

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:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439
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Denominational website: opc.org

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 12, 2009



Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks
to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall
enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me and have
become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
Psalm 118:19-26

Morning Worship

April 12, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 118:19-26

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greet us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 133 *O for a thousand tongues*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the Lord while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion

on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

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,

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.

“Sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, immediately instituted by God, to represent Christ, and his benefits; and to confirm our interest in him: as also, to put a visible difference between those that belong unto the church, and the rest of the world; and solemnly to engage them to the service of God in Christ, according to his Word.” WCF XXVII:1

We also invite everyone to remain for the Fellowship Meal following the worship service. Immediately following our Fellowship Meal, we will have our Evening Service.

Remember that our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 6-17! If you can assist, or have any questions about the VBS, please speak with Sonja.

The Outreach Committee meets this Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Savior of Bandits

Luke 23:39-43

The prayer was not eloquent, but Jesus answered it.

I. The Testing of Christ

- A. Reject the bandit?
- B. Rejoice in the bandit?
- C. Claim God's Favor?
- D. Deny God's Favor?

II. The Perfect Response

- A. A Word of Instruction
- B. A Word of Humility
- C. A Word of Grace

Evening Service

Hymn 198 *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 4:14-30

“Jesus and His Hometown”

Hymn 175 Man of Sorrows!

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 Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 95:2

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 423 *Approach, my soul*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Isaiah 52:13- 53:12

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Luke 23:39-43 “Savior of Bandits”

We Approach the Table in Song

Hymn 493 *Come, ye sinners*

We Partake of the Body and Blood

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 403 *Not what my hands have done*

Benediction