

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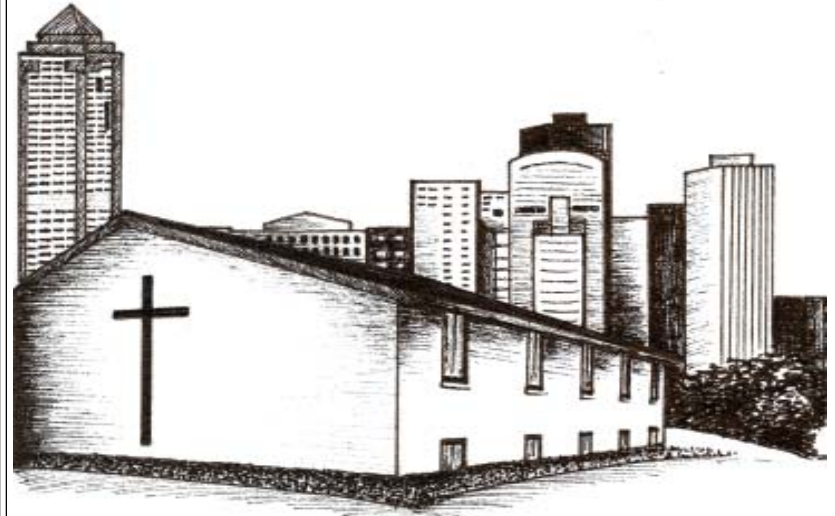
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor 276-5439
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Elder Mike Nop
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Deacon Bill Smith, Secretary
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer
Church website: Gracereformed.org
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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 31, 2010



Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."
Psalm 96:7-10

Morning Worship

January 31, 2010

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 96:7-10

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 53 *Hallelujah, praise Jehovah*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Psalm 51:1-6

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your
steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out
my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God, Rich in Mercy

Ephesians 2:1-10

God speaks plainly, but not cruelly.

I. But God

II. Rich in Mercy

III. Loved Us

IV. Purposed Salvation

A. Its Meritorious Basis

B. Its Effective Instrument

C. Its Inevitable Fruit

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.

The special offering last week for the “Haiti Earthquake Fund” set up by our denomination was about \$1500. If you still wish to give, speak with John B.

The ladies’ Bible Study will begin a new topic on Wednesday, February 10. It will be on confronting sins that we easily tolerate, and the guide book will be “Respectable Sins” by Jerry Bridges. It would be a great time to begin attending, and to enjoy delving into Scripture as well as having good fellowship.

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts
no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer
to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not
reach him.

You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 537 *What shall I render*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Proverbs 21:25-26

The desire of the sluggard kills him,
for his hands refuse to labor.

All day long he craves and craves,
but the righteous gives and does not hold back.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 421 *Rock of Ages*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Genesis 15:7-21

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Ephesians 2:1-10

"God, Rich in Mercy"

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 403 *Not what my hands have done*

Benediction

Evening Service

Hymn 419 *I need thee*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

"A Bad Excuse. . ."

Luke 14:1-24

Hymn 478 *Stand up, my soul*