



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe. Heb. 12:28

THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 14, 2019

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and the prayers.” (Acts 2:42)

Meeting in the Willow Room of the Prince Conference Center
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Welcome to Reformation Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Welcome to our visitors! We are glad you are with us for worship. Reformation OPC exists for the glory of God as a confessional, Presbyterian congregation. We minister to the Calvin College community, to southeast Grand Rapids, and to the ends of the earth with the assurance that God the Father communicates the benefits of redemption to his people through his Son by the ordinary means of grace, Word, sacrament, and prayer, in the power of the Holy Spirit. As a true church, we seek to grow into the image of Christ, the crucified and risen Son of God, while waiting patiently for his return to set all things right in the new heavens and new earth.

We encourage people of all ages to remain in the sanctuary and worship with us. It is our intention to provide a nursery for those ages three and under as soon as we are able. We also are firmly committed to celebrating the Lord's Supper weekly. These goals will be met in time as the Lord enables us.

If you need pastoral counsel or would like to join ROPC, please talk to Mr. Noe.

Calendar and Announcements

Morning study, prayer, and song: Each Lord's day at 10 am, Willow Room East of the Prince Conference Center.

Evening Worship: Each Lord's day at 4.30 pm, Willow Room East of the Prince Conference Center.

Pizza and Theology: Will meet this week at the Noe home (address below). Our study topic is: Christ Jesus in the Book of Daniel. This is the 4th of 7.

Fellowship Meal: First Sunday of each month. Next meal: **May 5.** 3033 Vassar St SE, Grand Rapids, MI.

Financial Info.	Income (actual)	Expenses (actual)	Expenses (budgeted)
March 2019	\$4,700.86	\$5,169.87	\$3,459.33
Acct. balance	\$56,538.81		

Prayer Requests

Praying for our congregation:

- pray for our congregation to grow in faith, grace, and unity
- pray for those who have ongoing struggles with doubt, discouragement, anxiety, and struggles in faith
- pray for our covenant children, that we would have the wisdom and honesty to raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord
- pray for our ministry to Calvin students on Sundays and Wednesdays, that we may boldly proclaim the Word of God to them and love them graciously
- pray for those in our congregation seeking work
- for the pastoral search committee, that they would have wisdom in seeking an organizing pastor for this work
- pray for Ryan Heckaman in seeking a job
- pray for Hillary Butler, daughter of Gary and Debby Mason, who is suffering from poor health in her pregnancy

Our Presbytery: Cedar OPC, Jenison, MI; Pastor Steve Igo (Lynn)

Our Denomination: Committee on Chaplains and Military Personnel

Church Plants: Dave Crum (Jane), Regional Home Missionary for the Presbytery of Southern California

Foreign Missionaries: Missionary Associates Steve and Carrie Hill, Elise Rudder, and Michaela Sharpshair, Montevideo, Uruguay

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): L'Église réformée du Québec
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Reformed Churches in South Africa (corresponding relationship)
- Persecuted Church: Libya

Worship

We Enter God's Presence through Christ's Sacrifice

Prelude: Prepare to enter the gracious presence of the Triune God in order to commune with him through his means of grace.

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach *Amid the Thronging Worshipers* TPH22C

* The Law of God (adapted from Matthew 22)

Which is the great commandment in the Law?

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.

Which is the second that is like it?

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On what do all the Law and the Prophets depend?

On these two commandments.

* Unison Prayer of Confession with the Lord's Prayer

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer us, for we are poor and needy.

Preserve us, O God, and deliver us, for we trust in you.

Be gracious to us, O Lord, for to you we cry all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Give ear, O LORD, to our prayer; listen to our plea for grace.

For you are great and you have done wondrous things

in our Lord Jesus Christ,

overthrowing the powers of sin, death and the Devil through the death and resurrection of your Son.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and be gracious to us, forgiving all our sins for Christ's sake.

Outline

- I. To Corinth (v. 1)

- II. Aquila and Priscilla (v. 2)

- III. Tentmakers by trade (v. 3)

- IV. Every Sabbath (v. 4)

- V. Occupied with the word (v. 5)
 - A. Testifying

 - B. Christ was Jesus

- VI. Opposed and reviled (v. 6)

- VII. Titius Justus and Crispus (vv. 7-8)
 - A. with his entire household

 - B. many believed and were baptized

Conclusion

We Respond with Our Prayers and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Response *Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*
TPH 558

Offering

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of *Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord* TPH197
Preparation

*Apostles' Creed TPH851

Lord's Supper

Institution

Exhortation

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor prays It is indeed right and a good and joyful thing ...

Pastor *Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels
and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,
who forever proclaim the glory of your name, saying:*

People Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Distribution and reception of elements

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Our gracious heavenly Father,
we thank you for the blessing of this holy feast.
Although we are unworthy to share this meal with you,
it is by your invitation and dressed in Christ's righteousness
that we have come boldly into the holy of holies.
Instead of wrath, we have received your pardon;
in the place of fear, we have been given hope.
Our High Priest and Mediator of the new covenant
has reconciled us to you
and even now intercedes for us at your right hand.
Please strengthen us by these gifts,
so that, relying only on your promise
to save sinners who call on Jesus' name,
we may, by your Spirit, honor you with our souls and bodies,
to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Closing *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* TPH425
Hymn

*Benediction

*Doxology *Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise* TPH113A

David Noe, a licentiate in the Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario, is leading today's service and preaching God's Word, together with Rev. Stephen Myers, a pastor in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, who is administering the Lord's Supper and giving the Apostolic Greeting and Benediction.

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