

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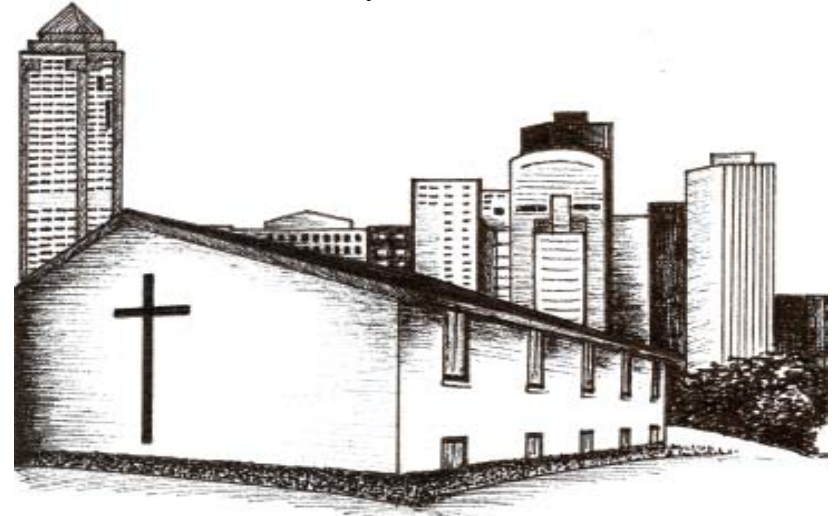
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439  
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 2009



Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!  
Young men and maidens together,  
old men and children!  
Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his majesty is above earth and heaven.  
He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his saints, for the people  
of Israel who are near to him.  
Praise the Lord!  
Psalm 148:11-14

# Morning Worship

July 19, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 148:11-14

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 13 *O worship the King*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 64:5-9

You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
in our sins we have been a long time,  
and shall we be saved?  
We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
There is no one who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.  
But now, O Lord, you are our Father;  
we are the clay,  
and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
Be not so terribly angry, O Lord,  
and remember not iniquity forever.  
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

# Evening Service

Hymn 87 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hym Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 7:36:50

“Guess Who Came to Dinner?”

Hymn 402 *Amazing grace*

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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 very sincere “thank you” to all who took part in the VBS these past two weeks, especially the adults who organized, taught, fed, and generally served our covenant youth in this. A particular thanks goes to Sonja for organizing and conducting it all!

Congratulations to Gavin for completing the July Memorization Challenge! And congratulations to Anne for being the first to complete the entire Summer Memorization Challenge!

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

“Pay Up!”

Romans 13:8-10

## We Close in Song to God

Hymn 548 *More love to thee, O Christ*

## Benediction

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Pay Up!

Romans 13:8-10

Debt comes in more than one form.

### I. General Debts

- A. Not reference to financial status
- B. Obligations to World
- C. These must be paid as due

### II. The Unending Debt

- A. To The Brethren
- B. Love
- C. Contained in being a “living sacrifice”
- D. Never Free from this Debt

### III. The Coin of Payment

- A. The Law Expresses Love
  - 1. Does No Wrong
  - 2. Does Good
- B. Love Fulfills the Law
- C. Love Obeys the Law

## We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 62:10-12

Go through, go through the gates;  
prepare the way for the people;  
build up, build up the highway;  
clear it of stones;  
lift up a signal over the peoples.  
Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the end  
of the earth:  
Say to the daughter of Zion,  
“Behold, your salvation comes;  
behold, his reward is with him, and his  
recompense before him.”  
And they shall be called The Holy People,  
The Redeemed of the Lord;  
and you shall be called Sought Out,  
A City Not Forsaken.

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 20 *Give to our God*

## We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 89:11

The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;  
the world and all that is in it,  
you have founded them.

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 279 *O thou who the Shepherd*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

Leviticus 19:9-18, 32-36

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer