



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 6, 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: **Resumes Wednesday evening, January 9.** Pizza at 6 p.m. theology, coffee, dessert 7-8.30 p.m.; at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar St. SE. We begin studying J. Gresham Machen's *Christianity and Liberalism*.

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

Congregational Meeting Today immediately following the worship service.

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 friends Dana, Brent, and Sebastian
- 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
- for Gary and Debby Mason's mother JoAnne Mason who is in hospice care

Our Presbytery: Mission OPC, Merrillville, IN; Pastor Ryan Cavanaugh (Rochelle)

Our Denomination: Committee on Chaplains and Military Personnel

Church Plants: Downington, PA; Pastor Greg O'Brien (Ginger)

Foreign Missionaries: Steve and Carrie Hill, Elise Rudder, and Michaela Sharpshair, Montevideo, Uruguay.

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: Turkey

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 39-42)

What is the duty which God requireth of man?

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

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

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

Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

What is the sum of the ten commandments?

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

* 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.

Outline

- I. Back to Derbe and Lystra (v. 1)
 - A. A disciple
 - B. Timothy, of mixed descent
- II. Well spoken of... (v. 2)
- III. A new traveling companion and son in the faith (v. 3)
 - A. circumcised
 - B. did Paul change his mind?
- IV. Decisions for observance (v. 4)
- V. Strengthened in the faith, increasing in numbers (v. 5)

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

*Apostles' Creed TPH851

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 may we 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 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* TPH525
Hymn

*Benediction

*Doxology *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!* TPH566

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