

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

June 7, 2009



Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations,
"The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never
be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

Psalm 96:7-10

Morning Worship

June 7, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 96:7-10

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 37 *God is our Refuge*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Hosea 6:1-3

Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us,
that he may heal us;

he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

After two days he will revive us;

on the third day he will raise us up,

that we may live before him.

Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord;

his going out is sure as the dawn;

he will come to us as the showers,

as the spring rains that water the earth.

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

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.

Next week we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a part of our morning worship. Let us come prepared, having examined our hearts and lives and also reminded of the meaning of this part of worship.

Don't forget about the Vacation Bible School!

It will run from July 6-17th here at the church from 6-8 pm each evening (Monday through Friday) for children ages 5-12. So that we can be prepared, we have posted a "sign up sheet" on the front door and down in the basement by the coffee carafes. Please sign up soon! Remember to have your children invite a friend along, and please include them too so that we will have an accurate head count expectation. Thank you!

We will be taking a "summer hiatus" from our Sunday School classes, as usual. Our last day of classes until September 6 was this morning. Knowing the mental energies of our young people, we offer the Memorization Program and Challenge; you will find copies on the small table where you found this bulletin.

Evening Service

Hymn 286 *We gather together*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 6:17-26 Blessing and Cursing

Hymn 442 Behold th'amazing gift of love

Responding to Circumstances
Romans 12:12-13

The Christian life is not all "happy time."

I. Concerns of the Heart

A. Hope

1. The Hope of Glory
2. The Hope of Christ's Return
3. The Hope of Sovereignty

B. Patience

C. Prayer

II. Concerns of the Body

A. Needy

B. Strangers

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 582 *My hope is built*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 118:29

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 302 *Lord of the worlds above*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Psalm 42

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

"Responding to Circumstances "

Romans 12:12-13

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 285 *Blest be the tie that binds*

Benediction