

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)

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Bill Pipe, Vice-President (2021)

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David Dijkstra, Vice-All (2023)

John Kalsbeek, Secretary (2023)

Tim Kortering, Assistant Treasurer (2022)

Christian Flikkema, President (2021)

Garth McKinney, Treasurer (2021)

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.

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.

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

September 5, 2021

Morning

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Exodus 14

Text: Exodus 14, I Corinthians 10:1,2

"BAPTIZED IN THE SEA"

I. The Gracious Deliverance

II. Accomplished through the Sea

III. The Abiding Union

Psalters: 173, 211, 290, 376

Offerings: General Fund

Adams

Next Week: General Fund

Wingham PR School

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: II Timothy 2

Text: II Timothy 2:19

THE FIRM FOUNDATION OF GOD

I. What it is

II. The Seal it has

III. The Comfort this Truth Affords

Psalters: 373, 238, 98, 127

Offerings: Benevolence

PR Special Education

Next Week: Benevolence

Foreign Missions

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: Tim Hoving

Greeters: Nate Pipe & Evan Pipe

Nursery AM: Tara, Chloe, Charlotte

Nursery PM: Maddie, Kaitlyn, Quinn

Next Week: Paul Kamps

Next Week: Ken & Matt Velthouse

Next Week AM: Lauren R., Deanna, Grace

Next Week PM: Lisa K., Ava, Isabel

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**This morning** we have the privilege of witnessing the sacrament of holy baptism, as administered to Selah Ann, daughter of Dave and Bri Ophoff.

- **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.

- **The congregation** is invited to join the evangelism for another door to door event on Saturday September 18 at 10 am. We will meet at Adams to start. Please direct any questions to an evangelism committee member. Hope to see you there!

- **Progressive Dinner:** For those attending, please see your mailboxes today for a “schedule” for the Progressive Dinner coming up on September 18! Notice the time change – we are now starting at 4:30 pm. Any questions? Ask one of the committee members!

- **Catechism begins** Monday September 13. Catechism materials will be in the hallway outside the gym today. Grades 1-3 Book I: Old Testament (creation to Saul), Grades 4&5 Old Testament History for Juniors, Grades 6&7 Old Testament History for Seniors, Grades 8&9 Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 1 from the Confessions and the Church Order (green hardcover). Grades 10&11 Essentials of Reformed Doctrine Lesson #1. The pre/post confession will use the Confessions book they previously received and will begin with the introduction to the Belgic Confession. Students are strongly encouraged to get Engelsma’s commentary on the Belgic Confession. We are pleased to have Matthew Koerner from the seminary teaching grades 6&7 which along with grades 1 through 5 will be at 3:15pm following school at Adams.

- **Ladies Bible Study update:** Plan on discussing The Fruit of the Spirit book by: Richard Smit and possibly topics that correspond with each chapter. We will meet 2 Thursdays a month from 10-11 at Lisa Langerak’s house with our first Bible Study starting on October 14. If you or anyone you know would be interested in babysitting for this, please let Lisa know. It would be a paid position!

- **August Collections:** General fund \$14,072.75; Philippine Book Fund \$897; Faith School-Randolph \$825.50; Beacon Lights \$615.20; RFPA \$442.50; Sioux Falls Secondary \$922; Emeritation \$393.45; PR Scholarship \$820; Building \$702.65; Adams \$647.25; CCHS \$348.05; Benevolence \$1,129.85.

-Family Visitation:	Family	Date	Time	Elders
	Carl VanDenBerg	9/14	7 PM	T. Pipe Jr./Rev. Maatman
	Duke VanDenBerg	9/14	8 PM	T. Pipe Jr./Rev. Maatman
	Matt Velthouse	9/15	7 PM	T. Pipe Jr./Rev. Maatman
	Ken Velthouse	9/15	8 PM	T. Pipe Jr./Rev. Maatman

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.

- **If you would** like to read the questions submitted to Prof. Engelsma from his recent lecture “Still Totally Depraved?” and his responses to them, go to Trinity’s website at www.trinityprc.org and click the link on the home page.

- **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.

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- **Crete PRC** will be hosting Classis West, September 29 and the Council has decided to host an Officerbear’s Conference on September 28 at church. The theme of the conference will be "Sanctification - the Blessed Work of Christ's Spirit". Our speakers will be Revs Key speaking on "The Spirit of Freedom," Kortus speaking on "Be Ye Holy: the doctrine of Sanctification from Leviticus," and J. Engelsma speaking on "In the Way of Our Obedience." All are welcome to attend.

- **From the Standard Bearer staff:** Earlier this summer, Prof. R. Dykstra resigned as editor of the SB to take up full time pastoral work in Byron Center. Recently, Rev. Koole also informed the SB staff that he desired to retire as editor. Consequently, the staff appointed Prof. B. Huizinga and Rev. J. Engelsma to be the co-editors of the magazine, with Prof. B. Gritters. The Theological School Committee and Crete’s consistory have approved of these appointments. We are thankful for the labors of Prof. Dykstra and Rev. Koole over the years, and ask for your prayers for the new editors that they take up the work with God’s blessing, and carry it out with wisdom and discretion.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Adams Christian School's** September Announcer is available today in the back of church.

- **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.

- **Hope's School** Board will meet this Wednesday, September 8 at 7:30 pm.

- **This Saturday**, September 11, Eastside Christian School holds its Picnic on the Patio. We give thanks for 25 years of God’s covenant faithfulness shown to us. The event begins with a program at **4pm** in the sanctuary of First Church (GR), with dinner to follow. Evening sponsored by Eastside's Foundation.

- **Heritage Chr. School Fundraisers** invite you to attend our Annual Fall Family Supper Fundraiser on Thursday, September 16 at Heritage Chr. School. Supper will be served from 5-7 PM. We hope to see you there!

- **The Heritage Christian** School Fall Children’s Clothing and Toy Sale will be held on Saturday, October 2, from 9am to noon. Items for sale include infant to teen clothing, winter gear, outdoor/indoor toys, books, games, shoes, baby equipment, maternity, and more. Delicious baked goods are also for sale! Located in the large gym at Heritage Christian. Hope to see you there!

- **Save the date!** With thankfulness to God, Hope PRC School of Grand Rapids will be celebrating 75 years of Christian education on Jan. 21,2022. A program and an open house to see the school renovation are being planned.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Trinity is** looking for a nursery attendant for our Women’s Bible Study on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00. Starting October 6-March 30. This is a paid position, if you’re able to help please call Rosie Bylsma 616-299-2831.

-**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!

- **Reminder:** The CCHS Foundation golf outing is Sept 11 at The Mines Golf Course. 7am range open. 8am shotgun start.

- **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 matthewideboer@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!

- **PEER TO PEER SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARENESS WALK** - Please join us with your families Saturday, September 25 at Millennium Park in Grand Rapids for coffee, donuts, fellowship and a walk in the park. Order this year’s shirt at peertopeerwalk.com before Thursday, September 9. T-shirts will also be available starting at 9:30 that morning at the park on a first-come-first-served basis. The walk begins at 10am.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.