



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY FEBRUARY 23, 2020

“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 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. It is our intention to provide a nursery for those ages three and under as soon as we are able.

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

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Worship: Each Lord's Day at 10am, Willow Room East of the Prince Conference Center.

Evening Worship: Each Lord's Day at 5:30pm, Willow Room East of the Prince Conference Center.

Future Events

Session Meeting: February 25th at 6:30pm in the Prince Conference Center lobby.

Pizza and Theology: This Wednesday at the Noes' home (3033 Vassar St. SE Grand Rapids, MI). We will be studying the Lord's Prayer.

Flyer Distribution: February 29th at 10:00am meeting at the Noes' house. Please join us to reach the neighborhood.

Fellowship Meal: March 1st, 12pm at the Bennett's home, 446 Adaway Ave. SE Grand Rapids MI. 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 our covenant members, that they would profess their faith, and for parents to raise their children with humility and wisdom 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 our witness to the local community that we would be salt and light
- praise that the treatments for Rachelle Bennett's mother, Marilyn Rust, who has stage four lung cancer, have really helped and she is able to be more active, also pray that she would be able to handle the side effects from the medication.

Our Presbytery:

- Covenant OPC, Brighton, MI; Doug Doll

Our Denomination: The Committee on Home Missions

Church Plants: Church-planting interns Jueon Kim at Christ the King Presbyterian in Naples, FL

Foreign Missionaries:

- Mr. and Mrs. F., Asia.

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA)
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Reformed Church of Quebec (l'Église Réformée du Québec)
- Persecuted church: Iraq

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

Psalm 100

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *How Blest the Man*

TPH 1B

*The Law of God

WSC #45-46

Minister: Which is the first commandment?

People: The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Minister: What is required in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

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

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And Grant O merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy name. We pray all this in the name of your Son who taught us to pray, saying

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

Romans 5.6-10

*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

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 7

Hymn of Response: *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

TPH 425

Sermon Text

Acts 21.27-36

Sermon Title

Away with Him

Sermon Notes

- I. The whole crowd (v. 27)

- II. This holy place (vv. 28-29)

- III. Stirred up (v. 30)

- IV. The cohort and a beating (vv. 31-32)

- V. Arrested and into the barracks (vv. 33-34)

- VI. Away with him (vv. 35-36)

Conclusion

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

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Not All the Blood of Beasts*

TPH 354

*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

**Almighty, gracious, heavenly Father,
we give you eternal praise and thanks
that through your holy Gospel and Sacrament,
you have again offered and presented to us
your most precious treasure:
the true bread of heaven
and the food of eternal life,
our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Grant, O Lord,
that we may receive Him and partake of Him
in true faith both now and forever,
and so be nourished by his flesh and blood
that we may be set free from all evil
and increase daily in all goodness,
to your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: *Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*

TPH 91B

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Now Blessed Be Jehovah*

TPH 564

EVENING WORSHIP

*Reading of Scripture Galatians 1.3-5

*Call to Worship Psalm 100

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord* TPH 103C (vs 1-4)

*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 71

How is justification an act of God's free grace?

Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet inasmuch as God accepteth the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his own only Son, imputing his righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is his gift, their justification is to them of free grace.

*Hymn: *Hear My Words, O LORD* TPH 5

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading John 16

Psalm of Praise: *To Your Temple I Repair* TPH 165

Sermon Text Psalm 91

Sermon Title The Shadow of the Almighty

Sermon Notes

- I. Shelter and refuge (vv. 1-2)

- II. Deliverance (vv. 3-6)
 - A. from deceit

 - B. from attack

 - C. from terror

 - D. from pestilence

- IV. Invulnerability (v. 7)

- V. Recompense of the wicked (v. 8)

- VI. No evil (vv. 9-10)

- VII. The Son of Man (vv. 11-13)

- VIII. 'I will be with him.' (vv. 14-16)

Conclusion

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Closing Psalm: *Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord* TPH 103C (vs 5-8)

*Benediction

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

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Inclement Weather Policy

It is now that season when bad weather may affect our worship services on the Lord's Day. Please be aware that decisions concerning the cancellation of Lord's Day activities will be determined 2 hours before any activity. For morning worship, it will be determined by 7:30 A.M, for evening worship, by 3:30 P.M.

An e-mail will be sent out to all those on the e-mail list once a decision to cancel is reached. If you have questions concerning the cancellation of worship services, please call the church phone number 616.226.4646.

Please, be careful. Even if the Lord's Day activities are not cancelled, be sure to use discernment as to whether it is wise for you to travel and attend.