

## 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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ORTHODOX  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

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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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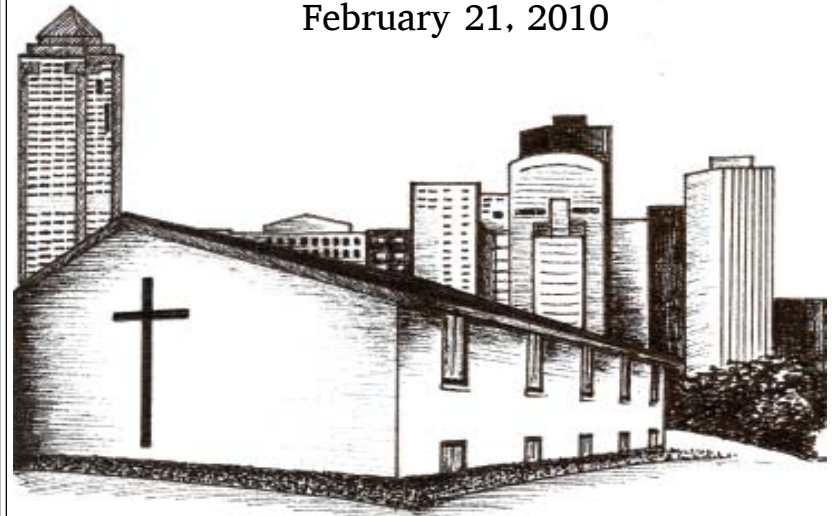
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# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 21, 2010



May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works,  
who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have  
being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.  
Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!  
Psalm 104:31-35

# Morning Worship

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God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 104:31-35

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

Isaiah 47:10-11

You felt secure in your wickedness,  
you said, "No one sees me";  
your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray,  
and you said in your heart,  
"I am, and there is no one besides me."  
But evil shall come upon you,  
which you will not know how to charm away;  
disaster shall fall upon you,  
for which you will not be able to atone;  
and ruin shall come upon you suddenly,  
of which you know nothing.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 49:13-16,

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
For the Lord has comforted his people  
and will have compassion on his afflicted.

## The Verdict Romans 3:19-31

The verdict announced is astounding.

### I. The Courtroom language

A. Justification is a declaration, not a transformation.

B. Justification does not declare an alternate righteousness.

C. Justification is a present reality.

### II. The Just Method

A. By Imputation

B. Grounded in Jesus the propitiation

C. Received through Faith

### III. The Solution to Problem of the Ages

How can a sinful man stand before the Holy God?

A. Other answers found wanting.

B. The Gospel's perfect answer.

### IV. The Solution to Slurs on God's Character

Is God just? Or did He let some people "get by with" things that He destroyed others for doing?

But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me;  
my Lord has forgotten me."  
"Can a woman forget her nursing child,  
that she should have no compassion on the son  
of her womb?  
Even these may forget,  
yet I will not forget you.  
Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;  
your walls are continually before me.

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 423 *Approach, my soul, the mercy seat*

## Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 107:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!  
For he satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 441 *Thy works, not mine, O Christ*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

II Samuel 12:1-15

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 3:19-26

"The Verdict"

## We Close in Song to God

Hymn 439 *Jesus, thy blood*

## Benediction

# 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.

Please continue to pray for our brethren who suffer in Haiti. A trio of OPC men went down this past week to plan the best way of administering aid.

Today we started a new series in the adult Sunday School on the topic of "Worship." If you want a "sneek peek" of the approach, you can read "With Reverence and Awe" by Muether and Hart.

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# Evening Service

Hymn 493 *Who is on the Lord's side?*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

"Service"

Luke 16:1-13

Hymn 494 *Jesus, Master*