

## 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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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:

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Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer  
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 10, 2009



Love the Lord, all you his saints!  
The Lord preserves the faithful but  
abundantly repays the one who acts in  
pride.  
Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait for the Lord!  
Psalm 31:23-24

# Morning Worship

May 10, 2009

## God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 31:23-24

## We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

## God Greets us with Blessing

## We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 5 *Mighty God, while angels bless*

## God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.

## We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

# Evening Service

Hymn 173 *All glory, laud, and honor*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 5:12-26 Christ's Authority

Hymn 58 *The Lord is King!*

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A Proud Sacrifice?

Romans 12:3-8

Paul leaves off the general instruction to us as a group, and addresses each of us without exception.

I. The Warning Against Pride

A. The Need for Warning

B. The Sin of Pride

1. The strength of pride: deceitfulness, resilience, and ingenuity.

2. Pride's fatal weakness: the light of truth.

C. The Evil of Pride

1. Destroys sacrifice

2. Deceitful in its Presence

II. The Ground of Pride

A. The Gifts of God

B. The Distribution of the Gifts

III. The Curative - Sober Thinking

A. They are Gifts

B. Some are given to every Christian

C. They differ

D. They are revealed in service

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 12:3 “A Proud Sacrifice?”

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 7 *Now blessed be the Lord*

Benediction

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## 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.

Don't forget our first Vacation Bible School!  
July 6-17

Ask Sonja how you can help.

We will be taking a “summer hiatus” from our Sunday School classes, as usual. Our last day of classes will be on June 7; we will resume on September 6. This will afford some extra time for Scripture and Catechism memorization!

“Trinity PRC warmly invites you to join us for a Memorial Day picnic at Jester Park in Grimes, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 2. Our congregation will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, drinks, and all paper goods. Each family is asked to bring a side dish to share.” Please respond ASAP to Pastor Mike Ericson if you plan to attend.  
[merikson@reformedpresbyterian.org](mailto:merikson@reformedpresbyterian.org)

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Psalm 51:15-17

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you will not delight in sacrifice,

or I would give it;

you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God,

you will not despise.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 280 *I love thy Kingdom, Lord*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 104:24-25

O Lord, how manifold are your works

In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

Here is the sea, great and wide,

which teems with creatures innumerable,

living things both small and great.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 265 *How precious is the book divine*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

John 13:1-17

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer