



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 28, 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
on the campus of Calvin College
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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

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| 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 6 th of 7. |
| Fellowship Meal: | First Sunday of each month. Next meal: May 5 . 3033 Vassar St SE, Grand Rapids, MI. Maybe we will eat outside? |

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: Meadow Springs Community OPC, Kentwood, MI;
Pastor Gerald Neumair (Barbara)

Our Denomination: Committee on Foreign Missions

Church Plants: Trinity OPC, Waco, TX; Rev. Jason Kirklin (Amanda)

Foreign Missionaries: / Mr. and Mrs. J. M., and tentmaker T. D., Asia

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council):
Heritage Reformed Congregations
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The
Christian Reformed Churches of Australia (corresponding
relationship)
- Persecuted Church: Iraq

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 Hosea 4)

There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge of God in the land

there is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed.

Therefore the land mourns, and all who dwell in it languish, and also the beasts of the field and the birds of the heavens, and even the fish of the sea are taken away.

* 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

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 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended* TPH337
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

