



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY FEBRUARY 9, 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

Fellowship Meal: March 1 at the Bennetts' home, 446 Adaway Ave. SE Grand Rapids MI. All are welcome.
New Membership Class: At Pastor Shane's house (446 Adaway Ave SE Ada, MI 49301) following the morning worship Service.
Pizza and Theology: This Wednesday at the Noes' home (3033 Vassar St. SE Grand Rapids, MI). We will continue studying the Lord's Prayer.
Session Meeting: February 11th at 6:30pm in the Prince Conference Center lobby.
Flyer Distribution: February 29th at 10:00am meeting at the Noes' house. Please join us to reach the neighborhood.

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 children, that they would never know a day when they did not know Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray also for parents, that they would have wisdom and humility to raise their children 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:

- Grace Reformed OPC, Walkerton, IN; Pastor Matthew Barker

Our Denomination: The Committee on Ministerial Care

Church Plants:

- Pray for Bradley and Eileen Lopez in Arroyo, Puerto Rico.

Foreign Missionaries:

- Mark and Carla Van Essendelft in Nakaale, Uganda.

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council):
The Presbyterian Reformed Church (PresRC)
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The
Presbyterian Church of Brazil
- Persecuted church: Cuba

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 106:1-2;47-48

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *How Blest the Man*

TPH 1B

*The Law of God

WSC #39-42

Minister: What is the duty which God requireth of man?

People: The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Minister: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

People: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Minister: Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

People: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Minister: What is the sum of the ten commandments?

People: The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

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

Ephesians 2.1-7

*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

John 14

Hymn of Response: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

TPH 297

Sermon Text

Exodus 12.14-28

Sermon Title: Meaning in the Meal

Sermon Notes:

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

*Psalm of Preparation: *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* TPH 340

*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: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

TPH 291

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Now Blessed Be Jehovah*

TPH 564

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 1.3-4

*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&As 66-68

What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

What is effectual calling?

Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace, whereby (out of his free and special love to his elect, and from nothing in them moving him thereunto) he doth, in his accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by his word and Spirit; savingly enlightening their minds, renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer his call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.

Are the elect only effectually called?

All the elect, and they only, are effectually called; although others may be, and often are, outwardly called by the ministry of the word, and have some common operations of the Spirit; who, for their willful neglect and contempt of the grace offered to them, being justly left in their unbelief, do never truly come to Jesus Christ.

*Hymn: *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

TPH 337

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 5

Psalm of Praise: *Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place* TPH 90A

Sermon Text

Ephesians 6.21-24

Sermon Title: The Last Word

Sermon Notes:

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.