



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 7, 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 2nd of 7.

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

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

Our Presbytery: New Life Fellowship OPC, Holland, MI; Pastor Martin Novak (Bonita)

Our Denomination: Committee on Ministerial Care

Church Plants: Grace and Truth Presbyterian Church, Mifflinburg, PA; Rev. Ron Beabout (Carol)

Foreign Missionaries: Missionary Associates Christopher & Chloe Verdick, Nakaale, Uganda

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): Canadian and American Reformed Churches
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Reformed Churches in the Netherlands (Liberated)
- Persecuted Church: Sudan

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.*

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach *Amid the Thronging Worshipers* TPH22C

* The Law of God (adapted from Ephesians 5.1-5)

What does it mean to be imitators of God, as beloved children?

We are to walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

What must not even be named among us?

Sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness. There must be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place.

What must there be instead?

Instead let there be thanksgiving.

What do the Scriptures say we may be sure of?

We may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

* 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.

Teach us your way, O LORD, that we may walk in your truth.

Unite our hearts, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, to fear your name, for we pray in the name of him who taught us to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen. TPH572

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Genesis 11

Hymn of Response *Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*
TPH119L

New Testament Reading Mark 10

Sermon Text: Acts 17.22-34

Sermon Title: He will Judge the World in
Righteousness

Outline:

- I. Very religious (v. 22)

- II. The unknown god (v. 23)

- III. Lord of heaven and earth (vv.24-25)

- IV. Every nation of mankind (v. 26)

- V. Not far from each one of us (v. 27)

- VI. His offspring (vv. 28-29)

- VII. Repentance and Judgment (vv. 30-31)

- VIII. One Gospel, two reactions (vv. 32-34)

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

*Nicene Creed TPH852

*Closing *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God* TPH534
Hymn

*Benedictory Prayer

*Doxology *Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise* TPH113A

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