

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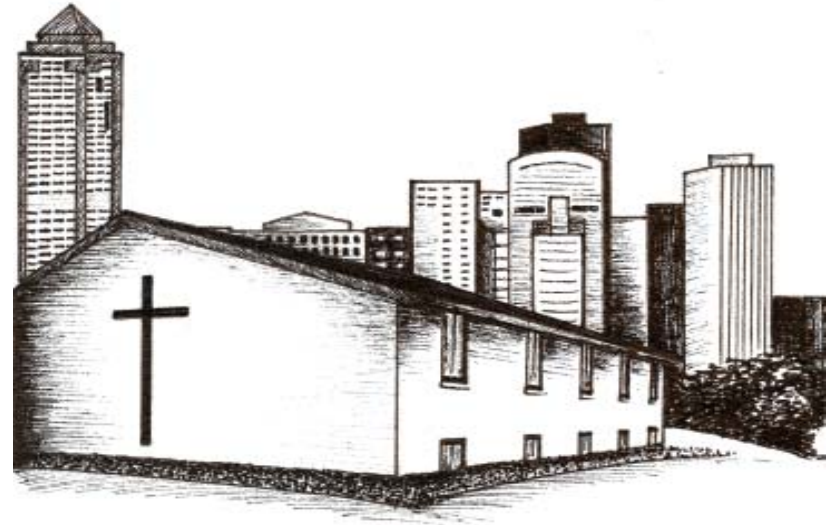
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

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

November 22, 2009



The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks
and summons the earth from the rising of the
sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines
forth.
Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire, around him
a mighty tempest.
He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,
that he may judge his people:
"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a
covenant with me by sacrifice!"
The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!
Psalm 50:1-6

Morning Worship

November 22, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 15 *Come, let us sing*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 57:11-13

Whom did you dread and fear, so that you lied,
and did not remember me, did not lay it to heart?

Have I not held my peace, even for a long time,
and you do not fear me?

I will declare your righteousness and your deeds,
but they will not profit you.

When you cry out, let your collection of idols deliver
you!

The wind will carry them off,
a breath will take them away.

But he who takes refuge in me shall possess the land
and shall inherit my holy mountain.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 57:16-19

For I will not contend forever,
nor will I always be angry;

for the spirit would grow faint before me,
and the breath of life that I made.

Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry,
I struck him;

Evening Service

Hymn 518 *Come, ye disconsolate*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 11:29-36

“Curses!”

Hymn 468 *O God of truth*

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 that this morning we will receive the Thank Offering. Please put your normal tithes and offering in the plates as they are passed the first time. Then, the plates will be passed a second time for the special offering.

Pastor King will be taking a week of vacation this week (to recover from some minor surgery scheduled for Tuesday). We will have with us next week Mr. Steve Williamson, a student at MidAmerican Reformed Seminary.

We give thanks for the successful surgeries of Kristie M. and Linda M. this past week.

The Standard

II Timothy 3:16-7

By what standard can we believe and live?

I. The Necessity of a Standard

- A. The Problem of sin
- B. Profitable Teaching
- C. Intended for Application

II. The Standard

III. The Nature of the Standard

- A. Inspired
- B. All
 - 1. Extensively
 - 2. Exclusively
 - 3. Entirely

“Pick it up, read it!”

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.

I hid my face and was angry,
but he went on backsliding in the way of his
own heart.

I have seen his ways, but I will heal him;
I will lead him and restore comfort to him
and his mourners,
creating the fruit of the lips.

Peace, peace, to the far and to the near, says the
Lord,
and I will heal him.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 413 *O thou that hear'st*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 50:12-14

If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the world and its fullness are mine.
Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of
goats?

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High. . .

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 258 *The Spirit breathes*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Psalm 119:129-144

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

II Timothy 3:16-17 “The Standard”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 262 *God, in the gospel*

Benediction