

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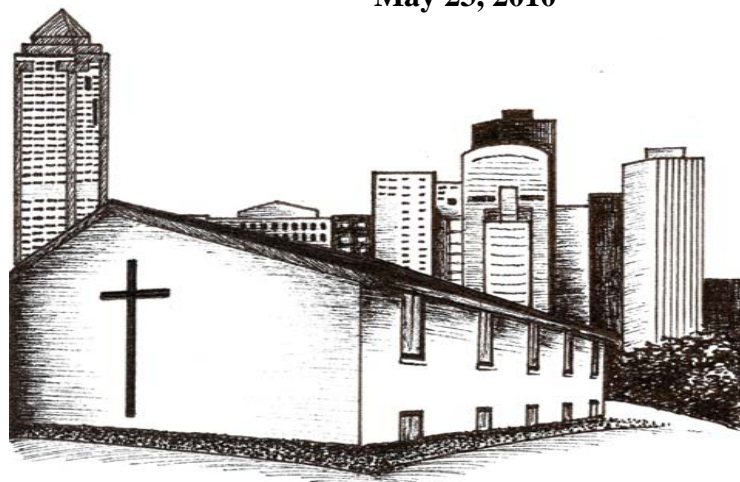
Worship: 10:15 AM
Bible Study: 6:00 PM
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

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
Denominational website: opc.org

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 23, 2010



Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Psalm 107:1-3

Morning Worship

May 23, 2010

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 107:1-3

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greet Us With Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 80 *How Firm a Foundation*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Hosea 14:1-3

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God,
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.
Take with you words and return to the Lord;
say to him, "Take away all iniquity;
accept what is good,
and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips.
Assyria shall not save us;
we will not ride on horses;
and we will say no more, 'Our God,'
to the work of our hands.
In you the orphan finds mercy."

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Hosea 14:4-7

I will heal their apostasy;
I will love them freely,
for my anger has turned from them.
I will be like the dew to Israel;
he shall blossom like the lily;
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;
his shoots shall spread out;

his beauty shall be like the olive,
and his fragrance like Lebanon.
They shall return to me and dwell beneath my shadow;
they shall flourish like the grain;
they shall blossom like the vine;
their frame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 50 *Praise to the Lord*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 86:12

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God,
with my whole heart,
And I will glorify your name forever.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 27 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Hebrews 6:9-20

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

Ecclesiastes 5:4-7

"Promises, Promises"

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 478 *Stand Up, My Soul*

Benediction

**“Promises, Promises”
Ecclesiastes 5:4-7**

**One of God’s essential attributes is
faithfulness, for which we are grateful.**

- I. The Sin of Broken Vows**
 - A. Reveals Us as Damaged Image of
God**
 - B. Reveals Depths of Sin**
 - C. Reveals Us as Fools**
- II. God’s Instructions for Vows**
 - A. Expected to Make**
 - B. Just Do It**
 - C. Do Not Delay**
- III. Warnings**
 - A. Better to Not Make**
 - B. God Will Judge Violators**

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.**

**Vacation Bible School will run from July 12-22, 6:30 – 8:30
each evening, from Monday through Thursday of both weeks.
Please speak to Sonja if you can help.**

**Remember that there are two more Sunday school days before
we take our summer break.**

**Next Lord’s Day evening, we will again have a joint worship
service with our Pella mission. This will start our change-over
from a “Bible Study” format on Sunday evenings to that of
worship services.**

Evening Service

Hymn 239 *The Mighty God*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

**Message:
Luke 20:1-18
“Authority”**

Hymn 243 *O Quickly Come*