

## 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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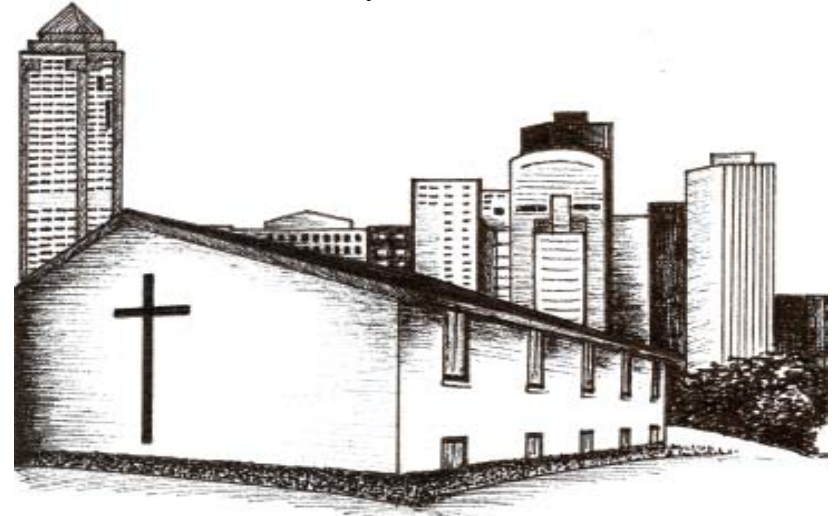
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439  
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Elder Mitchell Mahan, Clerk  
Elder Tom Deatsch  
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 12, 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

July 12, 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 37 *God is our Refuge*

## God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas  
for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen  
for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

## We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

Vacation Bible School is underway! Please pray for God's blessing on all who labor to serve in this ministry, and for blessing on those who attend.

Because Pastor Muether will be teaching the New Member's Class here next Lord's Day morning, he and Pastor King will exchange pulpits for the morning service.

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### Provision for Justice

Romans 13:1-7

How is the Christian to relate to his nation and its politics?

Christians historically fluctuate between two extremes: Monasticism and Sacralism.

#### I. The Command

A. Be Subject

B. The Governing Authorities

C. Every Soul

D. Limited Authority

#### II. The Ground

A. God Established Government

B. God Instituted Each Particular One

#### III. The Purpose

A. A Terror to Bad Conduct, A Rewarder of Good

B. The Avenger

C. The Sword Bearer of God

D. Imperfection

E. The Implications for Conscience

#### IV. The Price

A. Pay Taxes

B. Give Respect

# Evening Service

Hymn 148 *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hym Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 7:18-35

“John the Baptizer”

Hymn 221 *I heard the voice of Jesus*

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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.

As a part of our worship this morning, the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Adino Uriah, infant son of Jaswick and Laura. We rejoice in the covenant mercies of God.

Congratulations to Lydia and Rebekah for completing the June Memorization Challenge! Although June is over, you can still do those passages; July's Challenge then awaits you. Sonja recited the material for June, and has now done the same for July's material!

and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 270 *The Church's one Foundation*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 119:108

Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord,  
and teach me your rules.

The Sacrament of Baptism is Administered

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 616 *God of our fathers*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Joshua 5:10-6:5

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

“Provision for Justice”

Romans 13:1-7

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 302 *Lord of the worlds above*

Benediction