

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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CHURCH

Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church
4601 38th Street
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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

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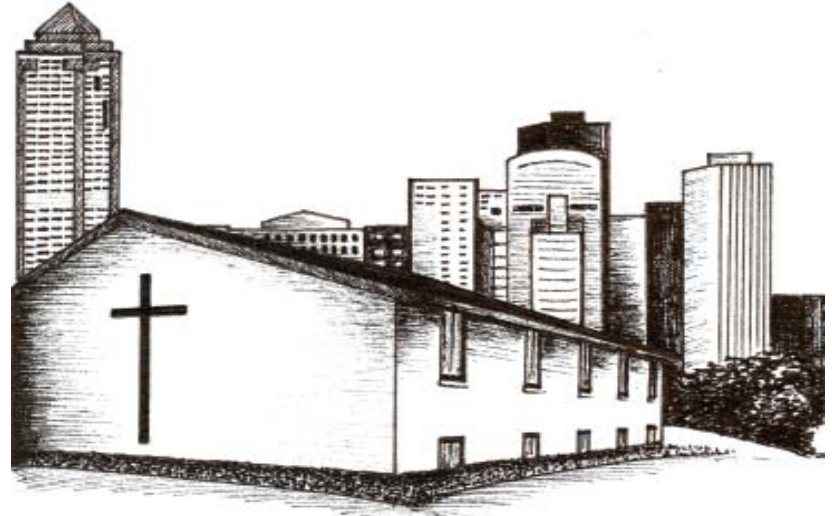
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Presbytery website: pmwopc.org

Denominational website: opc.org

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 1, 2009



Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
Raise a song;
sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with
the harp.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our feast day.
Psalm 81:1-3

Morning Worship

February 1, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 81:1-3

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 26 *Our God, our Help in ages past*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Psalm 81:7-10

In distress you called, and I delivered you;
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Selah

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Psalm 85:1-3

Lord, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

Evening Service

Hymn 149 *Joy to the world!*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hym Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 1:26-38

“The Trusted Announcement”

Hymn 424 *I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus*

Announcements

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

The 2HS will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the church.

This morning, we have Pastor Muether to preach for us here, while Pastor King preaches in Pella. Let us remain mindful that we are one congregation, meeting in two places. That is, at least until God grows the Pella part.

Next Lord's Day we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a part of our worship. Let us come prepared for worship. Come prepared, also, for the fellowship meal afterward and the “early evening service.”

A Covenantal Journey
Joshua 1:1-9

I. A Covenantal Past

- A. The Continual Passing of the Torch
- B. The Slipping into Sin
- C. The New Deliverance

II. A Covenantal Present

- A. The Final Passing of the Torch
- B. The Growing into Grace
- C. The Realized Deliverance

III A Covenantal Future

- A. The Glowing of the Torch
- B. The Living in Eternity
- C. The Consummated Deliverance

You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin.

Selah

You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot
anger.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 27 *“Great is thy faithfulness”*

We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 84:5

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 76 *With grateful heart*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Isaiah 62 and Matthew 28:16-20

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Joshua 1:1-9

“A Covenantal Journey.”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 81 *A mighty Fortress*

Benediction