

# Crete Protestant Reformed Church

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Dear beloved congregation,

It is with sadness, the consistory announces that it has with the concurrence of Peace PRC suspended our pastor, Rev. Langerak, from all duties of his office according to the requirements of Articles 79 & 80 of the Church Order. The consistory has judged that Rev. Langerak has made himself guilty of insubordination of his ruling Elders which is a sin against the 5<sup>th</sup> commandment as it divides the ruling ecclesiastical assembly here and the sin of public schism which is a sin against the 6<sup>th</sup> commandment as it divides the church here in this place. We have made this judgment after working with Rev. Langerak on our requirement to have him resign as contributing editor of the *Sword & Shield* magazine due to the fact that he is co-laboring with a currently deposed minister of the Protestant Reformed Churches which is causing division in our congregation. We have also labored with him to find another platform for him to continue his public writings, all of which were rejected.

The consistory covets your prayers for Rev. Langerak that he repents of his sins and for his family along with the consistory as we labor together for a proper resolution in this matter.

We confess that the Lord has given to us, in His divine providence, much to bear as a congregation. It is our prayer that our LORD draws us ever closer to Him in these trials showing clearly to us that we are not our own but belong to our faithful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In all this, let us remember the comforting words from scripture “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28.

In Christ,  
Consistory of Crete Protestant Reformed Church

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