

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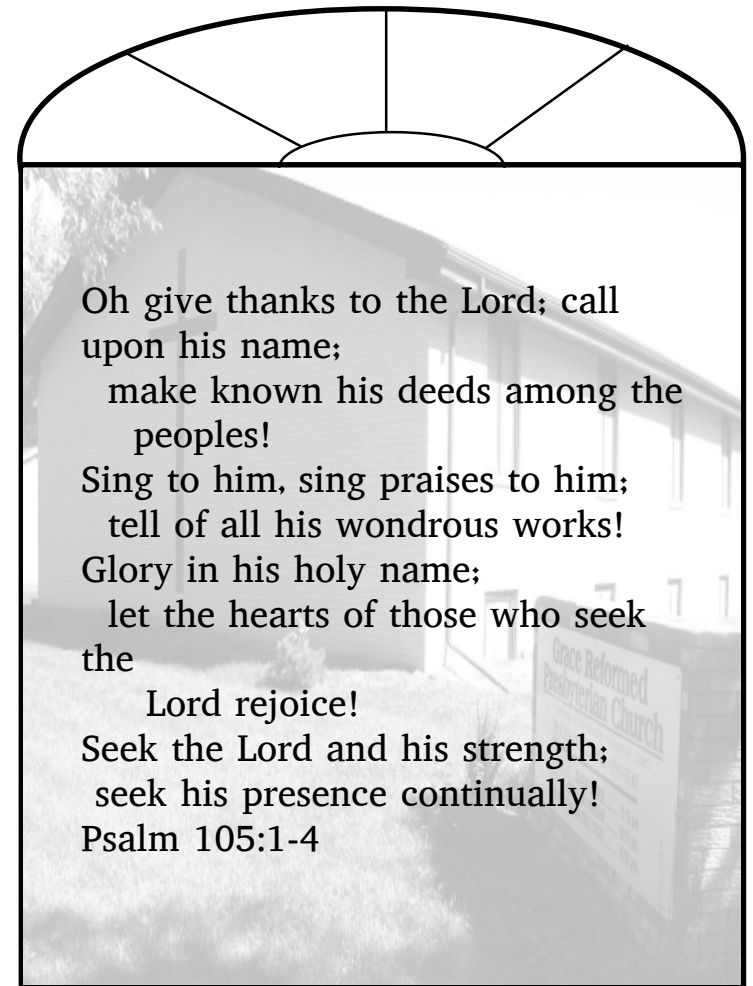
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439
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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 5, 2008



Oh give thanks to the Lord; call
upon his name;
make known his deeds among the
peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek
the
Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
Psalm 105:1-4

Morning Worship

October 5, 2008

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greet us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 50 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 49:8-10

“Assemble yourselves and come;

draw near together,

you survivors of the nations!

They have no knowledge

who carry about their wooden idols,

and keep on praying to a god

that cannot save.

Declare and present your case;

let them take counsel together!

Who told this long ago?

Who declared it of old?

Was it not I, the Lord?

And there is no other god besides me,

a righteous God and a Savior;

there is none besides me.

“Turn to me and be saved,

all the ends of the earth!

For I am God, and there is no other.

Evening Service

Hymn 186 *When I survey*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hym Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: “Who is God?”

Hymn 7 *Now blessed be the Lord*

Announcements

We welcome all who join us today in the worship of our Lord.

Next week, as a part of our morning Worship, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Let us come prepared to worship God as we partake by faith of the Body and Blood of our Lord.

As is our custom, the “Evening Service” next week will follow our Fellowship Meal.

Congratulations to Ben and Sarah Knerr on the safe arrival of Joshua Mark!

Harvest Dinner is October 25: be there or be hungry!

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 53 *Hallelujah, praise Jehovah*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Psalm 73

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 8:28 "In Hard Times"

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 667 *To God be the glory*

Benediction

In Hard Times

Romans 8:28

What is the real situation? How has God described what He is doing for us in the world?

I. For Who He is Working

A. those who love God

1. emphatic descriptive
2. unusual descriptive

B. called for a purpose

II. In What He is Working

A. All

B. Synergistically

III. To What He is Working

"That is good for them which does their souls good. Either directly or indirectly, every providence has a tendency to the spiritual good of those that love God, breaking them off from sin, bringing them nearer to God, weaning them from the world, fitting them for heaven." Matthew Henry

By myself I have sworn;

from my mouth has gone out in
righteousness

a word that shall not return:

"To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear allegiance."

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 49:8-10

"Thus says the Lord:

'In a time of favor I have answered you;
in a day of salvation I have helped you;

I will keep you and give you
as a covenant to the people,
to establish the land,

to apportion the desolate heritages,
saying to the prisoners, 'Come out,'
to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.'

They shall feed along the ways;
on all bare heights shall be their pasture;
they shall not hunger or thirst,
neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them,
for he who has pity on them will lead them,
and by springs of water will guide them."

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 444 *Father, I know that all my life*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 68:19

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