

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY June 7, 2020

**“And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.” Luke 21:34-36**

## Morning Service 9:30

### **Entering the Throne Room**

I. The Wonder

II. The Attitude

III. The Blessedness

Read: Isaiah 40

Text: Lord's Day 46

Psalters: 381, 166, 365, 278

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **Jesus Christ: Mediator of a Better Covenant**

I. The Old Covenant

II. The Better Covenant

III. The Blessedness

Read: Hebrews 8

Text: Hebrews 8:6-12

Psalters: 374, 165, 379, 241

*Offerings:* **Building Fund**

**PR Scholarship Fund**

## FROM THE COUNCIL

The council approved opening each worship service to the entire congregation while yet maintaining social distancing. Those who are showing any symptoms of Covid-19 or who are sick are encouraged to remain home with their families and watch the livestream. Ushers will be available to help best utilize the space available. As you exit the worship services, you are asked to do so slowly and carefully with respect to those around you. Those seated on the west side of the sanctuary and narthex are asked to exit out of the west doors, those in the

center out the center doors, and those on the east side out of the east doors.

No bulletins or outlines will be available at church. Bible and Psalters will be returned to the pews for those who desire to use them. All the bathrooms are once again open as well as the the nursery and the classroom for nursing mothers and parents of young children. However, there will not be any nursery attendants.

Collections will be received the same way as we have been doing with the offering plates located in the fellowship hall.

While we rejoice in the opportunity again to worship as a congregation, we also realize that this decision may cause others to not feel comfortable in worship. Please remember in prayer those members who for age or health reasons are unable to gather with us in the sanctuary on the Lord's Day.

The council will meet Monday evening, June 8, at 7:00 PM at church.

We remember the meeting of synod this week in our prayers. Elder Alan Van Bommel will be attending from our congregation. Although our Pastor was elected a delegate, due to having had COVID-19 in his household, he asked his alternate to attend in his place so as not to cause concern among the delegates and calling church.

In an effort to resume family visits, the consistory would like to begin with those families or individuals who feel comfortable with being visited. If you have not been visited yet and are willing to be visited now, please contact Elder Uittenbogaard at 470-2832 or 439-2651.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to Wayne and Becky De Jong in the passing to glory of Becky's father, Mr. Don Aardema late last Sunday night. The funeral was held this past Thursday. We give thanks to God for the victory that is ours in Jesus Christ. "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence: I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength and refuge, is in God." (Psalm 62:5-7).

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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

Grandville PRC has been requested by the CERC of Singapore to hold off on all calls for minister-on-loan for now due to Singapore's refusal to issue new Employment Passes at this time during the COVID - 19 pandemic.

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.

The Board of Trustees and the Council of Trinity Protestant Reformed Church (the convening church for Synod 2020) have been forced to make restrictions on the meetings of the Synod of the Protestant Reformed Churches which begins its meetings this Tuesday, June 9. The coronavirus pandemic and the consequent executive orders of Michigan's governor make it necessary to limit the attendance at synod's meetings to "those whose in-person presence is strictly necessary" (Executive Order 2020-77) to conduct the business of synod, i.e., the delegates, the advisors, the staff of Trinity PRC, the appellants and protestants, which number shall be no more than 35 persons. Those who attend must observe COVID-19 safety protocol. Attendance at the pre-synodical worship service on Monday, June 8, is limited to the delegates, the advisors, the Council members of Trinity PRC and their spouses, but it will be live-streamed. We accept this as the will of our heavenly Father for the meetings of this year's synod and ask that you remember the meetings of synod in your prayers.

## REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The Hull PRC School will have our annual society meeting on June 16 at 7:30 PM in the gym. There will be an opportunity for new members to join. We will also elect two men to the Board from the following: Peter Brummel, Carl Maassen, Andy Moss, and Zach Van Ginkel. Other matters will be voted on as well. The full agenda should have been distributed by today. If you would like an electronic copy, please email trentvb@gmail.com.

The graduation ceremonies of Trinity Christian High School will be held Wednesday evening, June 17.

The Voices of Victory Quartet from Grand Rapids, MI, will be in concert at Heritage Protestant Reformed Church in Sioux Falls at 7 PM on Thursday, June 18. All are welcome to join us for an evening of worship. "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30.

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

The annual society meeting of Trinity Christian High School is scheduled for Monday, July 20 at 7:30 PM.

Save the Date! The church picnic has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 1. Watch for more details to come!

Colorado Retreat: Registration for the retreat is closed! For further updates, please visit our Facebook page Colorado Young Adults Retreat 2020.

Special Education – With thankful hearts we announce the yearly finance drive goal of \$310,000 has been achieved! Thank you for the donations especially during these current economic times. Regarding the annual society meeting voting, all items were approved and Jon Mingerink and Joe VanOverloop were elected as new board members.

**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. Audred Spriensma will begin a series on the church's mission with "The God-Sent Ones" John 17:18. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us "Enlarge the Place of thy Tent" Isaiah 54:1-2.

**Ushers:** June AM: Jacob P, Nathan S, Jordan T  
PM: Ethan VB, Nick VB, Trent VB

**Sound Booth:** Today: Logan C  
Next week: Steve H

**Nursery:** There will not be nursery attendants.