



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 9, 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 in the rear of the sanctuary for saints ages three and under.

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

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| Fellowship Meal | September 6. The first Sunday of each month we will be enjoying a fellowship meal at noon, followed by the afternoon service at 2pm. Due to COVID, please bring something for you and your family and <u>packaged items to share with visitors</u> . |
| Session Meeting | The next session meeting will be Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30pm at 2565 Forest Hill Ave. All session meetings (except for disciplinary matters) are open to all members. |
| Summer Psalm Sing | Pastor Shane invites you to his home for a time of Psalm singing and food to follow from 6-8pm Wednesday, August 26. 446 Adaway Ave SE, Ada MI 49301. All are welcomed. Pleased invite friends and neighbors. |

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 that the radiation treatments for Rachelle Bennett's mother, Marilyn Rust, who has stage four lung cancer, would be effective and that they would be able to make plans to visit in the coming months

Our Presbytery: Emmanuel OPC, Meanford, ON; Pastor Bryan Dage (Heidi)

Our Denomination: The Committee on Foreign Missions.

Home Missions: Ryan and Rochelle Cavanaugh, Merrillville, In. Pray for effective outreach at Mission Church.

Foreign Missionaries: Heero and Anya HacQuebord, L'viv, Ukraine, as fall ministry planning begins amid Covid-19 uncertainty.

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): The Free Reformed Churches of North America
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
- Persecuted church: Indonesia

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 5:11-14

*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)

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

1 Cor. 6:9-11

*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 18

Psalm of Response: *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

TPH 216

Sermon Text

Exodus 20:1-6

Sermon Title

No Other God

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

2 Cor 9:6-7

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

TPH 440

*Apostles' Creed

TPH 851

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: *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

TPH 425

*Benediction

*Doxology: *O the Deep Unbounded Riches*

TPH 180

*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 95:1-5

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord*

TPH 103C

*Nicene Creed

TPH 852

*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 105

What are the sins forbidden in the first commandment?

The sins forbidden in the first commandment, are, atheism, in denying or not having a God; idolatry, in having or worshiping more gods than one, or any with or instead of the true God; the not having and avouching him for God, and our God; the omission or neglect of anything due to him, required in this commandment; ignorance, forgetfulness, misapprehensions, false opinions, unworthy and wicked thoughts of him; bold and curious searching into his secrets; all profaneness, hatred of God; self-love, self-seeking, and all other inordinate and immoderate setting of our mind, will, or affections upon other things, and taking them off from him in whole or in part; vain credulity, unbelief, heresy, misbelief, distrust, despair, incorrigibility, and insensibility under judgments, hardness of heart, pride, presumption, carnal security, tempting of God; using unlawful means, and trusting in lawful means; carnal delights and joys; corrupt, blind, and indiscreet zeal; lukewarmness, and deadness in the things of God; estranging ourselves, and apostatizing from God; praying, or giving

any religious worship, to saints, angels, or any other creatures; all compacts and consulting with the devil, and hearkening to his suggestions; making men the lords of our faith and conscience; slighting and despising God and his commands; resisting and grieving of his Spirit, discontent and impatience at his dispensations, charging him foolishly for the evils he inflicts on us; and ascribing the praise of any good we either are, have, or can do, to fortune, idols, ourselves, or any other creature.

*Hymn of Praise: <i>Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!</i>	TPH 285
Prayer for Illumination	
Old Testament Reading	Numbers 1
Psalms of Praise: <i>How Blest the Man</i>	TPH 1B
Sermon Text	Galatians 5:16-26
Sermon Title	The Fruit of the Spirit
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	2 Cor 8:9
*Closing Psalm: <i>More than Conquerors</i>	TPH 515
*Benediction	

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

Rev. Bennett will be leading worship during both morning and evening services this week.

Morning Sermon Notes

Evening Sermon Notes

Provisional Session

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Tithes and Offerings

	June	Year-to-Date
Giving	\$7,468.94	\$34,949.14
CHMCE	\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00
Goal	\$11,605.17	\$58,025.68
Over/(Under)	(\$1,136.23)	(\$5,076.54)
Expenses	\$7,417.28	\$51,576.14