



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY MARCH 15, 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

Pizza and Theology: Wednesday at the Noe home 3033 Vassar St. SE Grand Rapids, MI. Study on the Lord's Prayer.

Forest Hill Expo: Reformation is setting up an information table at the March 21st Forest Hills Expo. If you are able to help us work this table for an hour or two from 9:30-2:30, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Flier Distribution: We will meet at Elder Noe's house (address above) March 28th at 10:00AM. Please join us as we invite our community to worship with us.

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 members, that they would profess their faith or return if they have strayed, and for parents to raise their children with humility and wisdom 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:

- Oakland Hills Community OPC, Farmington Hills, MI; Pastor Ralph Rebandt II and Carol

Our Denomination:

- The Committee on Foreign Missions

Yearlong Intern:

- Jeremy and Kourney Brandenburg at Calvary OPC in Glenside, PA.

Foreign Missionaries:

- Mark and Jeni Richline, Montevideo, Uruguay. Pray that the word may continue to unite and encourage the members.

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council):
The Canadian Reformed Churches (CanRC)
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARPC)
- Persecuted church: Pakistan

MORNING 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

Psalm 118:1-4

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *Now with Joyful Exultation*

TPH 95C

*The Law of God

WSC #53-56

Minister: Which is the third commandment?

People: The third commandment is, thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Minister: What is required in the third commandment?

People: The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word and works.

Minister: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

People: The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.

Minister: What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

People: The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

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

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. So we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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

1 Timothy 1:15, Romans 10:9

*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 19

Hymn of Response: *Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah*

TPH 524

Sermon Text

Exodus 13:17-22

Sermon Title

God with Us

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

*Hymn of Preparation: *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

TPH 298

*Nicene Creed

TPH 852

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

**God of all glory and grace,
you graciously feed us who have received these gifts,
with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have received this sacrament
be strengthened in your service;
we who have sung your praises
tell of your glory and truth.
May we who have heard the greatness of your love
see you face to face in your kingdom;
for you have made us your own people
by the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord
and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

TPH 528

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Song of Simeon*

TPH 295

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *Great Is the Lord Our God*

TPH 48A (vs 1-3)

*Apostles' Creed

TPH 851

*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&A 76-77

What is repentance unto life?

Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?

Although sanctification be inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God in justification imputeth the righteousness of Christ; in sanctification his Spirit infuseth grace, and enableth to the exercise thereof; in the former, sin is pardoned; in the other, it is subdued: the one doth equally free all believers from the revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation; the other is neither equal in all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

*Hymn: *O God, We Praise Thee*

TPH 210

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 10

Psalm of Praise: *The Lord is My Refuge*

TPH 11B

Sermon Text

Galatians 2:11-21

Sermon Title

Justification by Faith

Sermon Notes

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Closing Psalm: *Great Is the Lord Our God*

TPH 48A (vs 4-6)

*Benediction

* *indicates that those who are able should please stand*

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Financial Information

	Giving	Budgeted Monthly Expenses
March 8	\$622.00	\$10,243

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.