

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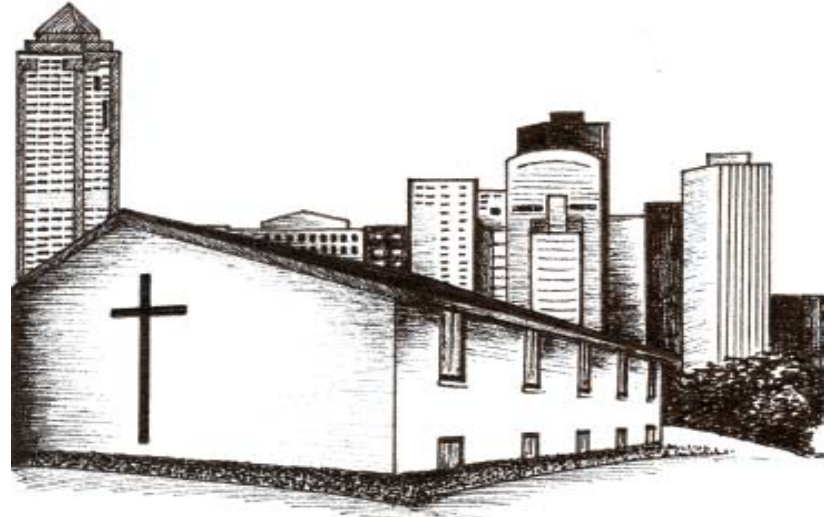
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 8, 2009



Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,
a God greatly to be feared in the council
of the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around him?
O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are,
O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you?
Psalm 89:5-8

Morning Worship

February 8, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 89:5-8

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 54 *For ever settled in the heav'ns*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 1:2-6

Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth;

for the Lord has spoken:

“Children have I reared and brought up,

but they have rebelled against me.

The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib,

but Israel does not know, my people do not understand.”

Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity,

offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly!

They have forsaken the Lord,

they have despised the Holy One of Israel,

they are utterly estranged.

Why will you still be struck down?

Why will you continue to rebel?

The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no

soundness in it,

Proclamation and Belief

Romans 10:14-21

Where do you lay the blame?

I. The Preachers

A. In Israel

1. God Sent Preachers

2. Israel Did Not Obey

3. Some Believed

B. In the World

II. The Rebellious Reaction

A. Provoked Israel to Anger

B. Brought Salvation to World

C. God's Patience and Proclamation

Announcements

We welcome all who join us today in the worship of our Lord. We invite all who are communicants in good standing of any evangelical church to join with us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. We also invite everyone to remain for the Fellowship Meal following the worship service.

The Tuesday night women's Bible study group will begin a study on the minor prophets, starting with Hosea, later this month. (The group meets every other Tuesday.) More specific information will follow next week.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 549 *Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Isaiah 52:1-53:1

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 10:14-21 "Proclamation and Belief"

We Approach the Table in Song

Hymn 422 *As when the Hebrew prophet*

We Partake of the Body and Blood

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 424 *I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus*

Benediction

Evening Service

Hymn 145 *Come, thou long expected Jesus*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: "The Meeting" Luke 1:39-56

Hymn 148 *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

but bruises and sores and raw wounds;

they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 12:3-6

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name,

make known his deeds among the peoples,

proclaim that his name is exalted.

"Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 84:10-12

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;

the Lord bestows favor and honor

No good thing does he withhold from those

who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!