

# Providence Protestant Reformed Church

(Meeting in the Heritage Christian School music room)

**This is the Lord's Day, May 20, 2012**

*“This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\* Congregation Standing)

Piano Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
 Silent Prayer  
 \*Doxology “Praise God”  
 \*Invocation  
 \*Congregational Singing  
 Reading of Law – AM  
 \*Apostles Creed (Unison) – PM  
 \*Congregational Singing  
 Prayer  
 Offertory  
 \*Congregational Singing  
 Scripture Reading  
 Sermon  
 Prayer  
 \*Congregational Singing  
 \*Doxology Psalter# 196 – AM  
 \*Doxology Psalter# 197 – PM  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude

## STANDING COMMITTEES

(First named is chairman)

Bulletin .....Rev. Bleyenberg, Joe Brummel, Cornie Brummel  
 Building.....Cornie Brummel, Jeff Van Baren, Jim Schimmel  
 Catechism.....Tom Bergman, Cornie Brummel  
 Church Planning Committee.....Joe Brummel, Brad Kuiper,  
 Mike Kooienga, Jeff Van Baren, & Cornie Brummel  
 Communion.....Tom Bergman, Joel Van Baren, Nate Van Overloop  
 Evangelism Committee .....Rev. Bleyenberg, Jason Koll,  
 Wayne Bleyenberg, Eric Pols, , & Jeff Lubbers  
 Insurance.....Joel Van Baren, Nate Van Overloop  
 Program & Music.....Joe Brummel, Nate Van Overloop  
 Pulpit Supply..... Joe Brummel, Cornie Brummel  
 Sunday School.....Joel VanBaren, Tom Bergman  
 Ushering, Chairs and Janitorial.....Ted Brummel, Joe Kleyn  
 Helping Hands.....Jeff & Melonie VanBaren, Nate & Tracy  
 VanOverloop, & Mark & Cynthia Koole

## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

### Pastor

Rev. Heath Bleyenberg – President

### Elders

Tom Bergman - Vice-President  
 Joe Brummel – Clerk  
 Cornie Brummel – Vice-Clerk

### Deacons

Joel Van Baren -Treasurer  
 Nate Van Overloop – Vice-Treasurer

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Anyone desiring a pastoral call is requested to notify the pastor or one of the elders.  
 Adult Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month during October – April.  
 Catechism is held on Monday afternoons. Juniors (grades 4-6) meet at 3:30pm and Beginners (grades 1-3) at 4:15pm.  
 The Lord's Supper is celebrated the third Sunday in the months of February, May, August, and November.  
 If you would like a CD copy of the sermon, please contact Joe Kleyn at 616-896-6725 or [jhkley@sbglobal.net](mailto:jhkley@sbglobal.net)  
 The bulletin clerk is Deb Bleyenberg. All announcements should be emailed to [provbuletin@gmail.com](mailto:provbuletin@gmail.com) by 6pm Friday evening.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

<i>Piano Players Today</i>	AM: Deb	PM: Shari
<i>Piano Players Next Sunday</i>	AM: Stacey	PM: Anna
<i>Nursery Today</i>	AM: Lynn K, Mackenzie K, Lindsey K, Kaitlyn VB	PM: Brenda VB, Katherine P, Bradley
<i>Nursery Next Sunday</i>	AM: Michelle K, Julie K, Drew L	PM: Heidi K, Becky VDS, Taylor K
<i>Ushers</i>	Today: Joe S, Jeff Kotman	Next week: Brad K, Mark K
<i>Chairs</i>	May 27 – Dowie VDS, Brad K	June 3 -

## OUR CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP

*We extend a warm welcome to all who join us in worship today. It is our desire that the Lord will bless and strengthen us by the preaching of His Word this Sabbath Day.*

**Lord's Supper:** This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Believing that the Lord's Supper is to be supervised by the office bearers, we practice close communion. This means that confessing members of the congregation are allowed to partake, as well as those whose request has been approved by the Consistory. The service this evening is applicatory.

