

*“Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth;”
Psalm 108:5*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - April 18, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Washing of Regeneration”

I. The Meaning

II. The Sign

III. The Effects

Scripture Reading: Titus 3

Text: Lord's Day 26-27 Q/A 69-73

Psalter Numbers: 266, 42, 141, 85

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Preparatory

“Peacemakers”

I. Who They Are

II. How They Are Blessed

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 5:1-13

Text: Matthew 5:9

Psalter Numbers: 76, 271, 349, 90

Offerings: Peace Building Fund
& PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$827.80 Foreign Student Fund: \$317.00 HCHS: \$523.10

Next Week's Special Offerings: Foreign Missions & Faith Christian School Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 24

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 24 - Memory and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 24 - Memory and Written Work, Romans 8:37-38

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Memory Work - Lord's Day 23 Q/A 60 and LD 24 Q/A 62
and Written Work for LD 23 & 24

4:00 PM - Essentials - Marriage Form

7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. The sermon this evening is preparatory with a view to our celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, the Lord willing.

Family visitation will begin on Monday, April 26th. This year's theme is “Trusting in Jehovah”, based on Psalm 31. A revised schedule is included with the bulletin. The consistory asks that you keep your appointment as scheduled.

Ladies, please sign up to bring cookies, breads, fruit, or crackers and cheese, ready to serve for the Marriage Conference scheduled for April 30 and May 1. The sign up sheet is on the back bulletin board.

The Junior Adult Bible Study meets this Tuesday at 7:45 PM. Discussion begins at I Corinthians 2:1. After recess discussion will cover Rejection of Errors 3 & 4. Joel & Shanda H., Justin & Melissa V., Adam F., and David W. are asked to supply the refreshments.

The Council will meet this Wednesday evening.

Junior Adults Society: Friday is our Progressive dinner! Thank you to all those that signed up to be a host! We will be handing out your “first destination” card that will tell you where you are to go first, and what you have to bring for the night. Appetizers start at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, ask Stacy Bruinsma or Heidi Poortinga. See you Friday!

You are invited to a **Marriage Conference** hosted by Peace PRC on April 30 and May 1, 2010 DV. The conference begins at 7:30 PM Friday and will conclude approximately 12:30 PM on Saturday.

CD and cassette tape copies of sermons are available by completing the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board. Copies can be picked up from off the bookshelf. The audio of today's messages will also be available on our website at www.peaceprc.org.

Church News

Trinity PRC has called Rev. C. Haak. Hull PRC has called Rev. Kuiper. Bethel PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Eriks, Rev. Lee, and Rev. Marcus. Cornerstone PRC has formed a trio of Revs. Briunsma, Eriks, and A. Lanning from which they plan to call on April 25. Holland PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Kuiper, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. A. Lanning. They also plan to call on April 25.

Requested Announcements

Women's Bible Study will be held Wednesday, April 21. This will be our last meeting. We will be voting on new officers and choosing study materials for next year. The Story Hour children will be having a little program at the end of our meeting. We will be studying the handout on Christian Contentment by Rev. Houck. Copies are in the bulletin racks. Refreshments: Bethanne L., Gloria K. Toddler Nursery: Pam H., Stephanie R., Jennifer M. Infant Nursery: Lisa K. Bible Story Hour: “Jesus Arose” Memory Work: John 6:35-38

Attention Ladies: The Spring Appreciation Dinner hosted by our Auxiliary is this Thursday night, April 22nd. Punch begins at 6:30 followed by a short business meeting, our last for this year. Voting of new officers will take place as well as the distribution of assignments for the next school year. If you plan on attending please RSVP to either Eleanor Boer at (708) 474-3957 or Tammie Swam at (219) 690-0943 by tomorrow, April 19th. We hope to see you there! *Note: This dinner is for all ladies of our churches, not just for members of auxiliary.

There are only two weeks left! Take advantage of the RFPA spring special and learn about the impact of the theory of common grace on the origin and history of the Protestant Reformed Churches. *Common Grace Revisited, For Thy Truth's Sake*, and *Sin and Grace* are available as a set for only \$20 (\$45.45 retail value) until Friday, April 30. Contact the RFPA office at (616) 457-5970, email mail@rfpa.org, or visit www.rfpa.org to place your order.

Mark Your Calendars: First Church's Evangelism Committee invites you to our Summer Parenting Seminar Part II. We will be finishing the DVD series by Tedd Tripp that we started last summer. There will be 7 sessions this year and the dates are June 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7-8:15 PM in the lower level of First Church. There will be a “catch up” session, week one, for those of you who were not able to attend last year. All are welcome, whether you were able to attend last year or not. Childcare is provided. Please contact Ericka Pastoor with questions or **to register** for the event, (616) 682-2729 or bradandericka@comcast.net.

Mark your calendar for the Annual Adams Foundation Golf Scramble on Monday, May 17 at 3:00 PM at Egypt Valley. Cost per golfer is the same as last year and will include a free round of golf with each entry fee. Call Paul Kamps at 813-8683 or Joel Dykstra at 293-3034 to reserve your team.

Attention Young Adults: Mark your calendars on April 18, 2010 for our second annual end of the year discussion. This year we have chosen the topic “Growing Spiritually in a Selfish Age.” Please join us for a great night of friends and fellowship. We will meet after the night service in the Fellowship Hall of Faith PRC. If you have any questions, contact Laura Kaptein, Meghan Looyenga or Laura Koole.

The 3rd Annual Faith PRC YP Beach Volleyball Tournament will be held Saturday, July 17, at Holland State Park. Mark the date and begin gathering together a team. We are accepting team registrations for 6 v 6 Co-ed and 4 v 4 Co-ed this year! Cost is \$25 per person. Registration forms will be available in your church on April 18 or contact Kelly Mol (616) 669-6099 or kelly.mol@trnty.edu. Proceeds to benefit the Faith YP convention needs.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Lisa K. **PM** - Joanna DJ. Next Week: **AM** - Wanda B. **PM** - Lauren Wiltjer

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Jennifer DJ., Ruth F., Kristin W. **PM** - Gina H., Shelby H.

Next Week: **AM** - Cyndi K., Lisa K., Danielle B. **PM** - Mary Jo T., Jenna B.

Ushers: April: **AM** - Dave V., Brian B., Jeremy H. **PM** - Michael DJ., Stephan DJ., Nate H.

May: **AM** - Joel H., Aaron L., Calvin B. **PM** - Daniel T., Scott VDG., David W.