 30. If you missed the *Heralder* and would like to read it, please go to <https://www.heritageprschool.com/about-us/heralder/> 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.

- **With gratitude** to God, Eastside Christian School begins her 25th year of covenantal instruction, starting tomorrow morning, August 30 at 8:15 am.

- **We are thankful** to God that in His Providence another school year at Adams Christian School will begin on Tuesday, September 7, D.V. The school day begins at 8:30a with dismissal at 3:10p. Kindergarten will meet only half days the first week of school.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The young people** of First PRC of Holland will be having a sweet corn fundraiser on Saturday September 4, from 9am to noon in the parking lots of Heritage Christian School and First PRC of Holland. Sweet corn will be sold for \$5 a dozen or \$3 a half dozen. Come on out to either location and get some fresh picked sweet corn.

- **Zion PRC's** annual young people's Mum Sale Fundraiser will begin next week. They are again selling both 8inch and 12 inch mums, in a variety of colors to help with your fall decor. All the details to come next week.

- **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 Hope Heralds** will present 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!

- **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.