

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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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 24, 2009



Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on
the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of
the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the
spear;

he burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:8-11

Morning Worship

May 24, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 46:8-11

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 10 *O come, my soul*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Psalm 51:4-6

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.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Psalm 51:14-17

“Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your
righteousness.

Evening Service

Hymn 326 *This is the day*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 6:1-11

“Keeping the Sabbath”

Hymn 321 *O day of rest and gladness*

The Men's Study will meet this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the Mahan home. The topic will be "Entertainment: TV and Movies". For more information, ask Mike N.

Don't forget to clear your calendar for July 6-17 for our Vacation Bible School! There is still time to volunteer to help; as Sonja what you can do to help.

Remember to pray for the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church as it convenes this week. Daily briefs on it will be available at www.opc.org.

All announcements for the bulletin should be given to the Pastor by Wednesday of each week.

Our "Summer Sunday School Hiatus" will begin on June 14; the last day for classes until September 6 will be June 7. We will have our regular catechism recital that morning. Remember the summer "Memorization Challenge"; the instructions are on the table where you got this bulletin.

Tomorrow is the "Memorial Day Picnic" hosted by the Trinity Presbyterian Church. If you have not yet informed them of your intention to attend, you'd better hurry! For directions and other information, speak with Pastor King.

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 Respond in Song to God
Hymn 268 Christ is made the sure Foundation

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 548 More love to thee, O Christ

God Speaks to Us through His Word
I Corinthians 13

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation
Romans 12:9 "Service Implemented"

We Close in Song to God
Hymn 269 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Benediction

Service Implemented Romans 12:9-11

What is the connection of each instruction to the others?

v9 - warning against sins that mar obedience of service

v 10-11 - Christian's attitude toward self, others, labors

v. 12-13 - response to circumstances

v 14-16 - response to people

v 17f - response to evil reactions and world

I. The Active Nature of Love

Love is a determined delight to do good to its object.

- A. Begins with Inner Purpose
- B. Manifests itself in Actions.
- C. Love of God and the Brethren provokes service.
- D. Complete Love has both motive and manifestation.

II. The Danger of Hypocrisy

- A. "Hypocrisy" is playing a role.
- B. Christian hypocrisy extends beyond worship.
- C. Service without the proper basis is worthless.
- D. Service to the brethren is our delight as well as our duty.

III. The Danger of Corruption

- A. All fellow Christians are corrupt.
- B. Loving service is in spite of sin.
- C. Loving service does not condone nor support sin.
 - 1. toward others
 - 2. toward self
- D. Loving service provokes holiness.

Conclusions:

- 1. This warning is useless except to servants.
- 2. Servants have to continually re-examine their service and hearts.

Announcements

We welcome all who join us today in the worship of our Lord. May the God of All Grace bless you with the knowledge of His Presence.

We announce, with gratitude to Jonathan B., that an up-to-date Church Directory is soon to be available. If you haven't yet checked your information, check with Johathan immediately or live with the consequences!