

“And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.” Isaiah 6:3

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - November 1, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Communion

“The Ransom for Many”

I. The Nature of Christ's Death

II. The Beneficiaries of Christ's Death

III. The Lesson for Us

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:17-28

Text: Matthew 20:28

Psalter Numbers: 353, 162, 235, 367

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Applicatory

“Christ, the Eternal King”

I. Christ's Office

II. Our Office

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40

Text: Lord's Day 12

Psalter Numbers: 58, 181, 3, 394

Offerings: PR Scholarship Fund & PRCS

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$324.00 Berean PRC Building: \$377.50 Faith Christian Building: \$296.35

Next Week's Special Offerings: Reformed Witness Hour & Heritage Christian High School

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young Peoples Society
11:15 AM - Choir

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adults Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 7 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 7 - Memory Work and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 7 - Memory Work and Written Work, Romans 8:3,4

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 8 - Memory and Written Work

4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 4 - Memory Work

7:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. This morning we are privileged to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In obedience to the will of Christ that the Church supervises admission to the Lord's Table, only members of the congregation and those who have received permission from the Consistory are permitted to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. After the sacrament has been administered, please pass your wine cups to the end of the row where the ushers will collect them.

A message from the Consistory regarding our practice of “close communion” in our celebration of the Lord's Supper: After a week of self examination, we are called to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning. Your participation in the Lord's Supper is a witness that you repent of your sins, believe in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and desire to amend your sinful life. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Corinthians 11:28-30) and as the common reception of this food is a confession of doctrinal oneness (Acts 2:42), our congregations of the PRC practice close communion. If you are a Christian from another PRC congregation or sister-church, please contact the elders before communing. Visitors from other denominations must appear to make their request at the Consistory meeting prior to communion. If we cannot administer the sacrament to you, we are not judging your personal faith; we are simply recognizing the reality that there is not at this time doctrinal agreement between our respective church bodies. Please respect our position of love in this matter.

Acts of Synod 2009 will be handed out following the morning service today. Contact an elder if you do not receive one.

Young People's Society will meet following the morning worship service to study Revelation 14.

Voices are needed for the combined Peace/South Holland Choir! Join us at Peace church for rehearsals at 11:15 following the morning service.

Please see the bulletin racks for a newsletter with updates from Myanmar.

The Marriage Conference Committee meets Monday, November 2, at 7:30 PM.

The Junior Adult Bible Study will meet this Tuesday evening. Discussion will begin at James 4:11. The after recess discussion will be on Article 11 of the Canons of Dordt. Michael & Janelle, Justin & Melissa, Kelsey, and Lauren Wiltjer are on the refreshments committee.

The Deacons will meet this Wednesday night.

The Young People's bonfire will take place this Friday, November 7, at 6:30 PM at the Kooy's house. There is a \$3.00 charge to help cover the cost of dinner.

To request your copy of a sermon, please complete the “Sermon Request” form on the bulletin board. CDs and tapes 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.

Church News

Rev. D. Kuiper declined the call to serve as pastor to Bethel PRC.

Please note that Missionary Rev. Smit and family have a new mailing address:

P.O. Box 1173

Antipolo City Post Office

Antipolo City, Rizal 1870

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Requested Announcements

Women's Bible Study meets this Wednesday. Bible study will be on Lesson 11, I Peter 3:18-22. The Children's Bible Story Hour will be on “Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter.” Memory Work: John 6:35. Infant Nursery: Beth VB., Bethanne L. Toddler Nursery: Amy B., Laurie DJ., Michelle H. Refreshments: Beth V., Melissa V.

The HCHS Annual Promotional Dinner will be held this Friday, November 6, in the school gym. Rev. Langerak will give a speech on “A Brief History of Christian Education.” Punch is at 6:30 PM with dinner starting at 7:00 PM. If you have not been contacted by a committee member, and you would like to attend, please contact Jen Lanting at (219) 558-2466.

Order your 2010 PRCS Calendar today. The new calendar will have bigger blank spaces to write all your dates on. The price is \$10.00. Please call Marijo Van Overloop (219) 374-6547 or Kate Van Uffelen (219) 558-0523. The calendar will be available at the Poinsettia sale.

2010 Protestant Reformed Mission Calendar: Active in Missions has produced a 2010 calendar of our Protestant Reformed mission fields and contacts. The 12-month calendar features colorful pictures and descriptions of the fields as well as birthdays and anniversaries of our missionary families. Order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the back of church. You can also place an order by sending your name, phone number, church name and \$5/calendar to Carol Bos, 10648 White Birch Dr., Allendale, MI 40401. Please place your order by November 30 to ensure delivery before the new year. Thank you.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Bart & Tillie Z. Next Week: Matt & Stephanie M.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Beth V. **PM** - Lauren Warner Next Week: **AM** - Rachel W. **PM** - Lisa K.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Kelly W., Danielle B., Jenna B., Kristina K. **PM** - Beth VDG., Kristin W.

Next Week: **AM** - Beth V., Mary W., Alyssa K. **PM** - Amy B., Jenna B.

Ushers: November: **AM** - David V., Greg B., Justin V. **PM** - Aaron L., Daniel T., David W.

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