

## 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, "Presbyteros," meaning elder. GRPC is governed by a Session of Elders, whose primary task is to care for the spiritual well-being of her members.



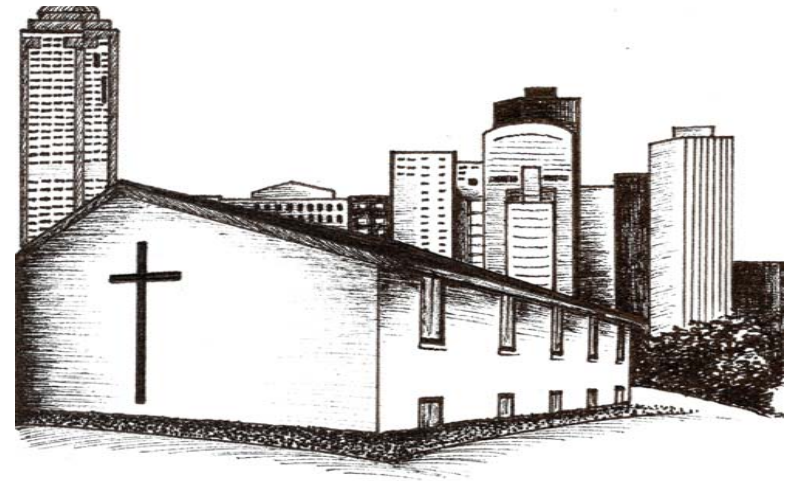
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Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study: 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:  
Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor  
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Elder Mike Nop  
Deacon Don Frye, Chirman  
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## GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 28, 2010



**Sing praises to the Lord all you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment,  
and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**

**Psalm 30:4-5**

# Morning Worship

February 28, 2010

“Sons of God”

I John 2:28-3:3

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greet us with Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 445 *Lord, who shall come to thee*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 55: 1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and he who has no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that

which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does

not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is

good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting

covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

Consciousness of our sin gives rise to a shyness in the affirmation of our sonship.

I. What God did about us – Adoption

A. Legal

B. Familial

“God is ‘the Father.’ Not the stern, wrathful, inexorable Judge Who is extreme to mark what is done amiss, Who exacts relentlessly the very last farthing, Who needed a Being of inexhaustible love to arise and turn His wrath away; but *the Father* – the Being whose loving heart has yearned toward His creatures, Who ever intended their restoration to the fullness of His favour, and Who manifested His purpose and His heart towards the world in the Person of His ‘beloved Son, in Whom He was well pleased.’” John Lias

II. What God does upon us – Anointing

A. Leading

B. Hope

III. What God does within us – Accord

A. Acknowledgment of Sonship

B. Family Likeness

IV. What God will do

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 54:4-8

“Fear not, for you will not be ashamed;  
be not confounded, for you will not  
be disgraced;  
for you will forget the shame of your youth,  
and the reproach of your widowhood  
you will remember no more.  
For your Maker is your husband,  
the Lord of Hosts is his name;  
and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer;  
the God of the whole earth he is called.  
For the Lord has called you  
like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit,  
like a wife of youth when she is cast off,  
says your God.  
For a brief moment I deserted you,  
but with great compassion I will gather you.  
In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my  
face from you,  
but with everlasting love I will have compassion  
on you,” says the Lord, your Redeemer.

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 400 *Come, thou Fount*

## We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 113:7-8

He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 444 *Father, I know*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

Isaiah 62

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

I John 2:26-3:3

“Sons of God”

## We Close in Song to God

Hymn 442 *Behold th’ amazing gift of love*

## Benediction

# Announcements

We welcome all who come with us today to worship our God.  
May this service be pleasing to God and spiritually profitable for  
us all.

The High School Youth Group will meet this Wednesday  
evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Church.

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## Evening Service

Hymn 259 *Father of mercies*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Luke 16:14-21

“The Word”

Hymn 262 *God, in the gospel*