

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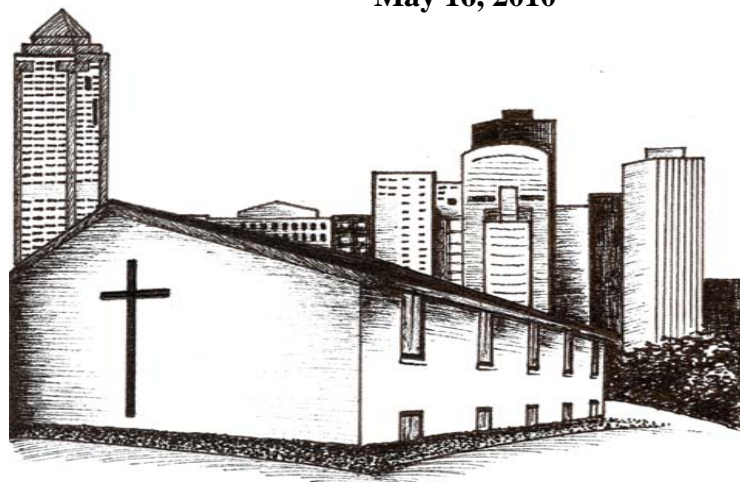
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study: 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### 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)

# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 16, 2010



Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,  
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!  
Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

May the Lord bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!

**Psalm 134**

# Morning Worship

May 16, 2010

## God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 134

## We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

## God Greets Us With Blessing

## We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 307 *Within Thy Temple, Lord*

## God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus says the Lord: Heaven is my throne,  
and the earth is my footstool;  
what is the house that you would build for me,  
and what is the place of my rest?  
All these things my hand has made,  
and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord.  
But this is the one to whom I will look:  
he who is humble and contrite in spirit  
and trembles at my word.

## We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

## God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;  
my soul shall exult in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom deck himself like a priest  
with a beautiful headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

## We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 463 *From Out The Depths*

## We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 94:19

When the cares of my heart are many,  
Your consolations cheer my soul.

## We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 561 *How Gentle God's Commands*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

John 4:1-26

## We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

## God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Isaiah 58:13-14

“True or False”

## We Close in Song to God

Hymn 326 *This Is The Day*

## Benediction

## **“True or False” Isaiah 58:13-14**

The people of Israel were shocked by Isaiah’s words because they were very religious.

What was wrong with their fasting?

1. They left off the heart of the matter.
2. They left off the main activities of prayer and mercy.
3. They left off the blessing.

### **I. It is God’s Day**

- A. This uproots many problems.
- B. “What is God’s pleasure?”
- C. How do I honor it as Holy?

### **II. Leave Off Your Busyness**

- A. It is necessary to do His bidding.
- B. The day isn’t yours; You don’t work God in.
- C. You are liberated.

### **III. You will be Blessed**

- A. He will be your delight.
- B. You will be victorious.
- C. You will enjoy the covenantal blessings.

## **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.

We will be taking our usual break from Sunday school for about 3 months this summer. The last day of Sunday school will be June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Vacation Bible School dates for this summer are July 12-23, and will meet 4 evenings each week. Please prayerfully consider how you may assist; we need teachers, recreation leaders, music leaders, and people willing to bring and serve snacks. To volunteer or for more information, speak with Sonja Nop.

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## **Evening Service**

*Hymn 173 All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Opening Prayer**

**Congregational Hymn Selection**

**Prayer Requests**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Message:**

**Luke 19:28-47**

**“The King Comes”**

*Hymn 174 Praise the Saviour*