

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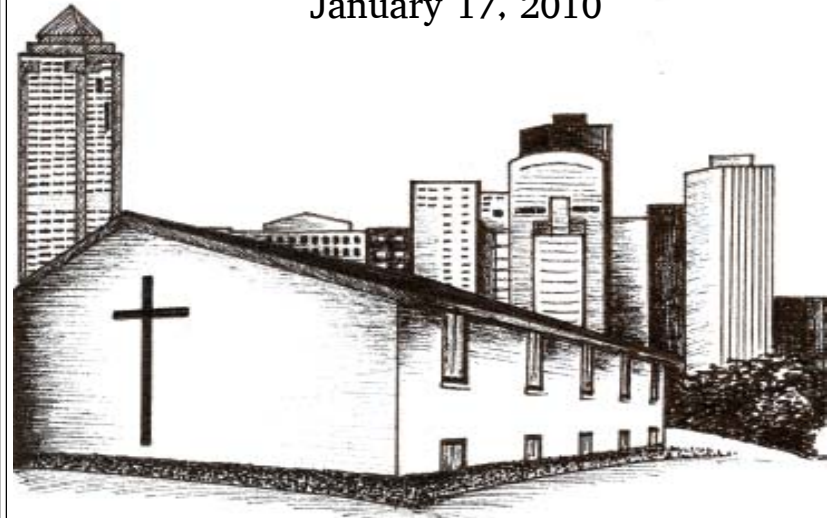
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### Our Officers:

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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 17, 2010



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him;  
bless his name!  
For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.  
Psalm 100

# Morning Worship

January 17, 2010

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 100

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 1 *All people that on earth do dwell*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 65:1-5

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask  
for me;

I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.  
I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not  
called by my name.

I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

a people who provoke me to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks;

who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places;

who eat pig's flesh,

and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me,  
for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all the day.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

## Creation and its Consequences

Acts 17:22-34

What do you say to the wisest philosophers in  
the world?

### I. Creation by God

A. He made everything.

B. He is apart from Creation.

C. Unbounded by Creation

### II. Creation of Man by God

A. From One Man

B. Of a Particular nature

C. With One Purpose

### III. The Barrier of Sin

A. The way we were

B. The way we are

C. The Call to Repentance and Faith

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 65:17-25

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;  
for behold,

I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 411 *No, not despairingly*

## Tithe and Our Offerings

Proverbs 17:1

Better is a dry morsel with quiet  
than a house full of feasting with strife.

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 537 *What shall I render*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

Genesis 1:1-2:3

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Acts 17:22-34

“Creation and its Consequences”

## We Close in Song to God

Hymn 20 *Give to our God*

## Benediction

# Evening Service

Hymn 326 *This is the day*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Sabbath Mercies

Luke 13:10-17

Hymn 321 *O day of rest and gladness*

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## 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 week we will receive a special offering to go to the Committee on Diaconal Ministries “Haiti Earthquake Fund” set up by our denomination. These funds will be administered by Christians in Haiti, and particularly directed to our brethren there.