

## 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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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2009



O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;  
sing praises to the Lord,  
to him who rides in the heavens, the  
ancient heavens;  
behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.  
Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel,  
and whose power is in the skies.  
Awesome is God from his sanctuary;  
the God of Israel—he is the one who gives  
power and strength to his people.  
Blessed be God!  
Psalm 68:32-35

# Morning Worship

August 9, 2009

## God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 68:32-35

## We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

## God Greet us with Blessing

## We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 3 *From all that dwell below the skies*

## God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Psalm 5:4-6

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;

evil may not dwell with you.

The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;

you hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies;

the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

## We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Psalm 5:7-8

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,

will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple

in the fear of you.

# 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.

Mike N. would like to meet briefly with the Sunday school teachers toward the end of the meal today.

The Outreach Committee will meet at 7:00 pm this Tuesday evening.

CLACCC (China Living and Christianity in the Chinese Classroom) is an informal presentation that will be held on Thursday, Aug. 13 at 6:59 p.m. at the church. Anyone is welcome to attend. Any questions should be directed to Matt B.

## The Weak and the Strong #2

### Romans 14:1-4

All Christians have true faith, but we have not all made all of the same applications to all of life. Every healthy church has this variety - flock with mature sheep as well as lambs growing into mature sheep. What do we do with such fellow believers?

I. Welcome

II. Don't Quarrel

"If God has not made the point in question a term of communion, we have no right to make it a ground of condemnation." Charles Hodge

"Every man naturally has a pope in him." Luther

III. Don't Despise

A. They are not unimportant.

B. They are no less true believers.

IV. The Grounds of the Instruction

"Who are YOU?"

A. God has Received Him

B. He is answerable to God

C. God is able to make him stand

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## Evening Service

Hymn 2 *God, my King, thy might confessing*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 8:26-39 "Unwelcome"

Hymn 374 *Jesus shall reign*

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies;

make your way straight before me.

### We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 54:6

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;

I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

### We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 290 *When in his might the Lord*

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

Philemon

### We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

### God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 14:1-4

"The Weak and the Strong"

Part 2

### We Approach the Table in Song

Hymn 283 *How beautiful the sight*

### We Partake of the Body and Blood

### We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 270 *The church's one foundation*

### Benediction