

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
4601 38th Street
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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 26, 2009



You are my God, and I will give thanks
to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 118:28-29

Morning Worship

April 26, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 118:28-29

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 264 *How shall the young*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 34:1-3

Draw near, O nations, to hear,

and give attention, O peoples!

Let the earth hear, and all that fills it;

the world, and all that comes from it.

For the Lord is enraged against all the nations,

and furious against all their host;

he has devoted them to destruction,

he has given them over for slaughter.

Their slain shall be cast out,

and the stench of their corpses shall rise;

the mountains shall flow with their blood.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 41:8-10

But you, Israel, my servant,

Jacob, whom I have chosen,

Evening Service

Hymn 501 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Luke 5:1-11 “Good Fishing”

Hymn 700 *When we walk with the Lord*

Announcements

We welcome all who come with us today to worship our God. May this service be pleasing to God and spiritually profitable to us all.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Frye family in the loss this past week of Cindy. “And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” Revelation 14:13

“Why?”
Romans 12:2

Why must we sacrifice ourselves? What is its purpose?

Answer: To prove something about God and His will.

I. It is the Good.

- A. Contradicts original lie of Satan.
- B. Dismisses accusations of the world.
- C. Reveals the union of holiness and happiness.

II. It is the Acceptable.

- A. Contradicts the World’s religions.
- B. Displays the Spirituality of God.
- C. Shows our submission to Him.

III. It is Perfect.

- A. Contradicts Man’s pride.
- B. Displays the fullness of the Faith.
- C. Reveals the Wisdom of God.

the offspring of Abraham, my friend;
you whom I took from the ends of the earth,
and called from its farthest corners,
saying to you, “You are my servant,
I have chosen you and not cast you off”;
fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 19 *O come, let us sing*

We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 54:6

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;

I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 537 *What shall I render*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Genesis 3:1-13

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 12:2 “Why?”

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 446 *That man is blest*

Benediction