

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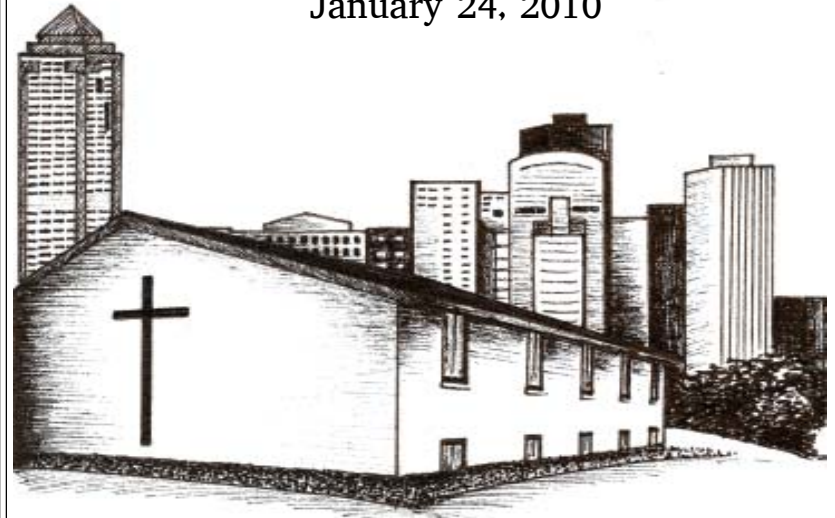
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439  
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 24, 2010



Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle!  
Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!  
Psalm 24:7-10

# Morning Worship

January 24, 2010

## God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

## We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

## God Greets us with Blessing

## We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 87 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

## God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord,  
“return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping,  
and with mourning;  
and rend your hearts  
and not your garments.”

Return to the Lord your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and he relents over disaster.

## We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Hosea 6:1-3

“Come, let us return to the Lord;  
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;  
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

To See Ourselves

Genesis 6:5-8

### I. Observation of evil deeds

“The bad will sooner debauch the good than the good reform the bad.” Matthew Henry

### II. God’s examination

“This horrid paragraph is an expose on the degeneracy of the human heart.” Matthews

#### A. Its Mercy

“O wad some Power the giftie gie us,  
To see oursels as ithers see us!  
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,  
An foolish notion:”  
Robert Burns “To a Louse” 1785

#### B. The Root

#### C. The Extent

### II. God’s Conclusion

#### A. God’s repentance

#### B. God’s plan for destruction

#### C. God’s Grace

After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.  
Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 461 *From depths of woe*

## Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 111:5

He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.

## We Share with our Hatian Brethren

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 535 *How good it is*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

Romans 3:9-20

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Genesis 6:1-8

“To See Ourselves”

## We Close in Song to God

Hymn 393 *Come, ye sinners*

## Benediction

# Evening Service

Hymn 173 *All glory, laud, and honor*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

“Planting the Seed”

Luke 13:18-35

Hymn 175 *Man of Sorrows!*

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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.

Today 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.