



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 13, 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
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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 College 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 planning to celebrate 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 Elder 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.

Pizza and Theology: Each Wednesday evening. Pizza at 6 p.m. theology, coffee, dessert 7-8.30 p.m.; at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar St. SE. We are studying J. Gresham Machen's *Christianity and Liberalism*.

Fellowship Meal: First Sunday of each month at the Noe home after evening worship. Next meal: February 3!

Financial Info.	Income (actual)	Expenses (actual)	Expenses (budgeted)
Dec. 2018	\$4,868.00	\$2,580.00	\$2,133.50
Acct. balance	\$52,332.30		

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 grace and humility to raise them in the nurture 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
- for Rachel Lee who is studying in Spain for interim
- for the pastoral search committee, that they would have wisdom in seeking an organizing pastor for this work
- for Ryan's friend Sarah who has terminal cancer, and her husband Alan

Our Presbytery: Grace Reformed OPC, Walkerton, IN; Pastor Matthew Barker (Hilary)

Our Denomination: Committee for the Historian

Church Plants: Reformation Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, VA; Rev. Lowell Ivey (Mae)

Foreign Missionaries: Tentmaking missionary T. D., Asia, as she provides a stable classroom environment for her students

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): Canadian and American Reformed Churches
- CEIR: The Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia
- Persecuted Church: Eritrea

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

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach *Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise* TPH113A

* The Law of God (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&As 43 & 44)

What is the preface to the ten commandments?

The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

What does the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

The preface to the ten commandments teaches us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

* Unison Prayer of Confession with the Lord's Prayer

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge without excuse before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress your holy commandments without end or ceasing.

Have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of your Holy Spirit: bring forth true repentance in us, putting to death all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to you, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord in whose name we 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

*Gloria Patri *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. TPH572*

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 30

Psalm of Response *As the Deer Pants for the Waters*
TPH42A

New Testament Reading Matthew 26

Sermon Text: Acts 16.6-15

Sermon Title: The Lord Opened her Heart

Outline

- I. Phrygia and Galatia (v. 6)
- II. Bithynia (v. 7)
- III. Troas and a vision (vv. 8-9)
- IV. To preach the Gospel (vv. 10-12)
 - A. Troas
 - B. Samothrace
 - C. Neapolis
 - D. Philippi
- V. A place of prayer (v. 13)
- VI. Lydia of Thyatira (v. 14)
- VII. Household baptism, faithful to the Lord, hospitality (v. 15)

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

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended TPH337*
Preparation

*Nicene Creed TPH852

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 ...

Pastor *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

