

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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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

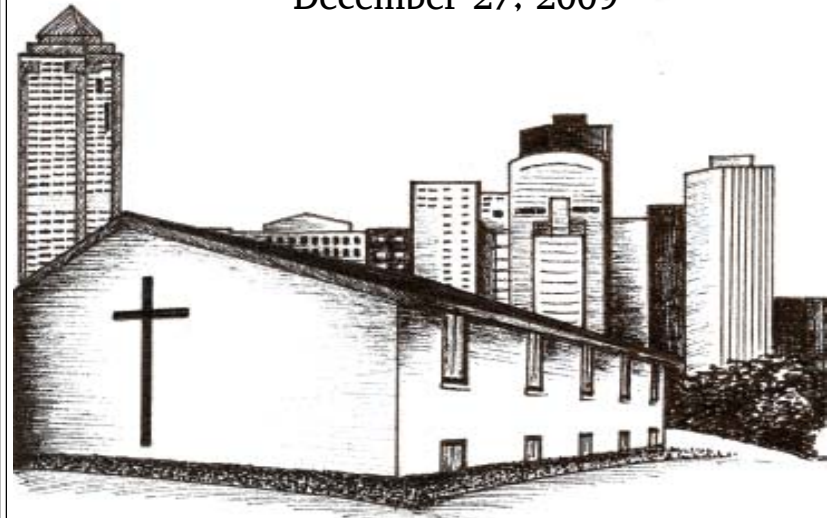
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer

Church website: Gracereformed.org

Denominational website: opc.org

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 27, 2009



Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!
Psalm 67:3-7

Morning Worship

December 27, 2009

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 67:3-7

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 157 *It came upon the midnight clear*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 29:13-14

And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,
therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with
this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be
hidden.”

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 587 *Like a river glorious*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 128:1-2

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways!
You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 581 *To thee, O Lord*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Ecclesiastes 1

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Philippians 1:12-26

“Purpose or Futility”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 549 *Jesus, thou Joy*

Benediction

Evening Service

Hymn 239 *The mighty God, the Lord*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Readiness
Luke 12:35-48

Hymn 241 *Day of judgement!*

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.

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