

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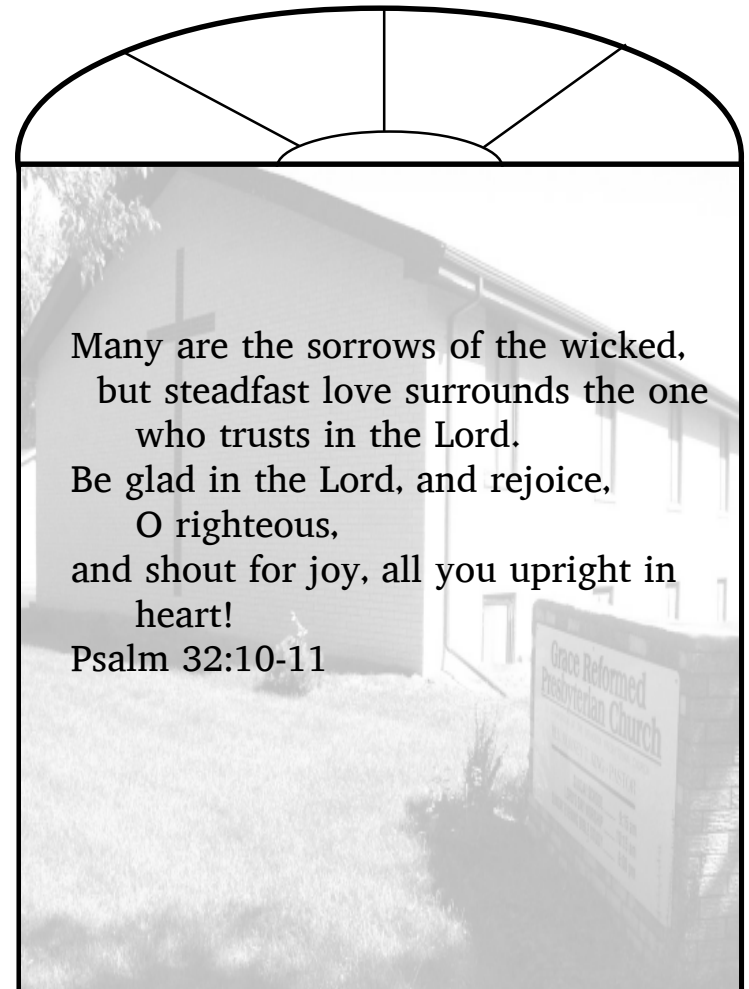
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439  
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Elder Tom Deatsch  
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Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer  
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 16, 2008



Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one  
who trusts in the Lord.  
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice,  
O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in  
heart!  
Psalm 32:10-11

# Morning Worship

November 16, 2008

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 32:10-11

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 77 *The Lord's my Shepherd*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas  
for mercy

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Psalm 130:5-8

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen  
for the morning,

# Evening Service

Hymn 156 *While shepherds watched their flocks*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: "The Holy One"

Hymn 87 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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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.

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.

On the next two Lord's Days, there will be a second offering received. This second offering will go to the annual denominational "Thank Offering."

more than watchmen for the morning.  
O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

We Respond in Song to God  
Hymn 241 *Day of judgment!*

Tithe and Our Offerings  
Psalm 89:11

The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;  
the world and all that is in it,  
you have founded them.

We Sing in Gratitude to God  
Hymn 581 *To thee, O Lord, I fly*

God Speaks to Us through His Word  
Isaiah 50:4-11

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation  
Romans 8:33 “Confidence in the Judgment”

We Respond in Song to God  
Hymn 421 *Rock of Ages*

Benediction

## Confidence in the Judgement

Romans 8:33

### I. The Question Asked

Is there ANY possibility that an accurate accusation of sin can be made against the Christian?

### II. The Obvious Answer From

- A. The Christian’s Life
- B. The Demand for Absolute Holiness
- C. The Heart’s Reaction

### III. The Question as Rhetorical

- A. “God’s elect”
- B. Selection without Meritorious Base
- C. Made Un-condemnable

### IV. The Comforting Answer

- A. God has already Justified
- B. Clothed in Christ

Conclusion: How do YOU answer the charges against you?