

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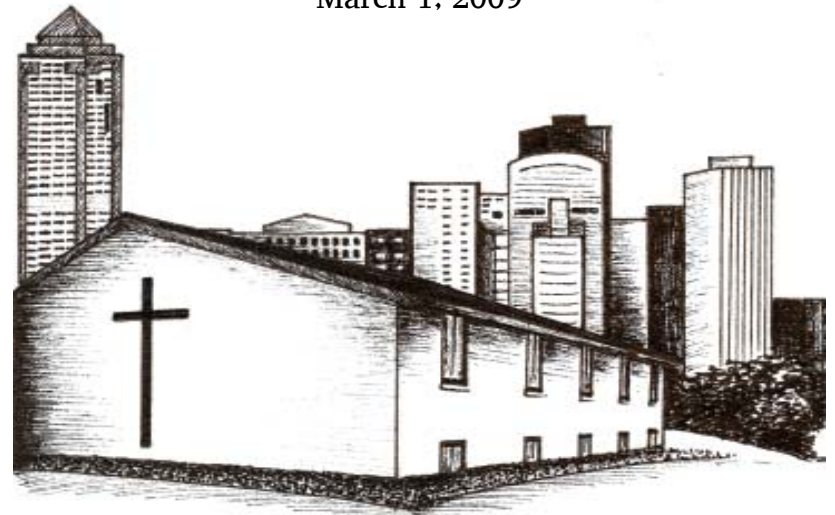
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439  
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Denominational website: [opc.org](http://opc.org)

# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 1, 2009



God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!  
Psalm 47:5-7

# Morning Worship

March 1, 2009

## God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 47:5-7

## We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

## God Greets us with Blessing

## We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 101 *My song for ever*

## God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Jeremiah 3:12-13

Return, faithless Israel,

declares the Lord.

I will not look on you in anger,

for I am merciful,

declares the Lord.

I will not be angry forever.

Only acknowledge your guilt,

that you rebelled against the Lord your God

and scattered your favors among foreigners

under every green tree,

and that you have not obeyed my voice,

declares the Lord.

## We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 60:1-3

## The God of History

**Romans 11:30-33**

God comforts us with the declaration that He is the God of history.

### I. The History

A. The Gentile Salvation.

B. The Jewish Salvation.

“Their situation is desparate: sin disturbs, the law condemns, conscience frightens, the final judgment threatens, and God has not accepted them.” William Hendriksen

### II. The Purpose

A. A Purpose Exists: “that.”

B. God Has Determined It.

C. God Has Brought It About.

D. His Purpose is Merciful.

### III. The Response

A. Paul Gives Adoration.

B. True Adoration is Theologically Provoked.

1. Depths

2. Unsearchable

C. True Adoration is Theocentric.

# 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.

Our Youth Group, 2HS, meets this Wednesday at 7:00 for more instruction and fun.

The Outreach Committee meets this Saturday at 9:00. Pray for us as we seek avenues of outreach into our community.

On March 22, the Lord's Day following the meeting of Presbytery, the Rev. Andrew Cheatham will be preaching for us. If you are interested in hosting him for the day, please speak with the pastor.

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## Evening Service

Hymn 161 *Silent night!*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 2:21-38 "At the Temple"

Hymn 163 *To us a Child of hope is born*

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you,

and his glory will be seen upon you.

And nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your rising.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 307 *Within thy temple*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 34:10

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing

Vows are Taken Before God

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 418 *We have not known thee*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Job 38:1-21

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

"The God of History" Romans 11:28-35

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 35 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Benediction