

## 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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Church website: [Gracereformed.org](http://Gracereformed.org)  
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 14, 2009



Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!  
Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!  
Bless the LORD, all his works, in all  
places of his dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Psalm 103:20-22

# Morning Worship

June 14, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 103:20-22

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 6 *All ye that fear Jehovah's Name*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 43:23-24

You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings,  
or honored me with your sacrifices.

I have not burdened you with offerings,  
or wearied you with frankincense.

You have not bought me sweet cane with money,  
or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices.

But you have burdened me with your sins;  
you have wearied me with your iniquities.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 43:25-28

I, I am he who blots out your transgressions  
for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.

# Announcements

We welcome all who join us today in the worship of our Lord. We invite all who are communicants in good standing of any evangelical church to join with us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

“Sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, immediately instituted by God, to represent Christ, and his benefits; and to confirm our interest in him: as also, to put a visible difference between those that belong unto the church, and the rest of the world; and solemnly to engage them to the service of God in Christ, according to his Word.” WCF XXVII:1

We also invite everyone to remain for the Fellowship Meal following the worship service. Immediately following our Fellowship Meal, we will have our Evening Service.

Remember that our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 6-17! If you can assist, or have any questions about the VBS, please speak with Sonja. There will be a brief meeting of the teachers and staff following the evening service next week.

Congratulations to Sonja for finishing the June memory work for the GRPC Summer Memorization Challenge! Who will be next?

## Responding to Hostility

Romans 12:14-16

Life for the Christian has not only adversity, but hostility. What do we do?

### I. Responding with Words

- A. The Priority of Speech
- B. The Heart of Christ
- C. The Heart Required of the Christians
- D. The Necessity of Grace
- E. The Gracious Discipline of the Tongue

### II. Responding from the Heart

- A. Sympathy
- B. Harmony
- C. Lowly aspirations and associations
- D. Humble opinions

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# Evening Service

Hymn 537 *What shall I render*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 6:27-36  
“Godliness”

Hymn 470 *Fear not, O little flock*

## We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Deuteronomy 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able,

according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he  
has given you.

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 397 *I sought the Lord*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

I Corinthians 1:10-31

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 12:14-16

“Responding to Hostility”

## We Approach the Table in Song

Hymn 175 *Man of Sorrows!*

## We Partake of the Body and Blood

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 186 *When I survey*

## Benediction