



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 16, 2020
10:00am & 5:30pm

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

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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 University 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 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. There is a nursery space outside the doors to the left of the sanctuary for saints ages three and under. Due to Covid-19, we have no nursery workers but wish to make the space available to parents.

If you need pastoral counsel or would like to join ROPC, please talk to Pastor Shane at 616.226.4646, Pastor Noe, or contact one of the elders.

Note: Wine is served for the Lord's Supper. The inner ring of cups contains grape juice for those whose conscience prevents them from consuming wine.

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inquirer's class <i>August 16</i>	We are offering an inquirers' class after worship for lunch. Please speak to Pastor Shane if you are interested in attending.
Summer Psalm Sing <i>August 26</i>	All are invited to the Bennett home for a time of Psalm singing and food from 6-8pm. 446 Adaway Ave. SE, Ada. Please invite friends and neighbors.
Fellowship Meal <i>September 6</i>	The first Sunday of each month we have a fellowship meal at noon, followed by the afternoon service at 2pm. Due to COVID, please bring something for your family and <u>packaged items to share with visitors</u> .
Session Meeting <i>September 8</i>	The meeting will be at 6:30pm at 2565 Forest Hill Ave. All meetings (except for disciplinary matters) are open to all members.
Christian Education <i>September 13</i>	Beginning September 13 th from 9:15-9:45 join us for an adult education time, as well as a time for saints 12 and under to learn scripture and catechism. All are welcome.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 in faith
- pray for those who have lost jobs and those who are seeking new employment
- pray for our covenant members, that they would profess their faith or return if they have strayed, and for parents to raise their children with humility and wisdom in the fear and admonition of the Lord
- pray for our witness to the local community that we would be salt and light
- pray for Rachelle Bennett's mother, Marilyn Rust, who has stage four lung cancer, that the treatment would be effective and that they would be able to make plans to visit in the next month

Our Presbytery:

- Grace Covenant Church OPC, Sheffield, ON; Elder Bill Kroesbergen.

Our Denomination:

- The Committee on Home Missions.

Home Missions:

- The boardwalk Chapel volunteers and staff.

Foreign Missionaries:

- Peter F, missionary to Asia. Pray that God would provide good friendships on the field as he misses his family in the US.

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): The Heritage Reformed Congregations
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland
- Persecuted church: Libya

MORNING 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

Revelation 19:6-7

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People*

TPH 80B

*The Law of God

From the Epistles

Minister: Hear now the commandments of our God, which he has commanded us to keep saying "I am the Lord Your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me."

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forevermore! (Rom 11:36)

Minister: You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. (Col 1:14-15)

Minister: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

People: Let us continually offer to God sacrifice – the fruit of lips that confess his name. (Heb 13:15)

Minister: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. (Col 3:16)

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Minister: Honor your father and mother.
People: Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. (Eph 6:1)

Minister: You shall not murder.
People: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Eph 4:32)

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.
People: You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (1Cor 6:19-20)

Minister: You shall not steal.
People: He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his hands, so that he may have something to share with those in need. (Eph 4:28)

Minister: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ. (Eph 4:15)

Minister: You shall not covet your neighbor's house, your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, or female servant, or anything that is your neighbor's.
People: I learned to be content in whatever the circumstances. (Phil 4:11)

Minister: People of God, have we fully obeyed the Lord in all that he has commanded?
People: No, but we have sinned against him in thought, word, and deed.

Minister: Then let us confess our sins to the Lord, for with him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

*Unison Prayer of Confession with the Lord's Prayer

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of the one 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

John 3:16-18

*Gloria Patri

TPH 572

*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.*

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Acts 19

Psalm of Response: *Be Thou My Vision*

TPH 446

Sermon Text

Exodus 20:1-6

Sermon: How many Saviors?

Rev. Shane Bennett

We Respond with Our Prayers and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Response

TPH 558

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

Offering

Galatians 6:9-10

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

TPH 342

*Nicene Creed

TPH 852

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 ... 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

**God of all glory and grace,
you graciously feed us who have received these gifts,
with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have received this sacrament,
be strengthened in your service;
may we who have sung your praises
tell of your glory and truth;
may we who have heard the greatness of your love
see you face to face in your kingdom;
for you have made us your own people
by the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord
and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: *From the Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee*

TPH 502

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Now Thank We All Our God*

TPH 181

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen*

EVENING WORSHIP

- *Apostolic Greeting
- *Call to Worship Psalm 100
- *Prayer of Invocation
- *Psalm of Praise: *Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord* TPH 103C
- *Apostles' Creed TPH 851
- *Doxology TPH 567

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

- *Responsive Reading (Westminster Larger Catechism) Q&A 106

What are we specially taught by these words, before me, in the first commandment?

These words, before me, or before my face, in the first commandment, teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh special notice of, and is much displeas'd with, the sin of having any other God: that so it may be an argument to dissuade from it, and to aggravate it as a most impudent provocation: as also to persuade us to do as in his sight, whatever we do in his service.

- *Hymn of Praise: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* TPH 341

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Numbers 2

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Psalm of Praise: *Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!*

TPH 150C

Sermon Text

Galatians 5:26-6:5

Sermon: Bear One Another's Burdens

Rev. Shane Bennett

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Matthew 6:19-21

*Closing Psalm: *More than Conquerors*

TPH 515

*Benediction

Sermon Notes

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Tithes and Offerings

	July	Year-to-Date
Giving	\$6,348.25	\$41,297.39
CHMCE	\$3,000.00	\$21,000.00
Goal	\$11,605.17	\$69,630.85
Over/(Under)	(\$2,072.20)	(\$7,333.46)
Expenses	\$11,420.45	\$64,996.32