

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

4601 38th Street

Des Moines, IA 50310

(515) 274-9911

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 641-295-9264

Elder Mitchell Mahan

Elder Mike Nop

Deacon Don Frye, Chairman

Deacon Bill Smith, Secretary

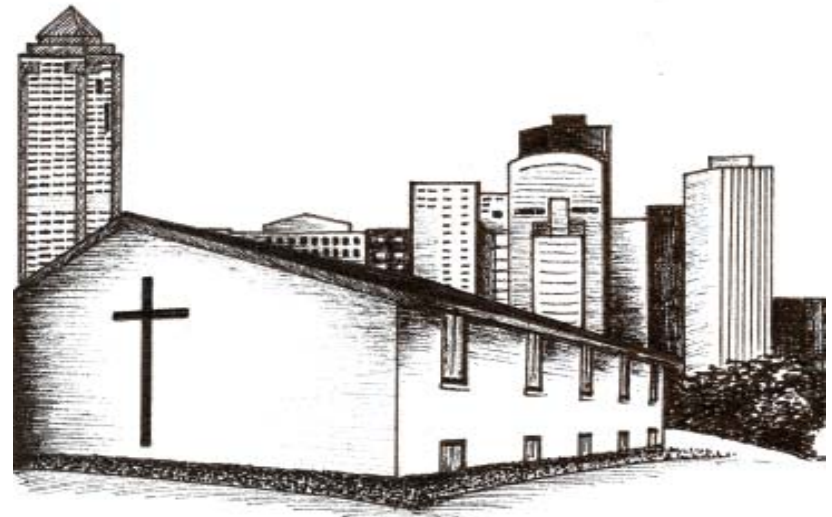
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer

Church website: Gracereformed.org

Denominational website: opc.org

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 6, 2009



Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,
a God greatly to be feared in the council of
the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around him?
O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are,
O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you?
Psalm 89:5-8

Morning Worship

December 6, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 89:5-8

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 9 *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 43:8-11

Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!

All the nations gather together,
and the peoples assemble.

Who among them can declare this,
and show us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right,
and let them hear and say, It is true.

“You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord,

“and my servant whom I have chosen,
that you may know and believe me and understand
that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior.”

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 44:21-23

Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;

Evening Service

Hymn 40 *Ye righteous in the Lord*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message: Luke 12:1-12

Proper Fear

Hymn 490 *Onward, Christian soldiers*

Who?

Exodus 3:13-14

Moses had to be ready to tell Israel Who had sent him.

I. The Singularity of God

A. Self defined

B. Self existing

C. Totality

II. Character Revealed by His Activity

A. “The God of your fathers”

B. Mercy & justice

III. Covenantal

A. Faithful commitment

B. Selective

C. Entire

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.

Next Lord's Day we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in our morning Worship service. Come prepared for this great privilege. Following the service, we will enjoy a Fellowship Dinner. Afterward, we will go to our Annual Congregational Meeting and will also hear a progress report from our Pella mission church.

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.

Tom D., together with his wife Alynn, their non-communing daughter Aleya, and Kayren and Lorien (R.) have been received into the membership of the Providence Reformed Church (URCNA) of Des Moines.

I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist; return to me,
for I have redeemed you.
Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it;
shout, O depths of the earth;
break forth into singing, O mountains,
O forest, and every tree in it!
For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,
and will be glorified in Israel.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 77 *The Lord's my Shepherd*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 567 *If thou but suffer*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Acts 17:16-34

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Exodus 3:13-15

"Who?"

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 32 *The God of Abraham praise*

Benediction