

## 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.



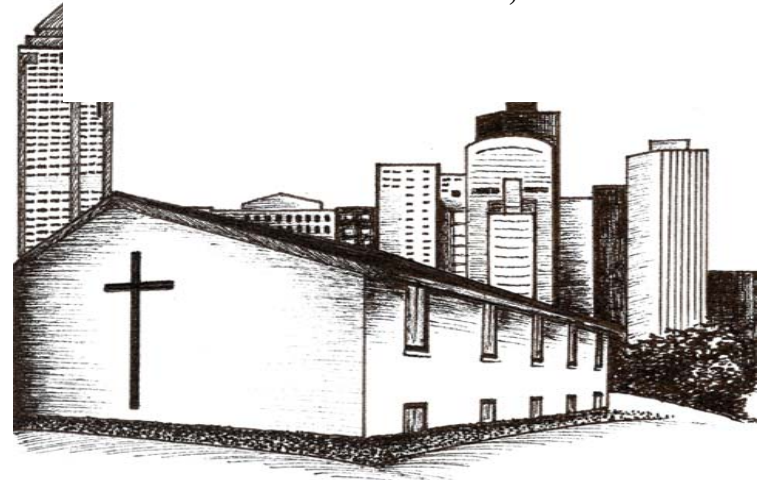
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Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study: 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

Our Officers:  
Rev. Rodney T. King, Pastor  
Rev. Chuck Muether, Church Planter  
Elder Mitchell Mahan  
Elder Mike Nop  
Deacon Don Frye, Chairman  
Deacon Bill Smith, Secretary  
Deacon John Bockert, Treasurer  
Church website: [Gracereformed.org](http://Gracereformed.org)  
Denominational website: [opc.org](http://opc.org)

## GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 21, 2010



Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless  
idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.  
Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

**Psalm 96:1-6**

# Morning Worship

March 21, 2010

## God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

## We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

## God Greets us with Blessing

## We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 16 *Praise the Lord*

## God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 45:20-24

Gather together and come;

assemble, you fugitives from the nations.

Ignorant are those who carry about idols of wood,

who pray to gods that cannot save.

Declare what is to be, present it

— let them take counsel together.

Who foretold this long ago,

who declared it from the distant past?

Was it not I, the LORD ?

And there is no God apart from me,

a righteous God and a Savior;

there is none but me.

"Turn to me and be saved,

all you ends of the earth;

for I am God, and there is no other.

By myself I have sworn,

my mouth has uttered in all integrity

a word that will not be revoked:

Before me every knee will bow;

by me every tongue will swear.

They will say of me, 'In the LORD alone

are righteousness and strength.'

All who have raged against him

will come to him and be put to shame.

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 44:21-23

"Remember these things, O Jacob,

for you are my servant, O Israel.

I have made you, you are my servant;

O Israel, I will not forget you.

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,

your sins like the morning mist.

Return to me,

for I have redeemed you."

Sing for joy, O heavens, for the LORD has done this;

shout aloud, O earth beneath.

Burst into song, you mountains,

you forests and all your trees,

for the LORD has redeemed Jacob,

he displays his glory in Israel.

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 393 *Come, ye sinners*

## We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 73:25

Whom have I in heaven but you?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 174 *Praise the Saviour*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Romans 1:8-23

"The Role of Faith"

## We Close in Song to God

Hymn 421 *Rock of Ages*

## 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.

This evening, as part of our service, Elder Mike Nop will report on the meeting of presbytery which concluded yesterday.

Pastor King will be away next Lord's Day. In his absence, Elder Mitchell Mahan will exhort in the morning service. The evening service will be a joint Worship service with our Pella people, and Pastor Muether will preach. At that time, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones will publicly take their vows of membership as they join us (the Pella part) by transfer from the URC. Plan on being here to welcome all of our members.

Continue in prayer for our first Response team as they finish their work in Haiti.

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## Evening Service

Hymn 221 *I heard the voice*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Luke 18:1-17

“Two Surprises”

Hymn 241 *Day of judgment!*