

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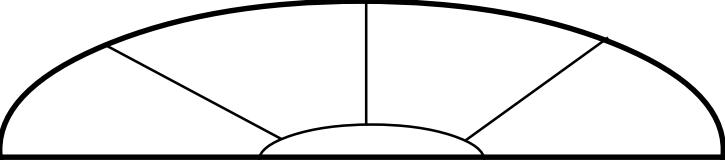
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439
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Church website: Gracereformed.org
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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 9, 2008



Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly
of the godly!
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice
in their King!
Let them praise his name with
dancing,
making melody to him with
tambourine and lyre!
For the Lord takes pleasure in his
people;
he adorns the humble with
salvation.
Psalm 149:1-4

Morning Worship

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God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 149:1-4

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 1 *All people that on earth do dwell*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Jeremiah 13:15-17

Hear and give ear; be not proud,
for the Lord has spoken.

Give glory to the Lord your God before he brings
darkness,

before your feet stumble on the twilight mountains,
and while you look for light he turns it into
gloom and makes it deep darkness.

But if you will not listen, my soul will weep in secret
for your pride;

my eyes will weep bitterly and run down with tears,
because the Lord's flock has been taken captive.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Jeremiah 31:10-14

"Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;

Evening Service

Hymn 149 *Joy to the world!*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: "The God of Power"

Hymn 58 *The Lord is King*

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.

The congregation has been cordially invited to the
wedding reception for Mr. & Mrs. Evan Mazunik on
Saturday, August 29 from 1-4 pm. The reception for
Evan and Colette will be at Baylis Park Hall, 530 First
Avenue, Council Bluffs.

The 2HS Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, at
7:00 pm.

say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.'
For the Lord has ransomed Jacob
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the
young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall be like a watered garden,
and they shall languish no more.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy;
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance,
and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness,
declares the Lord."

We Respond in Song to God
Hymn 175 *Man of Sorrows!*

Tithe and Our Offerings
Proverbs 10:3

The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry,
but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.

We Sing in Gratitude to God
Hymn 135 *I greet thee*

God Speaks to Us through His Word
Isaiah 52:12- 53:12

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation
Romans 8:32 "IS God for us?"

We Respond in Song to God
Hymn 81 *A mighty Fortress*

Benediction

IS God for us?
Romans 8:32

Verse 31 comforts us with the power of God;
verse 32 comforts us with the love of God.

I. The Answer depends on your spiritual estate.

A. It is folly for the wicked to presume on God's benevolence.

B. It is sin for the Christian to doubt God's favor.

II. The Clear Testimony of the Scripture

A. The God Who is described

B. The Means of Our Salvation

C. The Method of Our Salvation

1. Delivered Up

2. Not spared

D. The Purpose of Our Salvation

The question is clearly rhetorical.