**Rick and Sharon Talsma** have been granted permission to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning.

**Birth:** Last week Monday, Ted and Shannon Brummel were blessed with the birth of a baby girl, Aleta Laine. Shannon and Aleta returned home from the hospital on Wednesday and are doing well.

**Surgery:** Tomorrow morning Brent Kuiper will undergo back surgery to correct a herniated disc. Brent will spend the night in the hospital and return home, D.V., on Tuesday.

**Post:** All articles, schedules, and other information for the June-August Post should be turned in to Deb by tomorrow. Please note that the next Post will not be out until September, and info will be due August 20.

**Perennial Sale Fundraiser:** Thank you again to so many who helped make the perennial sale a huge success. Our grand total from both weeks came to \$3,281.50, and the leftover plants are discounted for sale by the road. Please remember that pots may still be dropped off in the shed at any time for next year's sale!

**From the Activities Committee:** Activities Committee is looking forward to seeing you this Friday at 6:30 pm! We are meeting at Cornie and Edie Brummels house for a night of Fishing, Food, campFire and Fellowship. Don't forget your lawn chairs and fishing gear. There will also be bean bag games, bocce ball and horseshoes. Dinner will be provided; we will be contacting you sometime this week with a total amount for the cost. If anyone else would like to join, please let someone on the activity committee know soon! Thanks! Tomm and Rochelle, Jeff and Pam, Joe and Jennifer.

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Reserve Sunday evening, July 8 for the Farewell of Seminarian Vernon Ibe and his wife Melody at First Protestant Reformed Church. Watch for more details!

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Hope Heralds** will begin their summer season THIS morning at 11:25 AM at Covenant Chr. High School. All men 9th grade and older are welcome and encouraged to join us as we begin rehearsing for this year's season of praise to God.

**SENIOR SINGLES FELLOWSHIP:** We plan to meet this next Thurs., May 24th at the Rainbow Grill in Grandville (back section) at 11:30 A.M. After lunch the program will be at our Hope PRC. Your reservations are needed by tomorrow (May 21st). Please call Arlene Kamps (667-6015) or June Vanden Top (735-0463).

**Softball Fans:** Come out and join the SWYP at their annual softball tournament on Saturday, May 26th at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. Games start around 8:30 a.m. and play throughout the day. Enjoy a lunch of grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, sno cones and drinks. We have 10 men's teams and 4 women's teams playing this year!! Enjoy a day of fun and fellowship.

**Memorial Day Breakfasts:** 1) Adams Boosters Memorial Day pancake breakfast will be on Monday, May 28 at Adams Christian School. Breakfast will be served from 7:00-9:30. 2) Georgetown PRC's Bountiful Breakfast Buffet is on May 28 from 7-10AM.

**5th Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament** by Faith Young People: will be held on Saturday, July 14 at Holland State Park. There will be 6 person teams playing in a round robin tournament. Cost is \$150/team. Sign your team up by calling Lavonne Kooienga 616-457-9333 at or email tljkooienga@sbcglobal.net

**Convention 2012:** We are in need of more Male chaperones for this year's convention. The date for the convention is August 13 - 17, 2012. Applications can be found at [www.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.com), or contact Dan DeVries at 616-735-4817. We have extended the deadline to Tuesday, May 22 to register for this year's convention without paying a late fee! Looking forward to seeing you in August.

**Young people:** We are looking for volunteers to do special numbers at the 2012 Young People's Convention. Please call Jon or Cheri Rutgers at 616-669-0708 or email to [jon253@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jon253@sbcglobal.net) We appreciate your help.

**Senior's Retreat:** Plan now to attend the 2nd Protestant Reformed Senior's Retreat scheduled for September 18-21 in Sioux Falls, SD! The registration forms will be available in a few weeks and will be sent to the churches and available online at our website. The registration fee of around \$195 per person will cover the expenses apart from the lodging. Optional day bus trips and activities will be available. You must make your own lodging reservations with the Holiday Inn by contacting them 605-339-2000 and requesting the Heritage Protestant Reformed rate of \$89 per night or by using the link from our website. Check out [www.reformedsiouxfalls.org](http://www.reformedsiouxfalls.org) under "upcoming events" for the schedule of daily events and the hotel reservation link. We look forward to seeing you!

