

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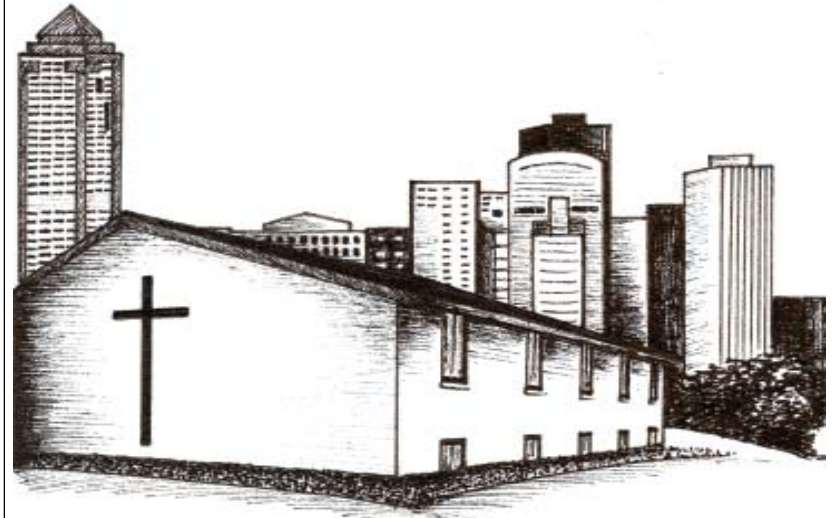
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439
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

January 3, 2010



Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.
Psalm 66:8-9

Morning Worship

January 3, 2010

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 66:8-9

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 11 *O that I had a thousand voices*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Psalm 6:1-4

O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing;
heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

My soul also is greatly troubled.

But you, O Lord—how long?

Turn, O Lord, deliver my life;

save me for the sake of your steadfast love

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Psalm 20:6-7

Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven with
the saving might of his right hand.

Some trust in chariots and some in horses,

but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 526 *O Lord, by thee delivered*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 75:1

We give thanks to you, O God;

we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 535 *How good it is*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Ezra 6:19-22; Acts 3:11-26

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Psalm 126

“Sowing and Reaping God’s Goodness
in the New Year”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 290 *When in his might the Lord*

Benediction

Evening Service

Hymn 488 *Lead on, O King eternal*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Prince of War
Luke 12:49-59

Hymn 490 *Onward, Christian soldiers*

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.

This morning, our pastors are exchanging pulpits. Pastor Muether will be preaching here, and Pastor King in Pella. Both will be back at their regular stations for the afternoon/evening services.

Did you come prepared for the Catechism recitation today?

Veterans have Q&A 98-99.

Beginners have Q&A 10-12.

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- I. What Has God Done for the Church?
 - A. He Has Delivered His People
 - B. He Has Sustained His People
 - II. What God Will Do for the Church?
 - A. He Will Refresh and Restore
 - 1. In the *Here*
 - 2. In the *To Come*
 - B. He Will Remain Faithful
 - III. What Must We Do in the New Year?
 - A. We Must Be a People of Prayer
 - B. We Must Be a People of Perseverance
 - C. We Must Be a People of Purpose