

What Is Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church?

GRPC is a Bible-believing Church. We hold that the Bible is the infallible, inerrant Word of God. We hold to the truths that God's Word teaches us: that God created man, that man fell into sin, that Jesus Christ came to save those whom God has called His own, and that one day He will return again.

GRPC is a *Reformed* Church. Our heritage traces back to the practice and teaching of the churches of the Sixteenth Century Protestant Reformation.

GRPC is a *confessional* Church. We hold to the system of doctrine contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms.

GRPC is an *Orthodox Presbyterian* Church. "Ortho" comes from the Greek language and means "straight." "Dox" is also a Greek term and means "thinking." "Presbyterian" is derived from another Greek word, "Presbyteros," meaning elder.

GRPC is governed by a Session of Elders, whose primary task is to care for the spiritual well-being of her members.



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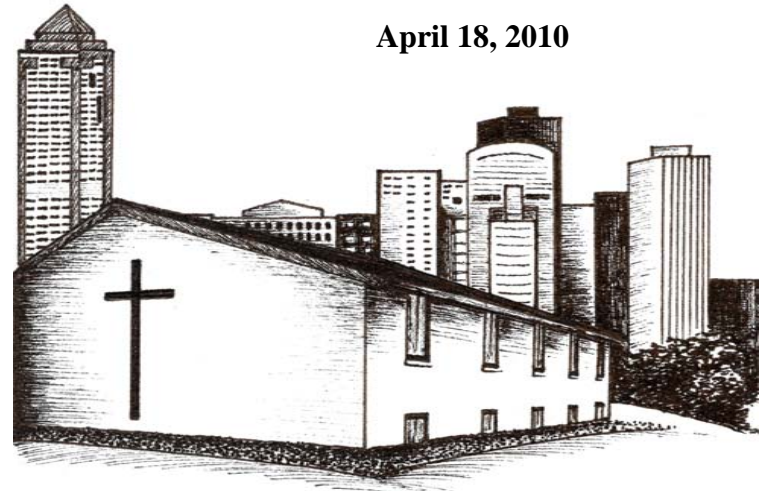
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study: 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor
Rev. Chuck Muether, Church Planter
Elder Mitchell Mahan
Elder Mike Nop
Deacon Don Frye, Chairman
Deacon Bill Smith, Secretary
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer
Church website: Gracereformed.org

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 18, 2010



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

Psalm 98:4-6

Morning Worship

April 18, 2010

God Calls Us to Worship **Psalm 106:1-3**

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God *Hymn 37 God is our Refuge*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins **Joel 2:12-14**

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
And he relents over disaster.
Who knows whether he will not turn and relent,
and leave a blessing behind him,
a grain offering and a drink offering
for the Lord your God?

We Confess Our Sin In Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace **Micah 7:18-19**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 68:19

Blessed be the Lord who daily bears us up
God is our salvation.

We Sing in Gratitude to God *Hymn 594 O love that will not let me go*

God Speaks to Us through His Word **Psalm 129**

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation **Jude 20-24** **“Instruction and Encouragement”**

We Close in Song to God *Hymn 502 Rejoice, ye pure in heart* **Benediction**

“Instruction and Encouragement”

Jude 17-25

Jude’s letter of warning to Christians in a terribly dangerous world ends with words of instruction and encouragement.

I. The Instruction

A. Build Yourselves Up in Your Holy Faith

B. Pray in the Holy Spirit

C. Keep Yourselves in the Love of God

D. Looking to Jesus

E. Evangelism

II. Encouragement

A. Able to Keep You from Stumbling

B. Present You Before the Presence of His Glory

C. The Only God

D. The Outcome

Announcements

We welcome all who come with us today to worship our God. May this service be pleasing to God and spiritually profitable for us all.

Next week, as part of our Worship Service, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Let us come prepared for this part of our worship. Since this is a re-scheduling from last week, we will not be having a fellowship meal and will have the evening service at the usual time.

Evening Service

Hymn 173 *All glory, laud, and honor*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Luke 18:31-43

“Going to Death”

Hymn 400 *Come, thou Fount*