

“Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.” I Chronicles 29:11

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - June 20, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism
“Out of the Mouths of Babes and Sucklings”
I. What?
II. Why?
III. How?
Scripture Reading: Psalm 8
Text: Psalm 8:2
Psalter Numbers: 418, 326, 425, 15, 406
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Casting Our Burden on the Lord”
I. The Necessity
II. The Activity
III. The Promise
Scripture Reading: Psalm 55
Text: Psalm 55:22
Psalter Numbers: 204, 209, 398, 150
Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund
& Foreign Student Fund

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$617.50 Covenant Christian School: \$414.60 PRCS/HCHS: \$449.00
Next Week’s Special Offerings: Peace Building Fund & Emeritus Fund

Announcements

All visitors are warmly welcomed into our midst today. This evening we welcome Rev. William Langerak, pastor of Southeast PRC, into our pulpit and fellowship while Rev. Spronk preaches at Cornerstone PRC. May we come humbly before our Heavenly Father’s throne of grace to worship Him in beauty and holiness.

We rejoice as a congregation this morning to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Nicole Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and Stacy DeJong. “Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;” Deuteronomy 7:9

The congregation congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Justin and Melissa Verburg who were given the gift of a son, Emmett Bruce, on June 9. We thank God for this newest addition to our flock, and for the health of mother and child. “Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks: unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.” Psalm 75:1

The Council and congregation express Christian sympathy to the Rob and Shelby Holleman family in the death of Rob’s father, Mr. Egbert (June) Holleman, and also to John and Pam Holleman, and Kristen Holleman. May they find comfort in the words of our Lord, “I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:” John 11:25

Mr. James Hanemaayer was hospitalized with stroke-like symptoms last week. It has been determined he suffered a very minor stroke and is battling high blood pressure. He is recovering well and returned home Thursday night. We pray our brother may continue to be blessed with healing mercies.

Mr. James Blankespoor has been diagnosed with bone cancer. We pray that our loving Father in Heaven bless our brother with patience and grace to bear this trial patiently.

The elders have concluded family visitation for this year. We are grateful for the warm reception into the

homes of the congregation, and thank God for the evidence of His Spirit and Word among the members.

The Council will meet this Wednesday, June 23, at 7:30 PM.

A report on the activities of Synod 2010 is in the bulletin racks.

Please see the bulletin racks for an update on the evangelism efforts in Myanmar.

The Reformed Book Outlet Summer flier can be found on the bulletin board.

To reserve your CD or tape copy of today’s sermons, please complete the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board in the back of church. Remember to pick up your copy from off the bookshelf. The audio of today’s messages will also be available on our website at www.peaceprc.org.

Church News

Rev. Eriks declined the call to serve as the next pastor of Edgerton PRC. Rev. J. Marcus has declined the call to Trinity PRC. Kalamazoo has extended a call to Rev. DeVries. First PRC of Holland, MI has formed a trio of Rev. Eriks, Rev. Kuiper, and Rev. Spronk.

Prof. Dykstra and Prof. Gritters have traveled to South Africa and Namibia on behalf of our denomination’s contact committee to visit with six Reformed churches in Namibia.

Requested Announcements

To order CDs of the recent **Marriage Conference** hosted by Peace PRC, featuring Prof. Gritters presenting “God’s Will for Marriage”, Rev. Van Overloop on the theme “The Calling of Husband and Wife”, and Rev. Eriks on “Building Your Marriage”, please visit the Peace PRC website peaceprc.org and make your request using the “Contact Us” link.

Save the date: Saturday June 26th will be the Family Fun Night. Please plan to join us for a night of Fellowship and Fun! Just a reminder, if you could try and turn in your baked goods entry form by today, June 20th. Thank you!

There are still places left at, and there is still time left to book for, the 11th biennial British Reformed Fellowship Family (BRF) Conference in S. Wales 7-14 August (www.cprf.co.uk/articles/brfconference.htm). Profs. Engelsma and Hanko will speak on the theme “The Word of God for Our Generation.” There will also be ample time for good fellowship and relaxation, as well as on-site recreational facilities and two day trips, including a Roman spa town, a medieval monastery and the largest castle in Wales. Join saints from N. Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, Germany, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, China, etc. Contact Cyndi Kalsbeek for more information (ckalsbeek@yahoo.com).

The newest book publication of the RFPA, *Bound to Join* by Prof. David Engelsma, is now available for purchase for \$17.95 (or just \$10.77 for Book Club members). In the form of letters to an inquiring audience, this book gives sound, Biblical instruction concerning the issue of church membership in the twenty-first century. *Bound to Join* may be purchased online at www.rfpa.org or by calling (616) 457-5970. If you are a Book Club member, your copy will be distributed via the Book Club agent within your congregation.

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

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Stacy B., Janelle DJ., Danielle B. **PM** - Jennifer DJ., Jenna B.
Next Week: **AM** - Ruth F., Beth H., Kristina K. **PM** - Gina H., Shelby H.

Ushers: June: **AM** - Justin V., Dave V., Jeremy H. **PM** - Brian B., Michael DJ., Nate H.
July: **AM** - Stephan DJ., Joel H., Calvin B. **PM** - Aaron L., Daniel T., David W.