

## 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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ORTHODOX  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Worship: 10:15 AM and 6:00 PM

Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439

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Elder Mitchell Mahan, Clerk

Elder Tom Deatsch

Deacon Don Frye, Chairman

Deacon Bill Smith, Secretary

Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer

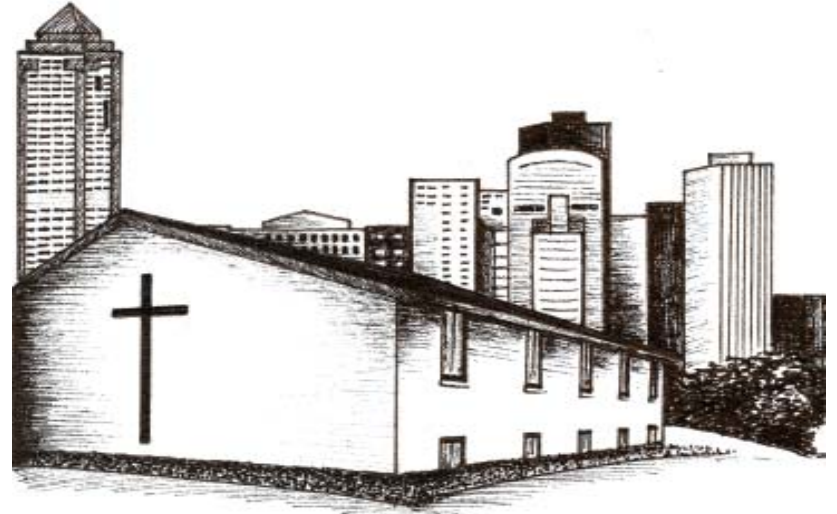
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Church website: [Gracereformed.org](http://Gracereformed.org)

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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 21, 2009



Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the  
rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with  
thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with  
songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
Psalm 95:1-3

# Morning Worship

June 21, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 15 *Come let us sing*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man  
his thoughts;  
let him return to the Lord, that he may  
have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will  
abundantly pardon.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 55:3-5

Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting  
covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

# Evening Service

Hymn 133 *O for a thousand tongues*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hym Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 6:37-49

“Judgement”

Hymn 468 *O God of truth*

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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.

A class is underway for those who wish to consider becoming communicant members of this church. For more information, speak with the Pastor.

Congratulations to Gavin and Anne for completing the June Memorization Challenge! All you “other young people”, take notice!

Vacation Bible School begins in 2 weeks! There will be a brief meeting of the teachers and staff following the evening service today. Please tell Sonja how many are attending from your household and friends.

**Proactive or Reactive**  
**Romans 12:17-18**

We will suffer unjust assaults. What is the instruction for the lover of Christ?

I. An Absolute Prohibition

A. Instruction

“It is natural to every man to return evil for evil. Those of the most indolent and passive dispositions are not without feelings of revenge. Nothing but the faith of Christ will enable any man to overcome this disposition. But faith will overcome it; and every man who believes in Christ most labor to overcome it in his heart, as well as in his practice.”

Robert Haldane

B. “Never”

C. The Relation to Justice

II. The Preventative Plan

A. The Inevitability Grasped

B. The Instruction Acknowledged

C. Response Planned

III. The Peaceable Proclivity

A. Qualified by ability

“Sacrifice all you may lawfully do for peace, but never sacrifice truth, honor, or conscience, even for the sake of life itself.” William Plumer

B. A Recognition of Persecution

C. The Habit of the Saints

Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 178 *O sacred Head*

We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 115:16

The heavens are the Lord’s heavens,  
but the earth he has given to the children of man.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 322 *Lord of the Sabbath*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Isaiah 53

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 12:17-18

“Proactive or Reactive”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 424 *I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus*

Benediction