

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:

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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 26, 2009



Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious
praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come
cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of
man.

Psalm 66:1-5

Morning Worship

May 3, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 16 *Praise the Lord*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 45:20-23

“Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together,

you survivors of the nations!

They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden
idols,

and keep on praying to a god that cannot save.

Declare and present your case;

let them take counsel together!

Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old?

Was it not I, the Lord?

And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God
and a Savior; there is none besides me.

“Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!

For I am God, and there is no other.

By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out
in righteousness a word that shall not return:

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*

Why?

(concluded)

Romans 12:2

Why doesn't God take us immediately to Heaven?

I. The Good

II. The Acceptable

A. Contrary to Carnality

B. The Forgotten Principle

C. The Implied Success

III. The Perfect

A. Contrary to our Pride

B. The Renewed Way

C. The Humbling Way

Catechism Recitation this month:

Westminster Shorter Catechism 86-88

First Catechism 53-55

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 271 *How sweet and awful*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 37:16-17

Better is the little that the righteous has
than the abundance of many wicked.
For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,
but the Lord upholds the righteous.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 256 *Break thou the bread of life*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Psalm 119:1-24

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 12:2 "Why?" (concluded)

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 259 *Father of mercies*

Benediction

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.

'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear
allegiance.'

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 49:8-13

Thus says the Lord:

"In a time of favor I have answered you;
in a day of salvation I have helped you;
I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people,
to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages,
aying to the prisoners, 'Come out,'
to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.'
They shall feed along the ways; on
all bare heights shall be their pasture;
they shall not hunger or thirst,
neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them,
for he who has pity on them will lead them,
and by springs of water will guide them.
And I will make all my mountains a road,
and my highways shall be raised up.
Behold, these shall come from afar,
and behold, these from the north and from the west,
and these from the land of Syene."
Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
for the Lord has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.