

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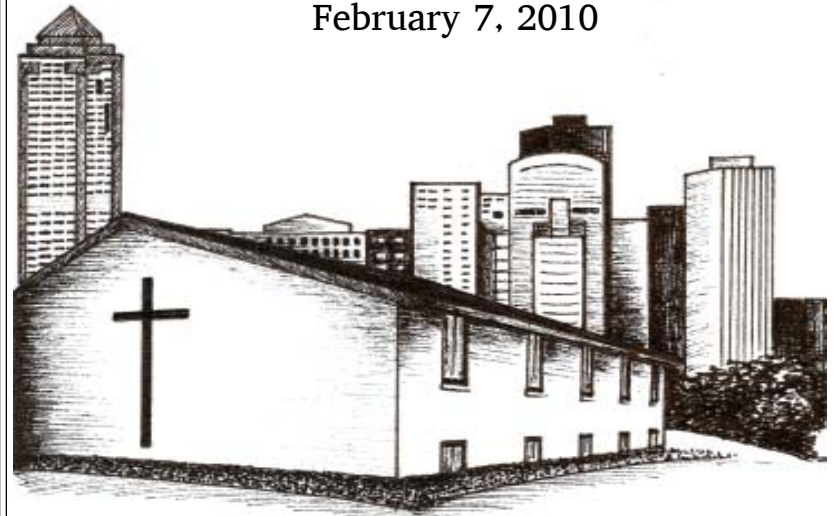
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:

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

February 7, 2010



Blessed be the Lord,
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast
love to me when I was in a besieged city.
I had said in my alarm,
"I am cut off from your sight."
But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy
when I cried to you for help.
Love the Lord, all you his saints!
The Lord preserves the faithful
but abundantly repays the one who acts
in pride.
Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord!
Psalm 31:21-24

Morning Worship

February 7, 2010

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 31:21-24

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 205 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 51:4-6

Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

The Mind of Christ

Philippians 2:5-11

Pain is, in itself, not profitable.

I. The Great Misery

A. Prerogatives of Deity

B. Not Grasped

C. The Emptying

1. Form of Slave, Likeness of men

2. Obedient

3. To the Death of the Cross

II. The Purpose

III. The Result

A. Success

B. Exaltatio by Father

C. Supremacy over Men

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 celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a part of our morning worship. Let us come prepared for this solemn blessing.

As usual, we will have a fellowship meal following the morning worship, and then the "early schedule" for the afternoon service.

The ladies' Bible Study will begin a new topic this 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

Isaiah 52:9-12

Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the Lord has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes
of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.
Depart, depart, go out from there;
touch no unclean thing;
go out from the midst of her;
purify yourselves,
you who bear the vessels of the Lord.
For you shall not go out in haste,
and you shall not go in flight,
for the Lord will go before you,
and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 307 *Within thy temple, Lord*

Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 86:12-13

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my
whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.
For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 133 *O for a thousand tongues*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Psalm 45

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Philippians 2:1-11

“The Mind of Christ”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 218 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*

Benediction

Evening Service

Hymn 502 *Rejoice, ye pure in heart*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

“Radical or Worthless”

Luke 14:25-34

Hymn 490 *Onward, Christian soldiers*