


## 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.

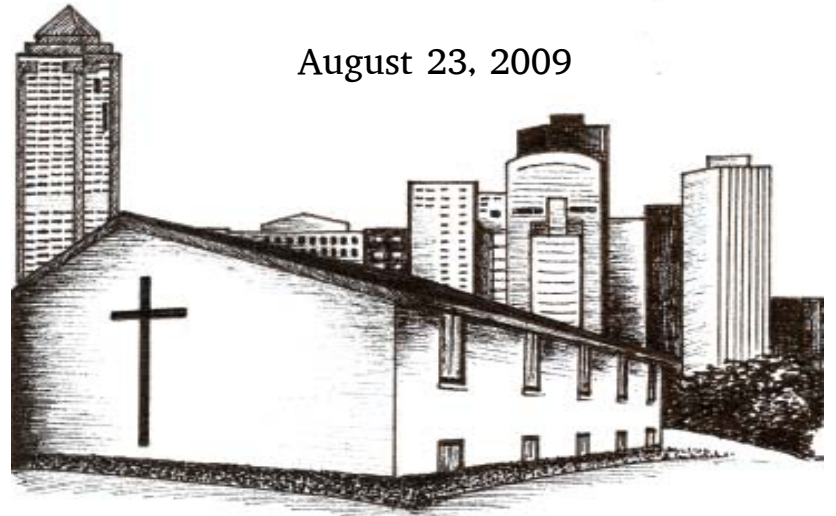
GRPC is a *confessional* Church. We hold to the system of doctrine contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms.

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.

 ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	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	
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2009



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people,  
and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

## Morning Worship

August 23, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 100

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 307 *Within thy temple, Lord*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Jeremiah 17:5-6

Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man and  
makes flesh his strength,

whose heart turns away from the Lord.

He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not  
see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.”

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Jeremiah 17:7-8

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,

## Evening Service

Hymn 217 *Look, ye saints*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 9:1-9

Hymn 218 *All hail the power*

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### **My Brother**

#### **Romans 15:1-7**

“He ain’t heavy; he’s my brother.”

#### I. The Duty

- A. Bear with the failings of the weak
- B. Not please ourselves, but our neighbor

#### II. The Purposes

- A. Immediate Purpose - Edification
  - 1. His
  - 2. Mine - Psalm 69:9
- B. Secondary - Unity

#### C. Ultimate Purpose

#### III. The Manner

- A. Defined by Purpose
- B. Without Denial of the Truth
- C. Benevolently

# 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.

Today John and Jodee W. and Kristen P. will take their vows as they join upon profession of faith. Kristen will also be baptized at that time. Brian P. and Rob and Lauren B. will be received upon reaffirmation of faith. Braelyn B. will be baptized as a covenant child.

Today we will also administer the Sacrament of Baptism to Abigail Carole Ruth N. and Michael Joseph N. II, infant children of Aaron and Sarah N..

Next week, the Rev. Ken Golden will preach in the absence of Pastor King.

Please be in particular prayer for our missionaries in Uganda at Karamoja. In addition to the usual hardships, they are currently suffering from several cases of malaria and of some unknown but serious virus, and also some unrest among the clinic staff and the locals.

Are you receiving the OPC magazine, *New Horizons*? If not, please speak with the pastor so you can be added to the mailing list.

and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 326 *This is the day*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 34:10

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing

Vows are Taken Before God

The Sacrament of Baptism is Administered

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 269 *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Deuteronomy 15:1-15

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

“My Brother”

Romans 15:1-7

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 285 *Blest be the tie that binds*

Benediction