

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:

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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 17, 2009



Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.
O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.
When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.
Blessed is the one you choose and
bring near,
to dwell in your courts!
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of
your house,
the holiness of your temple!
Psalm 65:1-4

Morning Worship

May 17, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 65:1-4

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 270 *The church's one Foundation*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Nahum 1:2-6

The Lord is a jealous and avenging God;

the Lord is avenging and wrathful;

the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries and

keeps wrath for his enemies.

The Lord is slow to anger and great in power,

and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty.

His way is in whirlwind and storm,

and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

He rebukes the sea and makes it dry;

he dries up all the rivers;

Bashan and Carmel wither; the bloom of Lebanon

withers.

The mountains quake before him; the hills melt;

the earth heaves before him, the world and all

who dwell in it.

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.

Sacrifice and the Church

Romans 12:4-8

What does God call us to do specifically, and where do we do it?

I. Where

A. Initial and Primary Focus is the Church

B. We are one body.

C. The various parts serve the whole.

D. The Proper functioning honors the Head

II. What and How

A. Prophets

B. Specifics Ministries

1. Diaconal

2. Teaching

3. "Exhortation"

C. General Ministries

1. Giver

2. Leader

3. Merciful

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 285 *Blest be the tie that binds*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

I Corinthians 12:1-27

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

“Sacrifice and the Church”

Romans 12:4-8

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 283 *How beautiful the sight*

Benediction

Evening Service

Hymn 400 *Come, thou Fount*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 5:27-39 Reaching the Needy

Hymn 402 *Amazing grace*

Who can stand before his indignation?

Who can endure the heat of his anger?

His wrath is poured out like fire,

and the rocks are broken into pieces by him.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you,

pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression

for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,

because he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us;

he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love

to Abraham,

as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 12 *Exalt the Lord*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 108:3-4

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;

your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.