

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

Grace Reformed Presbyterian 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 19, 2009



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
Psalm 136:1-3

Morning Worship

April 19, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 9 *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Revelation 22:16-17

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 41:17-18

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none,

and their tongue is parched with thirst,

I the Lord will answer them;

I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

I will open rivers on the bare heights,

and fountains in the midst of the valleys.

Evening Service

Hymn 132 *Wondrous King, all-glorious*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 4:31-42

“Spreading the News”

Hymn 370 *We have heard the joyful sound*

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 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.

Last call for corrections on the draft of the new Church Directory at the rear of the meeting room! Please check your entry for any errors or needed changes, or speak to Jonathan Bockert today.

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

What is Kosher?
Romans 12:2

God created us as social beings, desirous of the approval of others. How do we do that which is “acceptable” to God?

I. Negatively Stated

- A. The Emphasis of Position
- B. The Necessity of this Instruction
- C. The Necessity of Examination

II. Metamorphosis

- A. Acceptable Behavior Begins in the Heart
- B. Regeneration then Necessarily Changes the Life.
- C. The New Standard is God’s Word.

III. The Vehicle of Change

- A. The Renewed Mind
- B. Includes the Whole of Man
- C. This Provides Evidence of Salvation

I will make the wilderness a pool of water,
and the dry land springs of water.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 671 *Thy Word is a lamp*

We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 145:10

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 263 *The heav’ns declare thy glory*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Leviticus 18:1-5, 20:22-26

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

“What is Kosher?”
Romans 12:2

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 258 *The Spirit breathes upon the Word*

Benediction