

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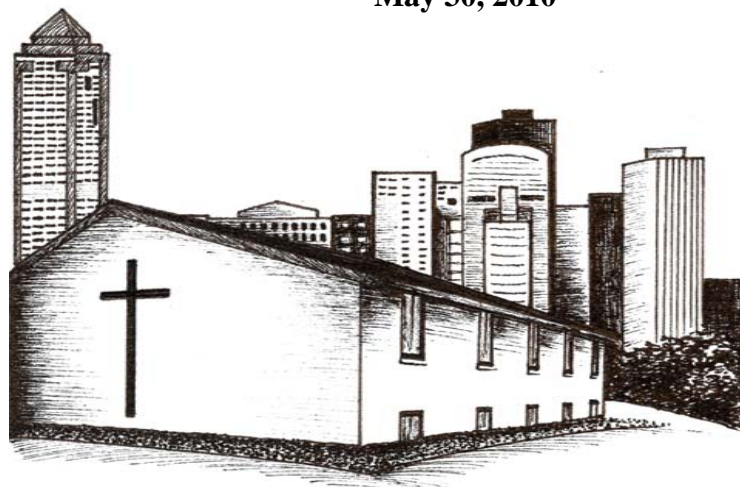
Worship: 10:15 AM  
Bible Study: 6:00 PM  
Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM

### 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 30, 2010



It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,  
to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.  
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

**Psalm 92:1-4**

**Morning Worship**  
**May 30, 2010**

**God Calls Us to Worship**  
**Psalm 92:1-4**

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

**God Greets Us With Blessing**

**We Sing Praise to God**  
**Hymn 40 *Ye Righteous in the Lord Rejoice***

**God Calls us to Confess our Sins**  
**Habakkuk 2:18-20**

“What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it,  
a metal image, a teacher of lies?  
For its maker trusts in its own creation  
when he makes speechless idols!  
Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake;  
to a silent stone, Arise!  
Can this teach?  
Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver,  
and there is no breath at all in it.  
But the Lord is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth keep silence before him.”

**We Confess Our Sin in Prayer**

**God Gives Assurance of Grace**  
**Habakkuk 3:17-19**

Though the fig tree should not blossom,  
nor fruit be on the vines,  
the produce of the olive fail  
and the fields yield no food,  
the flock be cut off from the fold  
and there be no herd in the stalls,  
yet I will rejoice in the Lord;  
I will take joy in the God of my salvation,  
God, the Lord, is my strength;  
he makes my feet like the deer’s;  
he makes me tread on my high places.

**We Respond in Song to God**  
**Hymn 402 *Amazing Grace***

**We Bring God’s Tithe and Our Offerings**  
**Psalm 97:12**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name!

**We Sing in Gratitude to God**  
**Hymn 621 *Great King of Nations***

**God Speaks to Us through His Word**  
**Psalm 2**

**We Go to God in Corporate Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us through Proclamation**  
**I Peter 2:13-17**  
**“God and Country”**

**We Close in Song to God**  
**Hymn 489 *The Son of God***

**Benediction**

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**“God and Country”**  
**I Peter 2:13-17**

Since the end of the Old Testament, Christians have struggled with the relation of our God and our country.

- I. The Foundational Truth
  - A. The latter was true in the Old Testament
  - B. This is affirmed in the New Testament
  - C. Israel was a peculiar, temporary situation
- II. Our duty is to submit.
  - A. Submission does not require agreement
  - B. Submission does not require perfection
- III. Our submission is according to rank
  - A. The instruction is addressed to us as under authority
  - B. We regard God as higher than Caesar
- IV. Our purpose is God honoring

## **Evening Worship**

### **6:00 pm**

#### **God Calls Us to Worship**

**Psalm 31:23-4**

Love the Lord, all you his saints!

The Lord preserves the faithful  
but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait for the Lord!

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

#### **God Greets Us With Blessing**

#### **We Sing Praise to God**

**Hymn 1 *All People That On Earth***

#### **God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins**

**Isaiah 13:6-11**

Wail, for the day of the Lord is near,  
as destruction from the Almighty it will come!

Therefore all hands will be feeble,  
and every human heart will melt.

They will be dismayed:

pangs and agony will seize them;  
they will be in anguish like a woman in labor.

They will look aghast at one another;  
their faces will be aflame.

Behold, the day of the Lord comes,  
cruel, with wrath and fierce anger,  
to make the land a desolation  
and to destroy its sinners from it.

For the stars of the heavens and their constellations  
will not give their light;  
the sun will be dark at its rising,  
and the moon will not shed its light.

I will punish the world for its evil,  
and the wicked for their iniquity;

I will put an end to the pomp of the arrogant,  
and lay low the pompous pride of the ruthless.

#### **We Confess Our Sin In Prayer**

#### **God Gives Assurance of Grace**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all  
peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.  
And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from  
all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God;  
we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the Lord, we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

#### **We Respond In Song To God**

**Hymn 411 *No, Not Despairingly***

#### **We Go To God In Corporate Prayer**

#### **God Speaks to Us Through Proclamation**

**Luke 20:19-44**

**"Carnal Confusion"**

#### **We Close In Song To God**

**Hymn 599 *The Sands of Time***

#### **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.**

**Next Lord's Day will be the last Sunday School classes for the summer. We will have our final catechism review of the season. For all students who just finished the catechism, let's start over with 1-5. For those continuing on (younger students), 24-26. If your child has been through the entire catechism, please consider having your child recite the entire catechism. There is**

**no better time than now to commit these truths to long-term memory.**

**Our deacons will be leaving at the end of this week for the OPC's first "Diaconal Summit" in Wheaton, IL. Pray for safe traveling, and a joyful and profitable time for all.**

**Have you volunteered yet to help with VBS? Speak with Sonja, please, if you can help.**