



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 27, 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 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.

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!

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 honesty 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
- 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: Covenant Presbyterian OPC, Brighton, MI; Pastor Douglas Doll (Belinda)

Our Denomination: Committee on Home Missions

Church Plants: Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA; Matt Cotta (Lois)

Foreign Missionaries: Bradney and Eileen Lopez, Arroyo, PR; Iglesia Presbiteriana Sola Escritura

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): Free Reformed Churches of North America
- CEIR: The Presbyterian Church of Brazil (Igreja Presbiteriana do Brasil)
- Persecuted Church: North Korea

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 49-52)

Which is the second commandment?

The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

What is required in the second commandment?

The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his word.

What is forbidden in the second commandment?

The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he has to his own worship.

* 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 Genesis 1

Psalm of Response *Wonderful Are Your Statutes, LORD*
TPH119Q

New Testament Reading Matthew 28

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

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Heavenly Father, we offer you eternal praise and thanks that you have granted so great a benefit to us poor sinners, drawing us into the communion of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you delivered to death for us and give us as the meat and drink of life eternal. Now grant us this other benefit: that you will never allow us to forget these things but imprint them on our hearts, that we may grow and increase daily in the faith which is at work in every good deed. So may we order and pursue all our life to the exaltation of your glory and the edification of our neighbor; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, who in the unity of the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with thee, O God, forever. Amen.

*Closing *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* TPH492
Hymn

*Benediction

*Doxology *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!* TPH566

Rev. Dr. Stephen Myers, a pastor in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, is leading today's service, preaching God's Word, and administering the Lord's Supper.

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