

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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Denominational website: opc.org

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 5, 2009



Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord
endures forever.
Praise the Lord!
Psalm 117

Morning Worship

April 5, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 117

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 3 *From all that dwell below the skies*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Romans 12:14-21

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.

Never be conceited.

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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.

We are privileged to have with us today the Rev. Ken Golden to speak at both services. Pastor & Anne King are on vacation, and Pastor King will return this week.

Next Lord's Day we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in our morning worship. Following the worship, we will enjoy a Fellowship Dinner. Because it is "Easter Sunday", we hope to have extra family and visitors for this service and meal. You are encouraged to bring a little more food than usual.

The Outreach Committee is organizing an evangelistic home Bible study, with Pastor King speaking on "God and Money". A member of the committee will be speaking with you about your participation.

For the next three weeks, there will be a draft of the new Church Directory at the rear of the meeting room. Please check your entry for any errors or needed changes.

Plan now to attend and help at our Vacation Bible School on July 6-17.

Evening Service

Hymn 72 *O Bless the Lord, my Soul*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Ruth 3

“Midnight on the Threshing Floor”

Hymn 135 *I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art*

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 133 *O for a thousand tongues*

We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Proverbs 3:9

Honor the Lord with your wealth

and with the firstfruits of all your produce

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 535 *How good is is to thank the Lord*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Luke 22:35-38, 47-53

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

“Two Swords”

Rev. Ken Golden

(Note: Weather prevented Rev. Golden from arriving to preach. A sermon by Machen on “The Fear of God” was read by Elder Mahan.)

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 490 *Onward, Christian soldiers*

Benediction