

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.



Grace Reformed Presbyterian

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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
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GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2010



Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies
come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."

Psalm 66:1-4

Morning Worship

May 9, 2010

God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

We Bring Our Hearts to Him in Prayer

God Greets Us With Blessing

We Sing Praise to God

Hymn 36 *Now Unto Jehovah*

God Calls us to Confess our Sins

Isaiah 1:16-20

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes;
cease to do evil, learn to do good;
seek justice, correct oppression;
bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.
"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.
If you are willing and obedient,
you shall eat the good of the land;
but if you refuse and rebel,
you shall be eaten by the sword;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

We Confess Our Sin in Prayer

God Gives Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light
shined.
You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,

as they are glad when they divide the spoil.
For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the
fire.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with
righteousness from this time forth and forevermore,
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

We Respond in Song to God

Hymn 582 *My Hope is Built*

We Bring God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Psalm 34:10

The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

We Sing in Gratitude to God

Hymn 537 *What Shall I Render*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Isaiah 61

We Go to God in Corporate Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Proclamation

I Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1

“The Rules of Freedom”

We Close in Song to God

Hymn 493 *Who is on the Lord's Side?*

Benediction

**“The Rules of Freedom”
I Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1**

The death of Christ set us at liberty.

I. Christian Freedom Briefly Defined

II. The Purpose – Glorify God

A. Freed From Detractions

B. Freed Unto Service

III. Scope – All Things Beneficial

A. To Self

B. To the Brethren

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 a break from Sunday school for about 3 months this summer. The last day of Sunday school will be June 6th.

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

Evening Service

Hymn 549 *Jesus, thou Joy*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn Selection

Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Message:

Luke 19:11-27
“Investment”

Hymn 494 *Jesus, Master, Whose I Am*