

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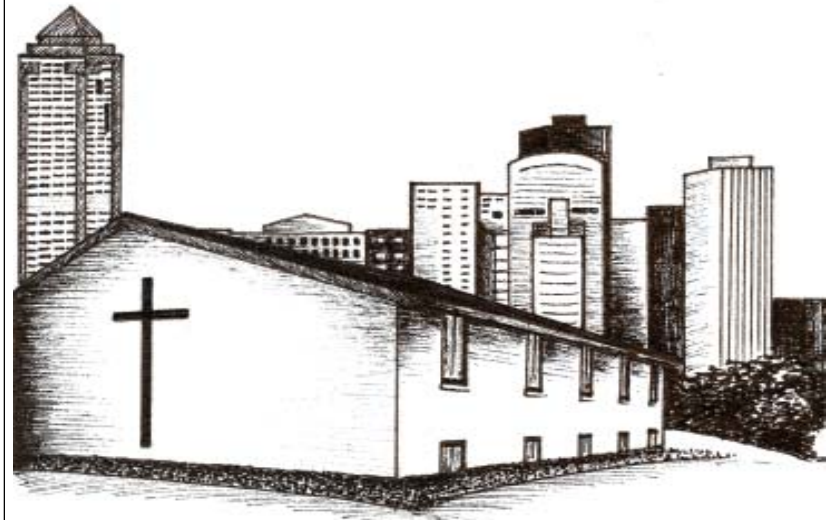
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439
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Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer
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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 10, 2010



Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!
God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
Psalm 47:6-8

Morning Worship

January 10, 2010

The Gift
John 10:24-28

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 47:6-8

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 403 *Not what my hands have done*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 44:21-22

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

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.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 44:1-6

“But now hear, O Jacob my servant,

Israel whom I have chosen!

Thus says the Lord who made you,

who formed you from the womb and will help you:

Fear not, O Jacob my servant,

Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

For I will pour water on the thirsty land,

and streams on the dry ground;

I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring,

and my blessing on your descendants.

I. A Distinguishing Gift

A. Mandates Ownership

B. Describes Freedom

C. Specific

D. Distinct from “Not Given”

II. A Gracious Gift

A. Earned by the Son

B. Beneficial to the Given

III. A Certain Gift

A. Already Given

B. Declared by the Son

C. Kept by the Father

IV. A Provocative Gift

A. Root of Reactions

B. Rejection by the Rejected

C. Reception by Sheep

1. Hear

2. Follow

They shall spring up among the grass like willows
by flowing streams.
This one will say, 'I am the Lord's,'
another will call on the name of Jacob,
and another will write on his hand, "The Lord's,"
and name himself by the name of Israel."
Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer,
the Lord of hosts:
"I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 82 *Unto the hills*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 73:26

My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 397 *I sought the Lord*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Psalm 23

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

John 10:24-28

"The Gift"

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 615 *Come, ye thankful people*

Benediction

Evening Service

Hymn 468 *O God of truth*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Patience

Luke 13:1-9

Hymn 698 *Naught have I gotten*

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.

Young People! Don't forget that 2HS meets this Wednesday (weather permitting, as usual in Iowa in January!).