

*“We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners:  
the LORD fulfill all thy petitions.” Psalm 20:5*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - December 6, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Generation Which Knew Not the Lord”

I. The Meaning

II. The Reason

III. The Warning

Scripture Reading: Judges 2

Text: Judges 2:10

Psalter Numbers: 121, 278, 213, 425

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Confession of Sin: The Only Way to Forgiveness”

I. The Necessary Confession

II. The Certain Result

III. The Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading: I John 1

Text: I John 1:8,9

Psalter Numbers: 166, 103, 83, 362

Offerings: Emeritus Fund & PRCS

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$336.50 Foreign Student Fund: \$241.74 Myanmar Relief Fund: \$252.25

Special Offering Thanksgiving Day: RFPA Book Publishing: \$250.75

Next Week's Special Offerings: Evangelism & Heritage Christian High School

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People's Society  
6:45 PM - Choir Concert

Monday: 8:00 PM - Congregational Meeting

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Review Lessons 6-10  
NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Review Lessons 6-10  
NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Review Lessons 6-10  
3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 11  
4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 6 - Memory Work

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

### Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting us. The congregation is pleased to have Seminarian Brian Huizinga here to fill our pulpit today. May our God be praised and may we be edified and prepared for the week to come.

The congregation rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Beth Vermeer in the birth of a baby girl, Lydia Joy. We welcome this new little lamb into our flock and praise our Heavenly Father for the health of mother and child. “I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.” Psalm 13:6

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for tomorrow evening, Monday, December 7 at 8:00 PM. The following men are nominated for office bearers: Elder - Mr. Keith Bruinsma, Mr. William DeJong, Mr. Gerald Kooy, Mr. Donald Terpstra. For Deacon - Mr. Greg Bruinsma, Mr. Alex Kalsbeek.

The Lord willing, the baptism of Kennedi Jordyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poortinga will take place next Sunday morning, December 13.

The deaconate informs the congregation that we have assisted a sister church who requested help for their benevolence fund.

Young People's Society will meet following this morning's service to continue their study of Revelation.

A Christmas concert performed by the combined choirs of Peace and South Holland PRC will be held tonight at Peace PRC following the evening service. Come join us in singing God's praises!

The Senior Adult Bible Study will meet December 8. We will discuss Mark 1:1 and following. Stephanie and Kim will provide refreshments.

The Combined Junior/Senior Bible Study Christmas meeting will be on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 PM. Discussion will be on Isaiah 9:6. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring food.

A newsletter from Pittsburgh can be found in the bulletin racks.

If you would like a copy of a sermon, please use the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board in the back of church. If you have requested a sermon, your copy can be found on the bookshelf. The audio of today's messages will also be available this week from our website at [www.peaceprc.org](http://www.peaceprc.org).

### Church News

Prof. Engelsma continues to consider the call to labor as pastor of Bethel PRC. Holland PRC has called Rev. Key to serve as their next minister. Rev. Haak will soon answer the call to Byron Center PRC. Rev. Slopsema will answer the call to Cornerstone PRC today. Trinity PRC has called Rev. Eriks.

### Requested Announcements

Choir Concert: The Heritage Christian High School Choir will give a concert next Sunday, December 13 at 7:00 PM at Peace Protestant Reformed Church.

PRCS Christmas Program: The 2009 Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 PM (doors open at 6:45 PM) at Cornerstone PRC.

Covenant Christian School of Lynden, WA, is selling their Home Cookin' cookbooks for \$10. These would make great Christmas gifts for family and friends. We were planning on a better sale these last weeks, so we have more cookbooks for sale. To order one, please call Rachel Dykstra at (360) 354-0945. Thank you.

**2010 Protestant Reformed Missions Calendar still available:** 60 copies of the 2010 calendar of our Protestant Reformed mission fields and contacts are still available. Place your order soon, and we will do our best to have it delivered before the new year. A sample copy is available in the back of church. You will also find an order form on the bulletin board, or place an order by sending your name, phone number, church name, and \$5/calendar to Carol Bos/ 10648 White Birch Dr./Allendale, MI 49401. Thank you.

There are two issues of the new recent bound volume publication of The Standard Bearer, Vol. 85 available. The cost is \$30.00 per bound volume. If you would like to purchase a copy contact Ken DeJong by December 15.

The Third Biannual Protestant Reformed Women's Conference, “Women in Fellowship,” has been scheduled for March 12-13, 2010 at First Byron CRC. Watch for registration forms and more details beginning in January.

The Illiana Oratorio Society presents Handel's *Messiah* today at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 So. Park Ave., in South Holland at 2:00 PM. The concert is free, but at free-will offering will be received.

“Fitting Praises” Volume 13 by the Protestant Reformed Psalm Singing Choir is now available at the special introductory price of \$11 per CD until December 26, 2009. Order forms are available in the bulletin racks or you may email Jon Rutgers at [jon253@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jon253@sbcglobal.net).

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ. Next Week: Stacy B.

**Accompanists:** Today: AM - Rachel W. PM - Lauren Wiltjer Next Week: AM - Wanda B. PM - Jan P.

**Nursery:** This Week: AM - Cyndi K., Alyssa K., Lauren W. PM - Lisa K., Gina H.

Next Week: AM - Mary W., Amy B., Jenna B. PM - Carrie B., Danielle B.

**Ushers:** December: AM - Michael DJ., Mike V., Joel H. PM - Jeremy H., Brian B., Adam B.

January: AM - Scott VDG., Nate H., David V. PM - Greg B., Justin V., Aaron L.