



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY JUNE 9, 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 firmly committed to celebrating 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: Will resume Wednesday evening September 4, God willing.

Fellowship Meal: First Sunday of each month. Next meal: **July 7** at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar St. SE. All are welcome.

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 humility 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
- pray for Ryan Heckaman in seeking a job
- pray for the OPC General Assembly meeting in Dallas, TX this week
- pray for Stephen and Lisa Myers' father recovering from heart surgery
- pray for Debby Mason's ailing mother

Our Presbytery: Providence OPC, Southfield, MI; Pastor Jeffrey Wilson (Heidi)

Our Denomination: Committee on Ecumenicity and Inter-Church Relations

Church Plants: Covenant OPC, Chambersburg, PA; Rev. Josh McKamy

Foreign Missionaries: Christopher and Chloe Verdick, Uganda

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Free Church of Scotland
- Persecuted Church: Libya

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 *The Glorious Gates of Righteousness* TPH118B
1-4

* The Law of God (adapted from Zechariah 7)

The word of the Lord came to Zechariah, saying, "Thus says the Lord of hosts,

Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another,

do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart."

* 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 20

Psalm of Response *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?*
TPH119L

New Testament Reading Luke 3

Sermon Text: Acts 19.1-7

Sermon Title: Baptisms and the Holy Spirit

Outline

- I. Apollos at Corinth, Paul to Ephesus, some disciples (v. 1)

- II. Confusion about the Holy Spirit (v. 2)

- III. Confusion about baptism (vv. 3-4)
 - A. Into what?

 - B. John's baptism of repentance

- IV. Baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 5)

- V. The Holy Spirit Came on Them (vv. 6-7)

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 *'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know* TPH201
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 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 *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!* TPH146
Psalm

*Benediction

*Doxology *The Glorious Gates of Righteousness* TPH118B
5-8

David C. Noe, a licentiate in the Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario, is preaching God's Word and leading part of the service. Rev. Wayne Veenstra, pastor at Harvest OPC, is leading part of the service and administering the Lord's Supper.

* indicates that those who are able should please stand.

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