

## 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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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

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor

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Elder Mitchell Mahan

Elder Tom Deatsch

Elder Mike Nop

Deacon Don Frye, Chairman

Deacon Bill Smith, Secretary

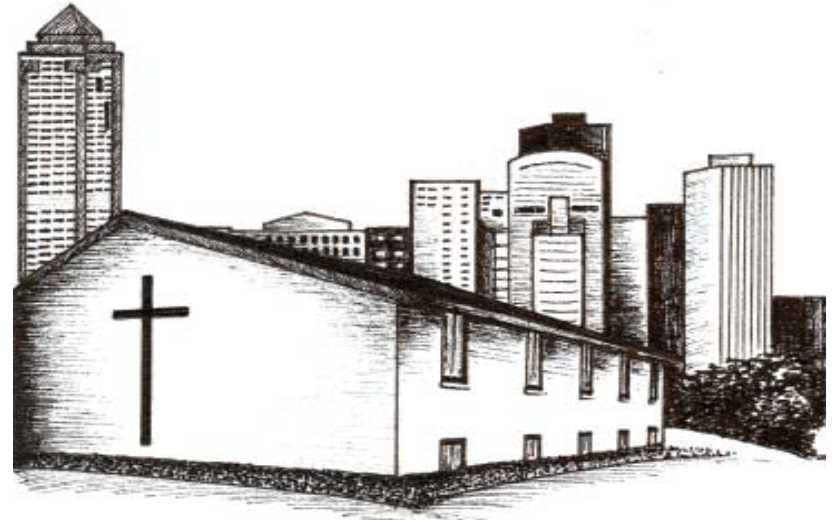
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer

Church website: [Gracereformed.org](http://Gracereformed.org)

Denominational website: [opc.org](http://opc.org)

# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 15, 2009



Blessed be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas  
for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield;

in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults,

and with my song I give thanks to him.

The Lord is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28:6-9

# Morning Worship

November 15, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 28:6-9

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 16 *Praise the Lord*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 28:9-13

To whom will he teach knowledge,  
and to whom will he explain the message?  
Those who are weaned from the milk,  
those taken from the breast?  
For it is precept upon precept, precept upon precept,  
line upon line, line upon line,  
here a little, there a little.”  
For by people of strange lips  
and with a foreign tongue  
the Lord will speak to this people,  
to whom he has said,  
“This is rest; give rest to the weary;  
and this is repose”; yet they would not hear.  
And the word of the Lord will be to them  
precept upon precept, precept upon precept,  
line upon line, line upon line,  
here a little, there a little,  
that they may go, and fall backward,  
and be broken, and snared, and taken.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

# Evening Service

Hymn 531 *Come, my soul*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 11:29-36

“Signs and Singularity”

Hymn 548 *More love to thee, O Christ*

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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.

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 on November 22 and 29; pray and plan your participation, remembering that this is an offering over and above your regular tithes and offerings.

Brought Near  
Deuteronomy 30:11-14

One of the greatest the Church has known is one we seldom remember to be thankful for: the Word of God.

I. A Wondrous Blessing

A. Revelation

B. Verbal

1. Language of men

2. Activity of God with Explanation

3. Perspicuity of Scripture

II. A Humbling Blessing - It is Given

III. A Consequential Blessing

A. Blessing and Cursing

B. Demands of Heart

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The session has called for a congregational meeting of Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 13, 2006, at 1:30 pm for the following purposes:

1. To receive the report from the Trustees on the state of the denomination.
2. To hear the annual financial report from the deacons.
3. To vote upon changes in the Pastors' terms of call, if any. Information will be provided by the deacons prior to the meeting
4. To consider any other items germane.

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 29:18-19

In that day the deaf shall hear  
the words of a book,  
and out of their gloom and darkness  
the eyes of the blind shall see.  
The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord,  
and the poor among mankind shall exult  
in the Holy One of Israel.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 263 *The heav'ns declare*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 107:43

Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;  
let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 256 *Break thou the bread of life*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Romans 10:1-17

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

“Brought Near”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 548 *More love to thee, O Christ*

Benediction