

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY May 10, 2020

**“Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall
be praised.” Proverbs 31:30**

Morning Service 9:30

Perfect Obedience

- I. The Coveting
- II. The Demand
- III. The Grace

Read: Mark 10:17-31

Text: Lord's Day 44

Psalters: 277, 367, 161, 384

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Jesus Christ: A Priest After Melchisedec

- I. Melchisedec's Identity
- II. Melchisedec's Typical Significance
- III. The Glorious Priesthood

Read: Hebrews 7

Text: Hebrews 7:1-3

Psalters: 375, 162, 204, 302

Offering: **Hull PR School**

FROM THE COUNCIL

We are thankful to conduct worship services today following the guidelines adopted by the council which were emailed to the congregation. The worship services will be livestreamed via our YouTube channel. A link is found on our website next to the Sermon Audio livestream.

Offering plates will be placed in the back row by each door for members to drop off their offerings for all the collections being taken today. Members can drop their offerings into the plate on their way into the sanctuary or on their way out. Please clearly designate which cause your offering is intended for. Any undesignated funds will go to the General Fund.

There will be no nursery or ushers today. Bulletins and outlines of the sermon will not be available in church. Please bring your own Psalms and Bibles. Let us continue to remember in our prayers those members who for health reasons are

unable to gather with us in the sanctuary on the Lord's Day.

The council will meet Monday, May 11, at 7 PM. Via Zoom.

After discussing various options, the consistory decided to cancel the remainder of our Bible History catechism classes. Parents are encouraged to study the remaining few lessons with their children and incorporate the material into their family devotions.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Peter Brummel's back surgery was rescheduled to this Monday, May 11, at noon. We continue to uphold the brother and his family as He waits on God's perfect will.

We rejoice with Jordan and Brianna Tamminga in the finalized adoption of Shyanne Elizabeth this past Monday. We thank God for the addition of a covenant child to the Tammingas not only, but also to Calvary's church family, and we pray for God's blessings on them as they seek approval for her baptism and look forward to raising her in the fear of Jehovah. Psalm 68:5-6 "A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in His holy habitation. God setteth the solitary in families."

We extend congratulations to two college students who worshipped with us at Calvary over the past years, Jennifer Kooiker and Alyssa Kuiper, as they graduated this past week from Dordt University.

CHURCH CALENDAR

The evening catechism classes will conclude their season this week on Tuesday evening via Zoom. 7:00 HC: Lord's Day 26. 8:00 Essentials: Lesson 15

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev J. Mahtani accepted the call from Hope PRC, thereby declining the calls from Kalamazoo PRC and Unity PRC.

Grandville PRC has a new trio for minister-on-loan to Singapore: Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville PRC), Rev. E. Guichelaar (Randolph PRC), and Rev. R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC).

First PRC in Edmonton called Rev. E. Guichelaar (Randolph, WI).

Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN) announces a new trio from which to call a minister: Rev. M. DeBoer (Edgerton PRC), Rev. R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC), and Rev. R. Van Overloop (Grace PRC).

Kalamazoo PRC has formed a new trio consisting of Rev. C. Haak (Georgetown PRC), Rev. S. Key (Loveland PRC), and Rev. R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC).

On April 5 Rev. M. McGeown announced his acceptance of the call to Providence PRC (Hudsonville, MI). Rev. McGeown is making application to come to the States as he finishes his mission labors in Limerick, Ireland.

Rev. H. Bleyenbergh and his wife remain in West Michigan awaiting permission to move to Lacombe, AB so he can take up his ministry in Immanuel PRC. We pray that the Lord will soon open that door for them.

Rev. John Marcus and his family plan to leave Edmonton on May 20 to live in west Michigan as he awaits a call within the PRC.

Classis East of the Protestant Reformed Churches will not meet on May 13, 2020. This decision was made by the Classical Committee of Classis East on the ground that because of the "current restrictions by the state, Byron Center PRC cannot host Classis, and these restrictions make it impossible to hold Classis at an alternate venue." The next scheduled meeting of Classis East is September 9, 2020.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The ninth graduation of Trinity Christian High School will be Monday, May 18, at 7:00 PM. Due to social distancing guidelines being implemented, priority for attendance will be given to immediate family members. The graduation exercises will be livestreamed so everyone will have an opportunity to witness the graduation.

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will be holding its 44th graduation exercises on Friday, May 22, at 7:00 PM. Due to social distance guidelines being implemented, we are asking for only the immediate families to attend. The graduation exercises will be livestreamed so everyone will have an opportunity to witness the graduation.

With heavy hearts Georgetown PRC and the Fed Board have decided to postpone the 2020 Young People's convention until next year. Due to the current conditions in our country, getting 500 -600 people together in one location does not seem wise at this time. The Fed Board would like to adhere to the guidelines put out by the government and we do not want to have the parents weigh the benefits of

sending their child to the convention against the risk of exposing them to this virus. Georgetown PRC is planning to host the convention next year.

During this time of the COVID outbreak, the *Standard Bearer* continues to be available free online to subscribers and non-subscribers. When printers again are allowed to produce the magazine, all paused issues will be printed and mailed. In the meantime, please enjoy the magazine online. The May 1 issue is a special edition with all articles related to concerns believers face regarding death and dying. This issue is now available online at <https://rfpa.org/pages/the-standard-bearer>.

Due to our printer not being able to print the magazine right now because of COVID-19, we have decided to put the May issue of *Beacon Lights* on our website, free of charge, for anyone who wishes to read the month's issue. Visit us at beaconlights.org to read the newest issue.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SPRING DRIVE – At this time we are not putting drive letters/envelopes in church member mailboxes as normal due to the state of Michigan's stay-at-home orders. The drive letter can be found at www.prspecialeducation.org, click on the "Funding" page link. If you are able to contribute to our spring drive, there are a couple payment options now. You can send a check noted "Spring Drive" to PR Special Education, 6340 Autumn Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426. There is also now an option to pay online via Tithe.ly This can be found on the Funding page as well. Thank you!

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Foreign Missions & Sunday School

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM – Today, Rev. Rodney Kleyn brings us "Considering and Provoking One Another" Hebrews 10:24. Next week, the Lord willing, Rev. Kleyn will bring us "The Praiseworthy Woman" Proverbs 30:10-31.