

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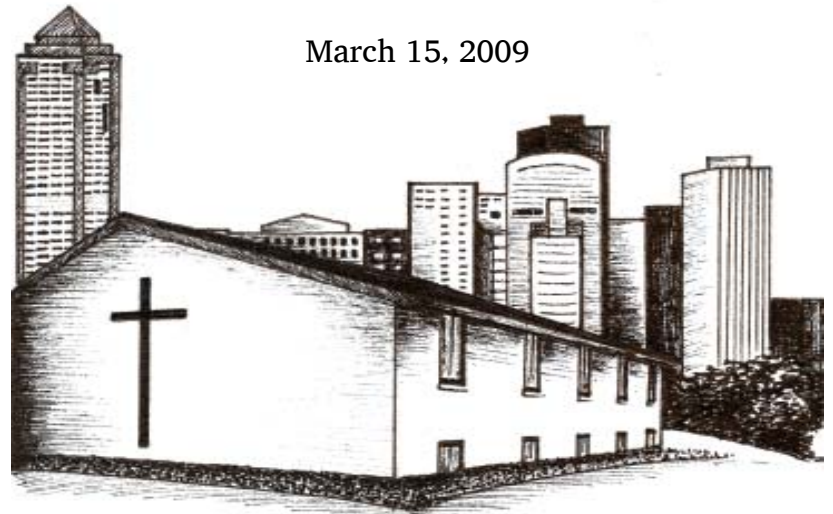
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439
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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 15, 2009



Righteousness and justice are the foundation
of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
Blessed are the people who know the
festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.
For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.
For our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.
Psalm 89:14-18

Morning Worship

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God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 89:14-18

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 400 *Come, thou Fount*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Hosea 14:1-3

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God,

for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him,

“Take away all iniquity; accept what is good,

and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips.

Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses;

and we will say no more, ‘Our God,’ to the work

of our hands.

In you the orphan finds mercy.”

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Hosea 14:4-7

I will heal their apostasy;

I will love them freely,

for my anger has turned from them.

Evening Service

Hymn 422 *As when the Hebrew prophet
raised*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: “3:1-20 “The Prophet John”

Hymn 243 *O quickly come, dread Judge*

Announcements

We welcome all who worship together with us this day, and pray that God will be honored and we will be uplifted by what we do here.

The Men’s study is back! Saturdays at 10:00 a.m., every two weeks, at the Mahan residence. The first study is Saturday, April 4th. If you have any ideas for topics please submit them to Mitch.

Be in prayer for the meeting of our presbytery this week in St. Louis. Pastor King will be out of town all week, but available electronically.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 494 *Jesus, Master, whose I am*

Benediction

The Basis of Obedience

Romans 12:1

This text describes the relationship between religion and ethics; our life's service is based on the Mercies of God.

The necessity of consideration:

1. Lest we draw back from the service described.
2. That we may have a solid foundation for our behavior.
 - A. Motivation for service
 1. A summary of all that has gone before.
 2. These mercies are already received, not promised as a reward.
 3. The Christian's gratitude for God's pity brings the response.
 4. This provides a clear heart's test.
 - B. Obligation for service
 1. Behold the love of the Son.
 2. Behold the privilege given by the Father.
 3. Behold the gift of the Spirit.
 - C. Enablement of service
 1. Christ's riches are give to every Christian.
 2. We are transformed, though still sinners.
 3. Our obedience is received in grace.

I will be like the dew to Israel;
he shall blossom like the lily;
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;
his shoots shall spread out;
his beauty shall be like the olive,
and his fragrance like Lebanon.
They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;
they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom
like the vine;
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 463 *From out the depths*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 37:25-26

I have been young, and now am old,
yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken
or his children begging for bread.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 262 *God, in the gospel of his Son*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Psalm 97

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 12:1 "The Basis of Obedience"