

## 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

May 2, 2010



Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Psalm 103:1-5**

# **Morning Worship**

## **May 2, 2010**

### **God Calls Us to Worship** **Psalm 103:1-5**

### **We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer**

### **We Sing Praise to God** **446 *That Man is Blest***

### **God Calls us to Confess our Sins** **Isaiah 29:13-14**

And the Lord said:  
“Because this people draw near with their mouth  
and honor me with their lips,  
while their hearts are far from me,  
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,  
therefore, behold, I will again  
do wonderful things with this people,  
with wonder upon wonder;  
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,  
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.”

### **We Confess Our Sin in Prayer**

### **God Gives Assurance of Grace** **Isaiah 30:18-19**

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you,  
and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you,  
For the Lord is a God of justice,  
blessed are all those who wait for him.

For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem;  
You shall weep no more.

He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry.  
As soon as he hears it, he answers you.

### **We Respond in Song to God** **Hymn 403 *Not What My Hands Have Done***

### **We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings** **Psalm 104:24**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

### **We Sing in Gratitude to God** **Hymn 63 *God is Known***

### **God Speaks to Us through His Word** **Deuteronomy 5:6-21**

### **We Go to God in Corporate Prayer**

### **God Speaks to Us through Proclamation** **I John 5:1-5** **“By This We Know”**

### **We Close in Song to God** **Hymn 447 *Blest Are The Undefined***

### **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.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Michaela B. and her family in the death of Michaela's grandmother this past week. We can rejoice that the infirmities of old age are now gone (she was 102!), and that she is with her Lord.

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## Evening Service

Hymn 68 *Not Unto Us*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Luke 19:1-10  
"Salvation"

Hymn 398 *What Tho' I Cannot Break My Chain*

## "By This We Know" I John 5:1-5

Our text begins with a pair of universal affirmations, but John's conclusions from them are disputed.

### I. The Protesters

A. The False Pietists

B. The Hypocrites

C. The Baffled Believers

### II. The Unshakable Arguments

A. From the Love of God

B. From the Love of the Brethren

C. From the Nature of Regeneration

D. From the Heart of the Believer

### III. Concluding Affirmations

A. This is the Victory of Faith

B. This Victory is by Faith