

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - August 3, 2008

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

**Raised With Christ**

- I. His Resurrection
- II. Our Resurrection With Him

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2

**Text:** Lord's Day 17, Q&A 45

**Psalter #'s:** 203, 358, 33, 151

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

**The Substance of Things Hoped For**

- I. The Things
- II. The Hope
- III. The Substance

**Scripture:** Hebrews 11

**Text:** Hebrews 11:1

**Psalter #'s:** 82, 288, 327, 190

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

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

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

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

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

**NURSERY Today: a.m.** Mrs. Deb Heystek, Jocelyn DeBoer

**p.m.** Mrs. Bethany DenHartog

**Next Week: a.m.** Monica Buitert, Cassi Flint

**p.m.** Mrs. Heidi Moore

**TRANSPORTATION Today:** Mr. H. Buitert **Next Week:** Mr. H. Kuiper

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

### Congregational Announcements

**Preparatory:** Tonight is preparatory for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday, DV.

**Church Picnic Date Change:** The date of the annual church picnic is **Saturday, August 23**. Make plans now to attend! More details in the weeks ahead!

### Our Church Family

Rev. Hanco and his family, along with Rosanna, have returned again to our fellowship. We welcome them back and thank God for granting them safety in their travels.

### Requested Announcements

**CCS Board Meeting:** Covenant Christian School Board meets Tuesday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m.

**2008 PYRP Convention:** Group pictures are available for \$15 each. Picture CDs and Video DVDs are available for \$5 each. Information can be found on the convention web site prcconvention.com. Send request and payment to Douglas Kooienga 4124 Byron Rd., Hudsonville, MI 49426.

**Evangelism Book Available:** Copies of Rev. Kortering's recent book, "Evangelism in the Established Church" are available for purchase from the Reformed Book Outlet. These books, published by First PRC, GR, are a compilation of a series of Standard Bearer Articles on the topic of evangelism. The cost is \$5.50 per book. Send requests to the Reformed Book Outlet, 3505 Kelly St., Hudsonville, MI 49426.

**From the DMC:** The Domestic Mission Committee sponsored Missions Conference will take place the evenings of Monday, September 8 and Tuesday, September 9. The meetings will be held at Southwest PRC (MI) at 7:30 PM. On Monday evening, Pastor Arie den Hartog will bring an inspirational message to encourage us in our interest and zeal for the work of missions. Prof. Gritters will follow with a "Critique and Evaluation of the History of PRC Mission work". On Tuesday evening, Rev. Bruinsma will present "What we can learn from the History of Reformed Missions". He will be followed by Rev. Kortering who will speak on "The need for Special Training for the work of Missions". The whole conference will focus on the work of our own denomination and will direct its attention to critiquing, evaluating and encouraging us in the work of missions. A special effort to attend should be made by those who are directly involved in the work of missions in our denomination either domestic or foreign. Anyone else who may be interested in hearing these informative speeches is also invited to attend.

### Church News

**Call:** Doon PRC (IA) has called Rev. VanOverloop (Byron Center PRC, MI) to the Philippine mission.

**Call:** Providence PRC (MI) has called Rev. R. Kley (Trinity PRC, MI).

**Call:** Grace PRC (MI) has called Rev. Slopsema (First PRC, Grand Rapids, MI).

### Quotes to Consider

**To Seek and Save:** "What is it you wish to be saved from? Hell? That proves nothing. Nobody wants to go there. The issue between God and man is SIN. Do you wish to be saved from it? ...Before God saves a man, He convicts him of his 'sinnership'. By this I do not mean that he says with everybody else, "Oh yes, we are all sinners, I know that." Rather do I mean that the Holy Spirit makes me feel in my heart that I have been a life-long rebel against God, and that my sins are so many, so great, so black, that I fear that I have transgressed beyond the reach of divine mercy. Have you ever had that experience? ...Has the realization of this broken your heart before God? Has it made you mourn that you have so despised His mercies, misused His blessings, neglected His Word, and given Him no real place at all in your thoughts, affections and life? ...If you have been brought to the place where sin is your greatest plague, where offending God is your greatest grief, and where your deepest desire is now to please and honor Him, then there is hope... "The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was LOST" (Luke 19:10)." -A. Pink

**Like Flowers in a Garden...:** "Christians are like the flowers in a garden, that have each of them the dew of Heaven, which, being shaken with the wind, they let fall at each other's roots, whereby they are jointly nourished, and become nourishers of each other." -J. Bunyan

**Ponder thy Path:** "He that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly." (Prov. 14:29) A hasty man never is a wise man. He is wise that halts a little, and ponders his ways, especially when adversity crosses his path. ...I have known Christian people get discouraged, and touchy, and angry, fall out with the church of which they were members, go out in the wilderness, and leave the fat pastures behind them. They have had to regret all their lives that they had not a little more patience with their brethren and with the circumstances which surrounded them. Whenever you are about to do anything in a great hurry, pause and pray. ...Great haste makes little speed. He that believeth shall not make haste; and as the promise runs, he shall never be confounded. "Ponder the path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established." (Prov. 4:26) -C. Spurgeon

**Discontent:** "Discontent is a sin that is its own punishment and makes men torment themselves; it makes the spirit sad, the body sick, and all the enjoyments sour; it is the heaviness of the heart and the rottenness of the bones. It is a sin that is its own parent. It arises not from the condition, but from the mind. As we find Paul contented in a prison, so Ahab discontent in a palace." -M. Henry

**Meditation:** "The reason we come away so cold from reading the Word is, because we do not warm ourselves at the fire of meditation." -T. Watson

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

August 3 - "Our Divine Potter" (Romans 9:21) Rev. W. Bruinsma