



REFORMATION OPC  
GRAND RAPIDS

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

## THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 25, 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 University  
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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 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.

### Future Events

Fellowship Meal: First Sunday of each month. Next meal: **Sunday, September 8** at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**Calvin Univ. Church: Info. Fair** **Wed., September 4; See Tara Noe or Tyler Gaastra for details.**

Pizza and Theology: Study the Catholic Epistles with us, starting Wednesday September 11 at 6 p.m.

## 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 humility 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
- pray for the Boss and Gaastra families as they mourn the death of Turner Boss
- pray for Rev. Bennett and his family as they leave Pennsylvania for West Michigan as he begins pastoral work at ROPC
- pray for Mollie Halbergh, Freddie Noe, Sadie Zrimec, and others as they start college this fall and resume school
- pray for the Calvin University Church Info Fair on September 4, that we would meet many students and God would bring fruit from our efforts

Our Presbytery: Little Farms Chapel OPC, Coopersville, MI; Pastor Bob Van Manen (Sandy)

Our Denomination: Committee on Chaplains and Military Personnel

Church Plants: Keys Presbyterian Church, Key West, FL; Rev. Bill Welzien (Sessie)

Foreign Missionaries: Retired missionaries Cal and Edie Cummings  
Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): Reformed Church in the United States
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
- Persecuted Church: North Korea

## 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     *Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty TPH29A*

\* The Law of God (adapted from Ezekiel 20)

*Thus says the Lord GOD: On the day when I chose Israel, I swore to the offspring of the house of Jacob, making myself known to them in the land of Egypt.*

I swore to them, saying, I am the LORD your God.

*On that day I swore to them that I would bring them out of the land of Egypt into a land that I had searched out for them, a land flowing with milk and honey, the most glorious of all lands.*

And I said to them, 'Cast away the detestable things your eyes feast on, every one of you, and do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt; I am the LORD your God.'

*But they rebelled against me and were not willing to listen to me.*

None of them cast away the detestable things their eyes feasted on, nor did they forsake the idols of Egypt.

\* Prayer of Confession with the Lord's Prayer

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your tender mercies,  
blot out our iniquity.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore unto us the joy of your salvation,



## Outline

- I. Tyre and Ptolemais (v. 7)
  
- II. Caesarea and Philip (v. 8)
  
- III. Daughters who prophesied (v. 9)
  
- IV. Agabus (vv. 10-11)
  
- V. We urged him (v. 12)
  
- VI. For the name of the Lord Jesus (vv. 13-14)
  
- VII. Up to Jerusalem (vv. 15-16)

## 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        *Shepherd of Tender Youth* TPH258  
Hymn

\*Benedictory Prayer

\*Doxology      *O Clap Your Hands* TPH47A

\* indicates that those who are able should please stand.

David C. Noe, a licentiate in the Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario, is leading the service and preaching God's Word today.

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