

“*Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.*” Psalm 25:4

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - May 2, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Communion of Christ's Body and Blood”

I. The Meaning

II. The Manner

III. The Application

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-21

Text: Lord's Day 29

Psalter Numbers: 407, 322, 225, 94

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Elijah at the Brook Cherith”

I. His Separation from Israel

II. His Subjection to God

III. His Miraculous Deliverance

Scripture Reading: I Kings 16:29-17:6

Text: I Kings 17:2-6

Psalter Numbers: 134, 100, 373, 387

Offerings: Peace Evangelism Fund & PRCS

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$1123.25 Foreign Missions: \$364 Faith Christian School Building: \$362

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

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday: 7:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. We thank God for this day in which we worship Him.

The congregation rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. Matt and Stacy DeJong in the birth of a daughter, Nicole Marie. We thank our Heavenly Father for this addition to our midst and praise Him for the health of mother and child. “Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.” I Chronicles 16:8

Mrs. Betty DeJong was scheduled to be released to return to her condo on Friday. However, subsequent to an infection that developed in her left leg she developed a fever and became weaker. Therefore, she was moved to a private room (Rm. 306) in the INTERMEDIATE CARE UNIT. Let us continue to remember our sister in our prayers.

The catechism season has drawn to a conclusion. Thank you to the parents and the students for their hard work and cooperation throughout the year. Yearend report cards will be coming soon. May God use the efforts put forth both at home and in the catechism room to nurture our children spiritually, to bless and preserve His church, and most of all to bring glory to His Name.

The Deacons will meet this Wednesday night.

Young People: Sign up for the Railcats game is extended to May 7. The sign up sheet is at school. Game is June 4, 7:00 PM; tickets are \$9.00.

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. Rev. Haak also considers a call to labor at Kalamazoo PRC. Rev.

Kuiper declined the call to Hull PRC. Bethel PRC has called Rev. Lee. Cornerstone PRC has extended a call to Rev. Eriks.

Requested Announcements

Heritage Christian High School will be presenting their Spring Concert Friday, May 21 at 7:30 PM at Peace PRC. Hope to see you there.

Advance notice: The PRCS/HCHS Annual Association Meeting will take place on Monday, June 7, at 7:30 PM in the school gym. Agendas will be mailed to the association members prior to the meeting. Anyone seeking association membership should contact the board secretary.

The PRCS is holding an open house for Mrs. Jan Poortenga on Saturday, May 22 in the school gym from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Please stop in to thank Mrs. Poortenga for her years of service as a teacher in our school as she prepares to retire after this year.

The New Church Building Committee of the PRC of South Holland is soliciting for private, unsecured 5 year loans to fund the construction of a new church building. These notes will bear interest at a rate of 4 percent per annum with interest to be paid semi-annually with principal due in full at maturity. Interested parties should contact Eric Ophoff (708) 205-3568 or Steve Van Drunen (708) 732-1300 for further details.

It's time again for the Ladies Auxiliary Annual Plant Sale. Smits Farm, Field of Flowers, and Windmill Acres have agreed to donate a portion of sales to help support our school. Please use the coupons provided to you when you make your purchases. If you need additional coupons please contact Stacy B. (219)558-2006, Brooke H. (708) 946-1732 or Nancy R. (708) 474-6321.

The Protestant Reformed Christian School is looking for a lower elementary teacher's aide for the 2010/2011 school year. Interested applicants should contact Mr. Ryan Van Overloop at school (219) 558-2660 or home (219) 374-6547.

The Protestant Reformed Special Education Board seeks a full time Special Education Aid at Heritage Christian School. Applicants must have a degree or some training in the field of elementary, early childhood, or special education. Please send resume to daverau@comcast.net or call Dave Rau at (616) 453-2337.

The newest book publication of the RFPA, *Contending for the Faith* by Prof. H. Hanko, is now available for purchase for \$28.95. A companion to *Portraits of Faithful Saints*, this new book presents the history of heretics from AD 100 to the present, demonstrating the connection between heresies of long ago and those afflicting the Reformed faith today. *Contending for the Faith* 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.

The Student Aid Committee of the Protestant Reformed Churches wishes to thank the congregation for the collection of \$284.50 taken in January, and for the collection of \$290.70 taken in February for our Seminary Students. Your love and generosity are greatly appreciated by the Students and the Committee.

See the bulletin board for a flyer with information about the upcoming Mission Awareness Day.

The 17th Annual Gun Shoot sponsored by the SWPRC Young People will be held THIS SATURDAY at SouthKent Sportsman's Club in Dorr, MI. Registration begins at 8:00 AM, with Black Powder and .22 events beginning at 9:00. Trap and Skeet events start after lunch. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. SPECTATORS WELCOME. Come out to support our young people. Proceeds to the Young People's Convention Fund.

Family Visitation

“Trusting in Jehovah” - Psalm 31

Sunday, May 2

B. DeJong & B. Vermeer
11:00 - Sarah Houck
11:30 - Leticia Fuentes

K. Bruinsma & B. Warner
11:00 - Erika Slendebroek
11:30 - Tony Graf

Monday, May 3

B. DeJong & B. Vermeer
7:00 - Wilbur Bruinsma
8:00 - Bartel Zandstra
9:00 - Menno Poortenga

B. Warner & K. Bruinsma
7:00 - Win Flikkema & Jim Flikkema
8:15 - Rev. Houck

Tuesday, May 4

Rev. Spronk & B. DeJong
7:00 - John Holleman
8:00 - Mike Poortinga
9:00 - Garry Eriks

K. Bruinsma & B. Warner
7:00 - Mike Vermeer
8:00 - Scott VanDerGriend
9:00 - Beth Houck

Thursday, May 6

Rev. Spronk & B. Vermeer
7:00 - Michael DeJong
8:00 - Stephan DeJong

K. Bruinsma & B. DeJong
7:00 - Justin Verburg
8:00 - Daniel Wiersma
9:00 - Nellie DeVries

Sunday, May 9

B. DeJong & B. Vermeer
11:00 - Nathaniel Houck

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Beth V. **PM** - Heidi P. Next Week: **AM** - Lisa K. **PM** - Joanna DJ.
Ascension Day: Wanda B.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Shanda H., Heidi P., Hannah V. **PM** - Melissa V., Cyndi K.
Next Week: **AM** - Beth V., Jessica V., Beth H. **PM** - Amy B., Lauren W.
Ascension Day: Carrie B., Kristin W.

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