**Hudsonville PRC evangelism committee** is making CDs and DVDs of the conference "The Answer in an Age of Uncertainty" available upon request. Please send requests to [HUDSONVILLEPRC@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONVILLEPRC@gmail.com)

**What do you know about the Reformed Witness Hour?** Are you a regular listener of the program? Did you know you can listen to the messages 24/7 through our website, at [reformedwitnesshour.org](http://reformedwitnesshour.org)? Do you

support this important cause of spreading the gospel in the U.S. and throughout the world? We thank you for the generous offerings taken in the churches and encourage you to remember us in our current (deficit) needs. Did you know that you can now also contribute to this ministry directly through our website? Hit the "donate" button and follow the instructions. And, would you have an interest in serving on the RWH Committee here in the Grand Rapids area? We meet every other month at First PRC, and are in need a few new members. We would welcome your presence and talents! Contact our chairman, Mr. C.Terpstra ([cjterpstra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjterpstra@sbcglobal.net)), if interested.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You are invited to join us** when the band of Covenant Chr. High School and the Junior High bands of Adams Christian, Heritage Christian, and Hope Christian Schools present a combined band concert Wednesday, May 23, at the Allendale High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 PM.

**CCHS Choirs Year-End Concert** - Wednesday, May 30 - 7:30 PM at First Byron CRC (NOTE VENUE CHANGE). Alumni will join to sing with over 200 voices! ...including Battle of Jericho, Praise the Father Praise the Son, and In Christ Alone. Don't miss this!

**Pasta Dinner at Hope School** Friday, June 1st to benefit CCHS Cross Country. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and by donation only.

**Eastside Graduation:** Eastside Christian School would like to present to you their fifteenth graduating class. You are invited to witness this milestone on Monday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Protestant Reformed Church. Rev. Daniel Holstege, son of one of our founding families, will be our speaker.

**Heritage Graduation:** The 8th and 9th grade classes of Heritage Christian School will graduate on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 PM at Grace Community Church in Hudsonville.

**Hope Graduation:** Hope Christian School will hold commencement exercises for both 8th and 9th grades on WEDNESDAY, June 6 at 7:00 PM at First Christian Reformed Church of Byron Center (2450 85th St., Byron Center).

**Adams Graduation:** Adams Christian School will hold its graduation ceremony for both eighth and ninth grade classes on Thursday, June 7, at Bethany United Reformed Church (next to Adams School) at 7:30 PM.

**Covenant Commencement:** Commencement exercises for the Covenant Christian High School Class of 2012 will be held on Friday, June 8, 7:30 PM at Fair Haven Ministries. Rev. Ron Van Overloop is this year's speaker. You all welcome to attend.

**The Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School** invites all interested in joining them June 22, 2012, for a celebration of 50 years of education as well as a dedication of the new church and high school addition. Please RSVP by May 26 to Jordan Kamps at [jnckamps@yahoo.com](mailto:jnckamps@yahoo.com) or 970-776-8151 if you will be able to attend. Thank you!

**The Heritage Christian School Foundation Golf Outing** is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 14 at The Meadows Golf Course in Allendale, MI. Please mark your calendars and look for more detailed information to come in the following weeks.

**Faith Christian School of Randolph** is hosting their 7th Annual 10K/5K/1 mile Fun Run Classic on Saturday, August 4. Registration forms and more information are available on their website at [www.randolphfcs.org](http://www.randolphfcs.org)

**Adams Support Drive:** Adams Christian School continues its annual support drive with a goal of \$250,000. Information has been mailed out. If you did not receive a packet in the mail, you can get one by calling the school office. Please remember this need and send your gift or pledge to the school by May 21, even if you cannot contribute at this time.

**Future Teachers and Ministers:** The topics and submission requirements for the PR Scholarship Fund essay competition are now available. Please email Ben Rau at [prscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:prscholarship@gmail.com) for more information. All submissions must be completed by May 31st.

*All of this, the Lord willing.*