

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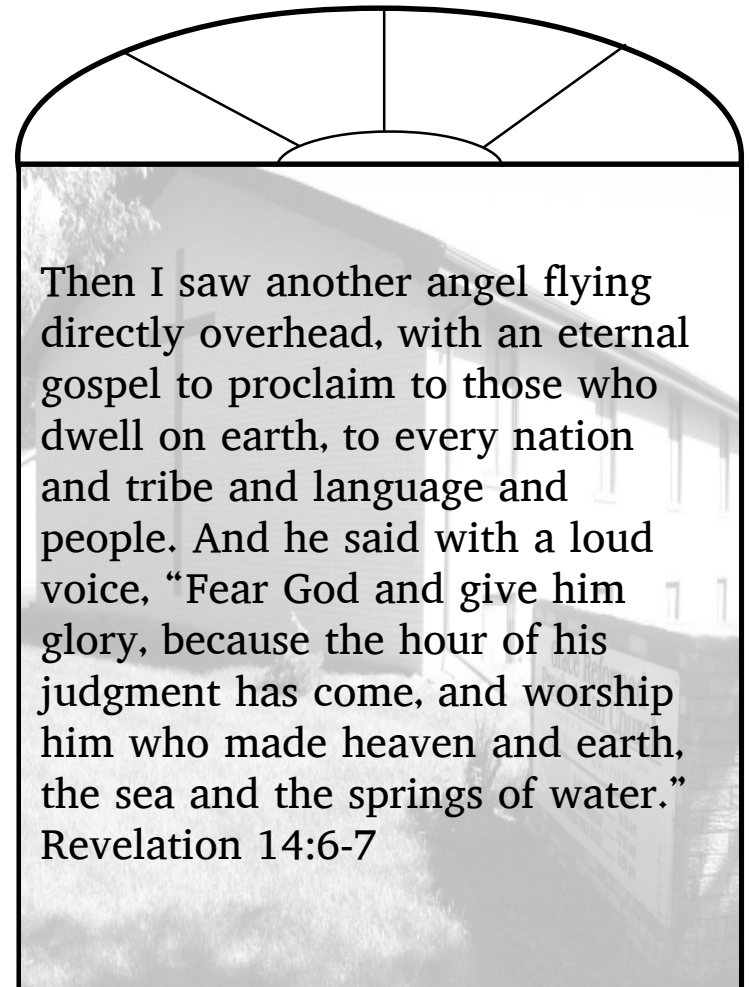
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439  
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Deacon Don Frye, Chairman  
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 28, 2008



# Morning Worship

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God Calls Us to Worship

Revelation 14:6-7

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 70 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Jeremiah 17:5-13

Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
and makes flesh his strength,  
whose heart turns away from the Lord.

He is like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.”

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust  
is the Lord.

He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,  
and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

# Evening Service

Hymn

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hym Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Hymn

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We welcome all who join us today in the worship  
of our Lord. May the God of All Grace bless you with  
the knowledge of His Presence.

We have with us today the Rev. Jeff DeBoer,  
ministerial member of the RCUS, to preach for us.

Young People - Don't forget to work on your  
catechism! Next week is recital time!

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

“I the Lord search the heart and test the mind,  
to give every man according to his ways,  
according to the fruit of his deeds.”

Like the partridge that gathers a brood that she did not hatch,

so is he who gets riches but not by justice;  
in the midst of his days they will leave him,  
and at his end he will be a fool.

A glorious throne set on high from the beginning  
is the place of our sanctuary. O Lord, the hope of Israel,  
All who forsake you shall be put to shame;  
those who turn away from you shall be written  
in the earth,

for they have forsaken the Lord,  
the fountain of living water.

## We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

### God Gives Assurance of Grace

Jeremiah 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;  
save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 406 *I hear thy welcome voice*

## Tithe and Our Offerings

1 Chronicles 29:12-14

Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 421 *Rock of Ages*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

John 14:1-42

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

John 4:34-36 “Don’t Miss the Harvest!”

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 496 *Go, labor on*

## Benediction