

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) – Hebrews 10:23

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY MAY 13, 2012 [Redlands]

Morning Worship Service - 10:00 AM <u>Can We Escape?</u> I. Asked II. Attempts III. Answered Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10 Text: Lord's Day 5 Psalter Numbers: 374, 140, 139, 377 Offerings: Hope Christian School & General Fund The special offering next week will be for the Building Fund.	Evening Worship Service - 6:00 PM <u>Fully Knowing our Predecessors in the Gospel</u> I. Knowing: What II. Knowing: How III. Knowing: Why Scripture Reading: Acts 13:44-14:23 Text: II Timothy 3:10-11 Psalter Numbers: 228, 224, 213, 127 Offerings: Benevolence Fund and the General Fund
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Audio recordings of sermons preached each Sunday are usually available for download from the church web site (<http://www.hopeprc.org>) by Monday morning.

We welcome the visitors worshiping with us today. Our prayer is that the Lord may be glorified in His church today and that those who worship Him in fear might be blessed through the hearing of His word and the singing of His praises.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Adult Fellowship will meet after the evening worship service. The Bible study will begin at Genesis 38 (referencing Ch. 10 in *Unfolding Covenant History Vol. 3*). Randy and Nancy Hendriks will lead the meeting.

The Consistory will meet this Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Hope Christian School Board will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelism will meet next Thursday at 8:00 p.m. instead of this week due to Ascension Day.

Young People's Society and Church History Class will meet next week after the morning worship service. The Young People will begin their Bible study at Romans 4:9.

FROM THE COUNCIL

Call To Worship: In accordance with Article 67 of the Church Order, the consistory calls the congregation to worship this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for **Ascension Day**. Collections will be taken for Spokane Building Fund and the Reformed Witness Hour.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This past Friday Travis Feenstra and Kayla Schwarz were united in marriage at Loveland PRC. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings as they establish their new covenant home together.

NEWS FROM THE DENOMINATION

Rev. K. Koole is spending his third and final Lord's Day in Singapore today and will be returning home early this week. Rev. A. Spriensma will be leaving Wednesday for Singapore to provide pulpit supply over the next four Sundays. We pray for safety in the men's travels and blessing on their work as they labor among our fellow brothers and sisters in Singapore.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope School students from grades K - 6 are going to the beach this Friday, May 18. They are in need of drivers, chaperones, and FastTracs. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the back table.

Advance Notice: Hope Christian School graduation ceremonies will be held June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at church. All are welcome to attend.

Reminder: As part of their furlough, missionary Rev. Daniel Kleyn and his wife Sharon will be stopping in Redlands. On Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m. they plan to give a presentation on their work in the Philippines followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Hope Christian School Mothers' Circle will meet Monday, May 21 at 8 p.m. at school.

Advance Notice: The annual Hope Christian School Society Meeting will be held on June 5.

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

The latest newsletter from the Society for Protestant Reformed Special Education is available on the back table.

Young People: It is now time to register to attend this year's convention in Hillsdale, MI on August 13-17, 2012. Any convention age young person planning on attending any part of this convention must register for the whole week. To avoid a late fee, please register by Friday, May 18. The forms can be found at www.prcconvention.com

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, or contact Dan DeVries at 616-735-4817.

The Loveland PR 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 or 970-776-8151 if you can to attend.

A newsletter from the Randolph Association for PR Secondary Education is available from the back table.

"Canuck Cooking" cookbook sign up sheet is on the back table. Please sign up today if you would like to have Dawn Howerzyl send your check to Canada. Make your \$12 check payable to: Genesis PTA.

The Evangelism Committee is offering a DVD box set featuring the 4 speeches on "Herman Bavinck: The Theologian" given at the office bearers' conference during Classis West. They feature 2 speeches by Prof. Engelsma regarding Bavinck's theology and doctrine of the covenant, and 2 speeches by Rev. Hanko and Rev. Laning regarding Bavinck's doctrine of the church and of common grace. The cost is \$10. To order, contact Jonathan den Hartog. The audio of the speeches can also be downloaded at <http://www.hopeprc.org/>

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Today (AM) Trudi Hopkins, Jeanne Karsemeyer and Lorianne Karsemeyer
(PM) Dawn Howerzyl, Kellie Jabaay and Bethanne Howerzyl

Ascension Day Mary Gaastra

Next Week (AM) Carisa den Hartog, Marie Hopkins and Jessica Bleyenbergh
(PM) Beth Feenstra, Brittany Gaastra and Suzanna Smit

Listen to the Reformed Witness Hour today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on KPRO 1570 AM. Today's sermon will be on the topic *So I Prayed and Said...* The text will be taken from Nehemiah 2:1-10. Note that you can also listen to the Reformed Witness Hour on the Internet at: <http://www.prc.org/refwitness/index.html>