

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

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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

March 8, 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!
God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong
to God;
he is highly exalted!
Psalm 47:5-9

Morning Worship

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A Singular Teleology
Romans 11:30-36

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 47:5-9

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 1 *All people that on earth*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which
is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

I. The Singular Source of History

A. No one advised God.

B. No one contributed to God.

II. The Singular Purpose

A. The Origin

B. The Accomplishment

C. The End

III. The doxological conclusion

A. The Foundation

B. The Personal Response

Conclusion: This is a Biblical teaching that:

1. Liberates.

2. Comforts

3. Declares security.

4. Strengthens for service.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 227 *O wherefore do the nations rage*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Job 34:10-30

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 11:30-36 "A Singular Teleology"

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 94 *Whate'er my God ordains is right*

Benediction

Evening Service

Hymn 493 *Who is on the Lord's side?*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: "Growing Up" Luke 2:39-52

Hymn 432 *Jesus! what a Friend*

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet
of him who brings good news,

who publishes peace, who brings good news
of happiness,

who publishes salvation, who says to Zion,
"Your God reigns."

The voice of your watchmen - they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy;

for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion.
Break forth together into singing, you waste places
of Jerusalem,

for the Lord has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes
of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 74 *The man who*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!