

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY May 24, 2020

**“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the LORD forever: for in the LORD Jehovah is everlasting strength.”
Isaiah 26:3-4**

Morning Service 9:30

Remarriage Forbidden

I. The Prohibition

II. The Basis

III. The Implications

Read: Matthew 19:1-12

Text: Matthew 19:9

Psalters: 378, 25, 243, 425

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Praying to God as Aforetime

I. The Plan

II. The Prayers

III. The Protection

Read: Daniel 6

Text: Daniel 6:1-10

Psalters: 170, 157, 9, 150

Offering: **Trinity Christian High School**

FROM THE COUNCIL

We welcome Rev. Engelsma to our pulpit this morning and Rev. Laning to our pulpit this evening. We thank them for filling in while our pastor remains in quarantine with his family.

We will continue to conduct worship services today following the guidelines adopted by the council. Today, members K-Z will attend the morning service, and members A-H will attend the afternoon service. Members are asked to refrain from attending the worship services if anyone in their home is sick. 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.

Just a reminder that there will be no nursery or ushers today. Bulletins and outlines of the sermon will not be available in church. Please bring your own Psalters 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.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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) called Rev. R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC)

Kalamazoo PRC called Rev. C. Haak (Georgetown PRC).

Unity PRC announces a new trio of Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville PRC), Rev. E. Guichelaar (Randolph PRC), and Rev. C. Haak (Georgetown PRC). They plan to call from this trio on June 17. Rev. Mahtani accepted the call he received from Hope PRC, and he will be installed, Lord willing, on Sunday, June 7.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

Due to Covid-19, the Hull YP Memorial Day Breakfast is cancelled for this year.

The board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, May 27, at 7 PM.

The Young People's Society is once again doing their Butter Braid fundraiser. If anyone from the congregation would like to order some and does not get contacted, please email Joy DeVries at jddevries@alliancecom.net.

The graduation ceremonies of Trinity Christian High School have been postponed to June 17.

The graduation exercises for Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School are now planned for June 19.

Summer Bible Camp. Plans are being made for Calvary's annual Summer Bible Camp July 27-30.

Ages pre-K to 12 are invited to attend. More info and a sign-up will be coming soon via email.

Colorado Retreat: Registration for the August 3-6 Colorado Young Adults Retreat opens tomorrow May 25! To register, go to www.lovelandprc.org/retreat. Registration will be open for one month, or until capacity is reached.

From the RFPA: We are happy to report that restrictions on printing have been lifted and the three back issues of the Standard Bearer (April 15, May 1, and May 15) have been printed and mailed out this past week. The June issue should also arrive very close to its usual date. While you wait for the hard copies to arrive in the mail, you can still read the three back issues online for free (<https://rfpa.org/pages/the-standard-bearer>).

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 Tithely. This can be found on the Funding page as well. Thank you!

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Hull PR 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 "Why Go to Church?" Hebrews 10:25. Next week, the Lord willing, Rev. Kleyn will bring us "The Necessity of Church Membership" Hebrews 10:25.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

When Peter looked at Jesus, he was able to walk on the water. But the moment he took his eyes off Jesus to the storm-tossed waters, he sunk. Christ alone is our peace. May the Holy Spirit work on our minds by the Gospel. There we hear the voice of our Savior. Looking to Him, the fears, doubts, and anxieties of our minds are chased away, and instead there is a calm spirit, joyful peace. When the Lord chastises us His children, we do not doubt His love or power to save. Instead, we see it as His fatherly testing of us and working to purify us and strengthening our faith. Christ is our peace (Eph. 2:14).

So, trust in the LORD. Fix your eyes and mind and heart upon Him. He cares for you. In Him, we need not fear. In Him is all our hope. In Him is all our strength. Trust Him in every situation. The trials of life often bring doubt and anxiety to our minds, but we must cast these off. It is only when our mind and thoughts are propped up upon the Lord, thinking of Him, that we will experience peace regardless of circumstances. What anxieties trouble you? How can you lean upon the Lord?

Open up your Bible. Cling to His promises. Listen to His voice. I do not know which was more troubled: the disciple's minds or the storm-tossed sea (Mark 4:37ff). They cried out, "Master, carest thou not that we perish? Jesus arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?"

"Trust ye in the LORD for ever." Jesus is in your storm-tossed boat. Look to Him in faith and trust. May you hear Him say, "Peace, be still."

-A. Spriensma "Peace in the Storm"