

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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CHURCH

Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

4601 38th Street

Des Moines, IA 50310

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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

Rev. Chuck Muether, Church Planter

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Elder Mitchell Mahan

Elder Tom Deatsch

Elder Mike Nop

Deacon Don Frye, Chairman

Deacon Bill Smith, Secretary

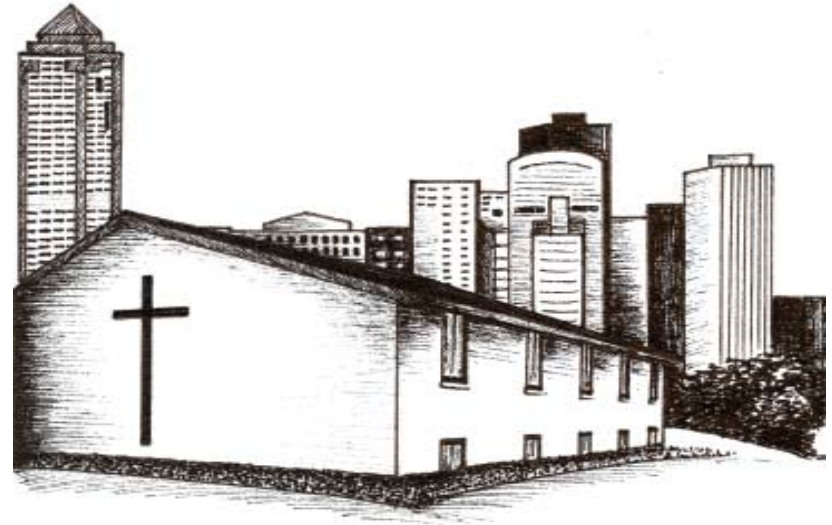
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer

Church website: Gracereformed.org

Denominational website: opc.org

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1, 2009



Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness
in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:1-3

Morning Worship

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God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 97:10-12

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 279 *O thou who the Shepherd*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 48:17-19

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer,
the Holy One of Israel:

“I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit,
who leads you in the way you should go.

Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments!

Then your peace would have been like a river,
and your righteousness like the waves of the sea;
your offspring would have been like the sand,
and your descendants like its grains;
their name would never be cut off or destroyed
from before me.”

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 51:4-6

“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,

Evening Service

Hymn 531 *Come, my soul*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 11:1-13

“Prayer”

Hymn 534 *Sweet hour of prayer*

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.

Please note the Thank Offering flyers inserted into your bulletin, explaining more about the work of the Church at the General Assembly level. We will be receiving the Thank Offering at the end of November; pray and plan your participation, remembering that this is an offering over and above your regular tithes and offerings.

Dividers
Romans 16:17-20

The Church is one, having an essential unity.

I. The Dangerous Division

A. Those Who Cause

“It is indeed an impious and sacrilegious attempt to divide those who agree in the truth of Christ: but yet it is a shameful sophistry to defend, under the pretext of peace and unity, a union in lies and impious doctrines.” Calvin

B. Contrary to Apostolic Teaching

C. Obstacles Created

II. The Deadly Methodology

A. The Manner

B. Deception

III. The Devious Root

IV. The Desired Preventative

A. Wise Innocence

B. Appropriate Caution

1. Note Them

2. Avoid Them

and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 206 *Low in the grave*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 271 *How sweet and awful*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Deuteronomy 12:29-13:18

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 16:17-20

“Dividers”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 270 *The church's one Foundation*

Benediction