

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - April 6, 2008

**MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.**

**God the Father**

I. Almighty Father

II. Faithful Father

III. Our Father

**Scripture:** I John 3

**Text:** Lord's Day 9, Q&A 26

**Psalter #'s:** 357, 271, 278, 255

**EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.**

**Pharaoh's Hatred of Israel's Sons**

I. The Historical Fact

II. The Spiritual Reason

III. The Eternal Result

**Scripture:** Revelation 12

**Text:** Exodus 1:15-22

**Psalter #'s:** 190, 71, 5, 47

**OFFERINGS: Today: a.m.** General Fund, Benevolence

**p.m.** General Fund, Emeritus Fund

**Next Week:** Benevolence Fund, Building Obligations Fund

**USHERS: Today:** Nathan Buitter, Ed DeBoer

**Next Week:** Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma

**NURSERY Today: a.m.** Mrs. Janny Molenkamp, Jeanetta DeBoer

**p.m.** Mrs. Laura Heystek, Jocelyn DeBoer

**Next Week: a.m.** Rhonda Zandstra, Cassi Flint

**p.m.** Mrs. Cathy Hanco, Caira VanderMeulen

**TRANSPORTATION:** VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Kuiper Next Week: Mr. H. Buitter

We welcome all who worship with us today and pray that you might be blessed under the preaching of the Gospel

### Congregational Announcements

**Advance Notice:** On April 20, there will be a luncheon after the morning church service to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. VanderLei which was March 28, and for Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyken's 60th anniversary which is May 20. We hope you will be able to attend. More details next week!

### Requested Announcements

**CCS Education Committee / Board Meeting:** The School Board of Covenant Christian meets Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. The Education Committee meets prior to the board meeting, at 7:00 p.m.

**Young Adult's Retreat:** Registration forms are now available for the Redlands, CA Young Adult's Retreat, June 30-July 3! Copies of the registration form can be found online at [www.hopeprc.org/retreat](http://www.hopeprc.org/retreat). Registration is limited to the first 60 people. If you have questions, please email us at [retreat@hopeprc.org](mailto:retreat@hopeprc.org) or call Tricia VanderWal at (909) 792-0307.

**British Reformed Fellowship Conference:** Those of you who are interested in attending the BRFC July 25-Aug. 1, 2008, will you please email or call before sending your booking form to us. There are some changes on it that you must know before we receive it. The deadline for signing up is May 1. Bill and Ardith Oomkes – oomkes@iserv.net or 878-1309.

**Lecture Series:** The PRC Seminary is sponsoring a series of three public lectures on Southern Presbyterianism in April 2008. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, April 15, at 1:30PM, "Development of the Reformed Faith in the South"; Wednesday, April 16, at 1:30PM, "Distinctives of Southern Presbyterian Theology and Ecclesiology"; Thursday, April 17, at 7:30PM, "Notable Southern Presbyterian Theologians and Preachers." The speaker will be the Rev. Eugene Case, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Woodville, MS (PCA). All meetings are at Southwest PRC, 4875 Ivanrest Ave., SW, Wyoming, MI The public is invited. For more information, call the Seminary at (616) 531-1490.

### Our Church in Fellowship.

**Young People's Society** meets tonight after the evening service. Study will be in the last chapter, "Conclusion". Kyle introduces the chapter. Brantley, Carissa, Drew, and Jeanetta serve.

**Young Adult's Society** meets next week after the evening service. Study will be on the topic of "the Christian and Dating". Study sheets are available in the narthex. Bart and Rhonda serve.

**Catechism: All Tuesday classes recess this week.**

Assignments for April 15: Lesson 22 for all classes

**All Wednesday classes recess this week.**

Assignments for April 16: Lesson 23 for Heidelberg; Lesson 12 written work for Essentials

**Bible Study:** Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Peter 1:17-ff (at the parsonage)

Thursday 8:00 p.m. I Peter 3:8-ff (in the church basement; server - Kathy VDM)

### Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after the evening service	Young People's Society
Monday	7:00 p.m.	CCS Education Committee Meeting
Monday	7:30 p.m.	CCS Board Meeting
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study

### Quotes to Consider

**"A Body Without Bones"?:** "A religion without doctrine or dogma is a thing which many are fond of talking of in the present day. It sounds very fine at first. It looks very pretty at a distance. But the moment we sit down to examine and consider it, we shall find it a simple impossibility. We might as well talk of a body without bones and tendons. No man will ever be anything or do anything in religion, unless he believes something. No one ever fights earnestly against the world, the flesh and the devil, unless he has engraven on his heart certain great principles which he believes." -J. Ryle

**Delighting in God:** "...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you..." (I Peter 3:15) Does the world ask, "What is there about you? There's something I can't figure out about you. You seem to have a rock underneath you. You seem to have an inward peace, a joy, not dependent upon circumstances." Do they ask you those questions? Or do they not ask, because you and I are delighting in the same things that they do; our hearts running no deeper than theirs... Do you delight yourself in God?" -C. Haak

**Doubt:** "Doubt discovers difficulties which it never solves; it creates hesitancy, despondency, despair. Its progress is the decay of comfort, the death of peace. "Believe!" is the word which speaks life into a man, but doubt nails down his coffin." -C. Spurgeon

**Christian Fellowship:** "Don't just share your struggles, and above all, don't just commiserate with one another. Remember, we are to be ministers of grace to each other. We are to seek to be avenues of the Holy Spirit to help the other person appropriate the grace of God. Praying with and for one another, sharing applicable portions of Scripture, and helping each other submit to God's providential dealings with us, must characterize our times together." -J. Bridges

**Righteous Anger:** "If we would be angry and not sin, we must be angry at nothing but sin; and we should be more jealous for the glory of God than for any interest or reputation of our own." -M. Henry

**Reformed Witness Hour:** KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.

April 6 - "Now No Condemnation" (Romans 8:1) Rev. C. Haak