

## 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.



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

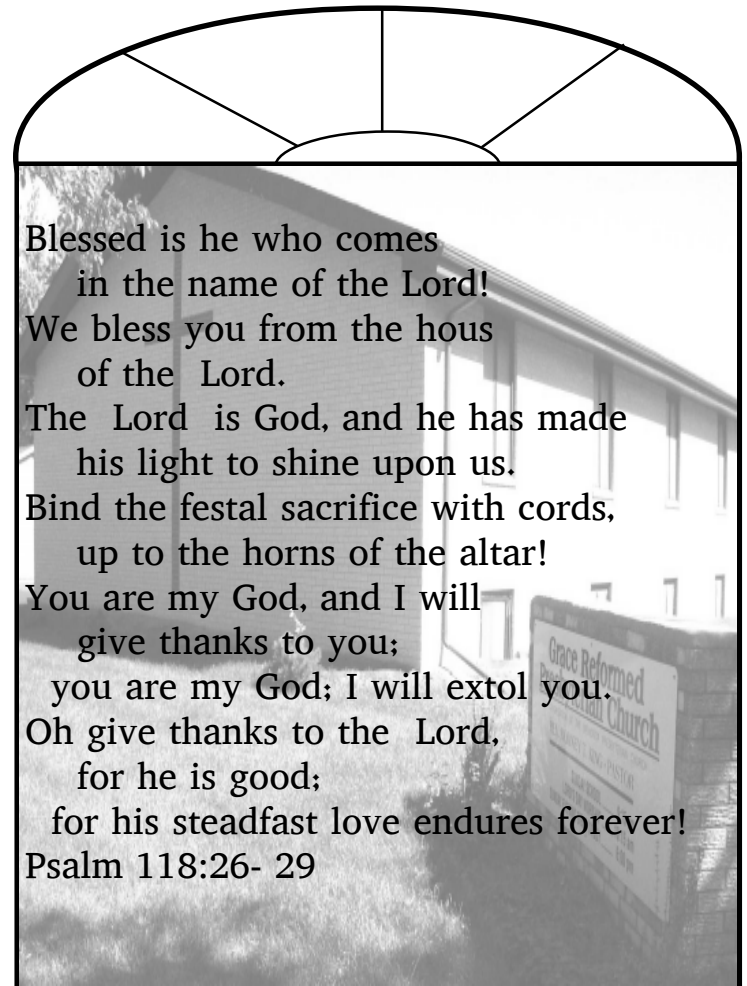
#### Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439  
Rev. Chuck Muether, Church Planter 641-295-9264  
Elder Mitchell Mahan  
Elder Tom Deatsch  
Elder Mike Nop  
Deacon Don Frye, Chairman  
Deacon Bill Smith, Secretary  
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer

Church website: [Gracereformed.org](http://Gracereformed.org)  
Presbytery website: [pmwopc.org](http://pmwopc.org)  
Denominational website: [opc.org](http://opc.org)

# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 30, 2008



Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house  
of the Lord.  
The Lord is God, and he has made  
his light to shine upon us.  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!  
You are my God, and I will  
give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.  
Oh give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Psalm 118:26- 29

## Morning Worship

November 30, 2008

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 118:26- 29

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 213 *Golden harps are sounding*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Micah 1:2- 4

Hear, you peoples, all of you;

pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it,

and let the Lord God be a witness against you,

the Lord from his holy temple.

For behold, the Lord is coming out of his place,

and will come down and tread upon the high places

of the earth.

And the mountains will melt under him,

and the valleys will split open,

like wax before the fire,

like waters poured down a steep place.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Micah 7:18- 20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity

and passing over transgression for the remnant

## Evening Service

Hymn 156 *While shepherds watched*

Opening Prayer

Hymns

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

“The Just God”

Hymn 94 *What-e'er my God ordains is right*

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### Our Seated Priest

Romans 8:34

#### I. The Seated Priest

A. A Fixed Posture

B. A Finished Posture

#### II. The Honored Priest

A. Wrath and Humiliation Removed

B. Favor is Fixed on Him and His

#### III. The Powerful Priest

A. Brings about His promises

B. Commands Repentance

#### IV. The Intercessory Priest

A. The Presented Blood

B. The Present Petitions

## Announcements

We welcome all who come with us today to worship our God. May this service be pleasing to God and spiritually profitable to us all.

This morning we will again pass the plates for a “second offering” for the annual Thank Offering.

Next Lord’s Day is the date for Catechism Recital. Come prepared!

In two weeks, on December 14, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper in our morning worship. Following that worship, we will have a fellowship dinner, after which we will have our annual Congregational Meeting.

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for 2:00 p.m. on December 14, 2008, for the following purposes:

1. To hear the annual report of the Trustees regarding the state of the denomination.
2. To hear the annual financial report from the deacons.
3. To vote upon proposed changes in the Pastors’ terms of call.
4. To vote on amending the bylaws.
5. To consider any other items germane.

(Note: The financial report of the Deacons, together with their proposal for the changes in the calls, is available on the bulletin table.)

of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.  
He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities under foot.  
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.  
You will show faithfulness to Jacob and  
steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 148 *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 67:6- 7

The earth has yielded its increase; God  
our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 15 *Come, let us sing*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Leviticus 16:11-19

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 8:34 “Our Seated Priest”

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 223 *Arise, my soul, arise*

Benediction