

“Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.”
Psalm 37:4

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - February 28, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Life to Come”

- I. Its Beautiful Description
- II. Its Happy Citizens
- III. Its Eternal Duration

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7

Text: Lord's Day 22

Psalter Numbers: 60, 319, 244, 377

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

The Savior's Words on the Cross (3)

“Comfort in a Time of Grief”

- I. The Grief
- II. The Comfort
- III. The Significance

Scripture Reading: John 19:1-27

Text: John 19:26-27

Psalter Numbers: 283, 408, 179, 73

Offerings: Peace Evangelism Fund & PRCS

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$1908.35 Building Fund: \$298.15 Genesis PR School: \$292.10

Next Week's Special Offerings: Northern Ireland Building Fund & Heritage Christian High School

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 19

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 19 - Memory and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 19 - Memory and Written Work, Romans 8:27-28

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 19 - Memory and Written Work

4:00 PM - Essentials - Quiz

7:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

Announcements

The congregation welcomes all visitors to our worship services today. We thank God for this opportunity to worship Him.

Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Verburg and family in the death of Melissa's grandmother, Mrs. Angeline Venema, this past week. May the words of I Corinthians 15:55 bring comfort to them. “O death, where thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?”

Mr. Brian Bruinsma submitted to surgery this past week to fuse some vertebrae in his neck to treat a pinched nerve. The doctors believe the surgery went well. We pray that our brother be blessed with God's healing mercies.

Miss Katheryn Poortinga remains in Ingalls Hospital. Let us continue to remember this sister in our prayers.

The Council informs the congregation that we have adopted a security policy “to be prepared for any emergency situation that may arise”. As part of this policy, we will begin locking the outside entrance doors at the start of each worship service and unlocking them at the conclusion of the service. An usher will sit in the foyer during the service to open the door for anyone who has left the building and needs to reenter. If you have any concerns or questions about this, please contact a Council member.

The Marriage Conference Committee is asked to gather for a brief meeting this morning in the kitchen following the worship service.

The Junior Adult Bible Study is scheduled to meet this Tuesday. Bible discussion will begin at I Corinthians 1:4. The after recess discussion will be on Article 17 of the Canons of Dordt. Michael & Janelle DJ., Stephan & Jennifer DJ., Nate H., and Kristin W. are asked to bring refreshments.

The monthly Deacons' Meeting will be held this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

Peace Young People will be starting our flower sale. You should receive a call from one of the young people this week. If you do not, please call Nanci Kooy to place your order (708) 946-1206. Delivery will be Wednesday, March 24 at school from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

Please see the bulletin board for the March newsletter from the Reformed Book Outlet.

Copies of sermons are available upon request. Please complete the “Sermon Request” form on the bulletin board and pick up your CD or tape from the bookshelf. The audio of today's messages will also be available this week from our website at www.peaceprc.org.

Church News

Bethel PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Koole, Rev. denHartog, and Rev. VanderWal.

Cornerstone has called Rev. Spriensma. Rev. Spriensma also considers a call to Byron Center PRC.

Hull PRC has called Rev. W. Langerak.

Requested Announcements

The PRCS Annual Promotional Dinner will be held this Friday, March 5, in the school gym. Punch is at 6:30 PM with dinner starting at 7:00. If you have not been contacted by a committee member, and you would like to attend, please contact Shanda Houck at (708) 889-9653.

Women's Bible Study will not meet on March 3. The next meeting will be on March 17.

The Cornerstone, Peace, and South Holland Young People would like to thank all of those who supported their singspiration. A total of \$1020 was collected to help them attend this year's convention.

Thanks for everyone's support at the Family Dinner sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. A profit of over \$1,800 was raised for our school.

The theory of common grace has afflicted Reformed theology for decades, challenging the sovereign power and grace of God in all Reformed doctrine. The Reformed Free Publishing Association (RFPA) is pleased to offer you three books concerning the impact of the theory of common grace in the origin and history of the Protestant Reformed Churches. For a limited time only *Common Grace Revisited*, *For Thy Truth's Sake*, and *Sin and Grace* will be available as a set for only \$20 (\$45.45 retail value).

The Board of Protestant Reformed Special Education is thankful for the response to our drive. We have received \$68,000, leaving a shortfall of \$45,000. We ask that you continue to remember our special needs children in your prayers and with your financial support.

Please see the bulletin board for a flyer offering a pamphlet kit from Hudsonville PRC Evangelism Committee.

SAVE THE DATE: Plan now to attend the DMC-sponsored Mission Awareness Day on Saturday, June 12 at Georgetown Protestant Reformed Church. A variety of interesting sectionals will highlight the current state of Protestant Reformed missions efforts around the world. More details will follow.

Missions Seminar: The Domestic Mission Committee is hosting a seminar March 23-24 at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church on the topic *The Challenges of Bringing the Gospel to Those who have Little or No Knowledge of the Truth*. Speeches will be given by Rev. Arie den Hartog and Rev. Ronald Van Overloop. A sheet with more information on the seminary can be found in the bulletin racks.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Mary Lou V. Next Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ.

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

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Beth VDG., Wanda B., Shelby H. **PM** - Mary W., Danielle B.

Next Week: **AM** - Amy B., Carrie B., Jenna B. **PM** - Janelle DJ., Kristina K.

Ushers: February: **AM** - Brian B., Michael DJ., Jeremy H. **PM** - Stephan DJ., Joel H., Nate H.

March: **AM** - Aaron L., Daniel T., Calvin B. **PM** - Scott VDG., Justin V., David W.