

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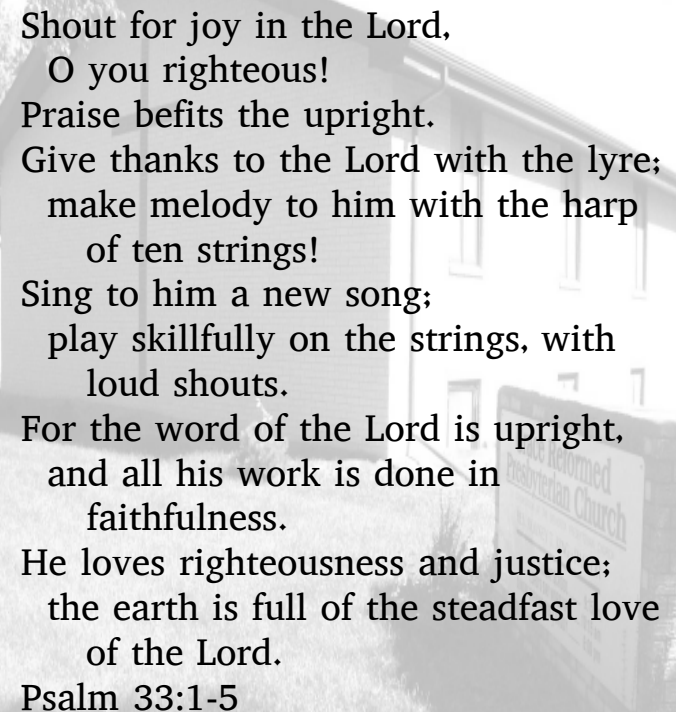
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 12, 2008



Shout for joy in the Lord,
O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp
of ten strings!
Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with
loud shouts.
For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in
faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love
of the Lord.
Psalm 33:1-5

Morning Worship

October 12, 2008

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 33:1-5

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greet us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 3 *From all that dwell*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel,
for you are my servant;
I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 44:23

Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it;
shout, O depths of the earth;
break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest,
and every tree in it!

God's Plan for Your Life

Romans 8:29

The question in the heart and on the lips of every believer is "What is God's plan for my life?"

I. The Beginning Point - "those who He foreknew"

A. Described as persons, not actions

1. the temptation to add to Word
2. The entire text speaks of God's actions

"God foreknows what will be, by determining what shall be. God's foreknowledge cannot in itself be the cause of any event; but events must be produced by His decree and ordination. It is not because God foresees a thing that it is decreed; but He foresees it because it is ordained by Him to happen in the order of His providence. Therefore His foreknowledge and decrees cannot be separated; for the one implies the other. When He decrees that a thing shall be, He foresees that it will be."

Robert Haldane

3. speaks of foreknowledge of their persons

B. A Relation declared

1. particular persons are described
2. the description identifies them apart from any thing in them

C. The Ground Emphasized

D. Objections

II. The End Point

A. The "P" word

B. Sonship

1. Conformed
2. Image

III. The Christocentric Goal

A. Preeminence

B. Brethren

C. Many

Evening Service

Hymn 27 *Great is thy faithfulness*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: "Who is God?"

Hymn 35 *Immortal, invisible*

Announcements

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.

As a part of our worship this morning, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We invite all who are communicants in good standing of any evangelical church to join with us at the Table.

Following the morning worship, we will enjoy a Fellowship Dinner. We encourage all to remain for this time, and to remain for the Evening Service following that meal.

For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,
and will be glorified in Israel.

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 89:15-16

Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 397 *I sought the Lord*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Revelation 22:1-9

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

"God's Plan for Your Life"

Romans 8:29

We Approach the Table in Song

Hymn 271 *How sweet and awful is the place*

We Partake of the Body and Blood

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 402 *Amazing Grace*

Benediction