

## 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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Deacon Don Frye, Chairman

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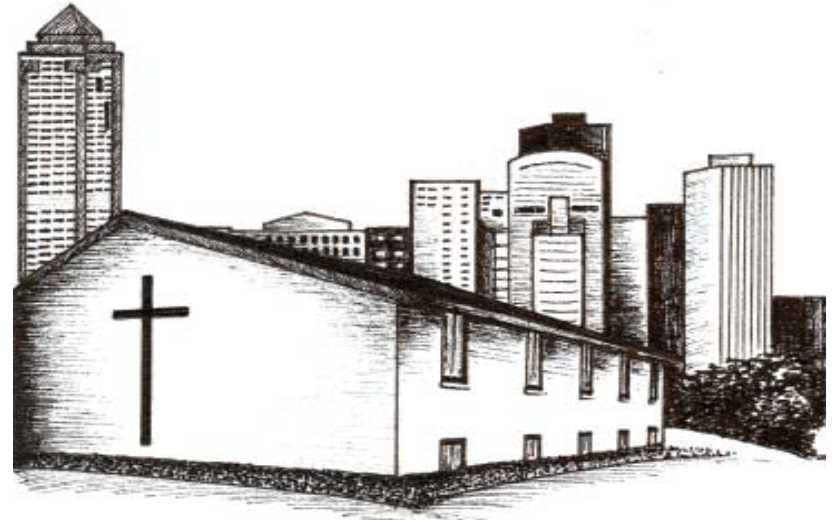
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer

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

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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 29, 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

November 29, 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 501 *Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you,  
pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,

# Evening Service

Hymn 175 *Man of Sorrows!*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: 2 Samuel 16.5-14

"King David endures Shimei's curses"

Hymn 195 *Alas and did my Savior Bleed*

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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 today. Remember that this is an offering over and above your regular tithes and offerings, and should be placed in the plates the 2nd time they are passed.

We welcome to our pulpit today Mr. Steve W., a second year student at MidAmerica Theological Seminary. (His wife and baby daughter were unable to come today.) Steve has formerly studied at CCEF at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia, and is a member of the Hope United Reformed Church of Woodbridge, Ontario. We look forward to his ministry both this morning and this evening.

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.

because he delights in steadfast love.  
He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.  
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.  
You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers from  
the days of old.

### We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 326 *This is the day the Lord Hath  
Made*

### Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 34:10

The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing

### We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 120 *O Christ, Our Hope, Our  
Heart's desire*

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

Isaiah 62:1-5

### We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

### God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Matthew 9:14-17

“Crave the Presence of the Bridegroom”

### We Close in Song to God

Hymn 549 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving  
Hearts*

### Benediction