

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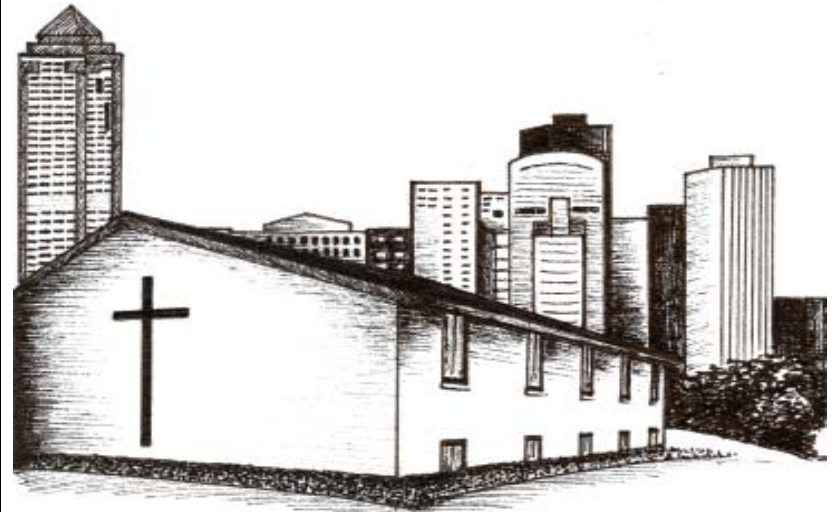
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439
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Deacon Don Frye, Chairman
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Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer
Church website: Gracereformed.org
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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 20, 2009



The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their
trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those
who seek you.
Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned
in Zion!
Tell among the peoples his deeds!
Psalm 9:9-11

Morning Worship

December 20, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 9:9-11

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 151 *O come, all ye faithful*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Micah 6:6-8

“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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?

Evening Service

Hymn 580 *When peace, like a river*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Greed and Priorities

Luke 12:13-34

Hymn 548 *More love to thee, O Christ*

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.

As our typical winter weather continues, remember that notice of any cancellation or postponement of services is generally done by email. If you have a particular address to which such should be sent, or would prefer a phone call, please speak with the Pastor this morning.

“The Power of the Incarnation”

Matthew 2:1-15

Familiarity breeds contempt.

I. God’s Sovereign Power Among Nations

A. Rome

B. Jerusalem

C. Foreign Lands

II. God’s Sovereign Power in Nature

A. The Heavens

B. Human Life

III. God’s Sovereign Power in Grace

A. The Birth of a Savior

B. The Drawing of Men

C. The Passing By of Men

He does not retain his anger forever,
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 148 *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 145:14-16

The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 164 *Angels, from the realms of glory*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Matthew 2:1-15

“The Power of the Incarnation”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 149 *Joy to the world!*

Benediction