



REFORMATION OPC  
GRAND RAPIDS

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

## THE LORD'S DAY MARCH 17, 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  
on the campus of Calvin College  
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## Welcome to Reformation Orthodox Presbyterian Church

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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

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| 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 not meet this week. We resume March 27 at the Noe home, topic TBD.                              |
| Fellowship Meal:                 | First Sunday of each month. Next meal: April 7 at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar St SE, Grand Rapids, MI. |

## 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
- pray for Ryan Heckaman in seeking a job

Our Presbytery: Reformation OPC, Grand Rapids, MI; Dr. David Noe (Tara)

Our Denomination: Committee on Christian Education

Church Plants: Neon Reformed Presbyterian Church, Neon, KY; Jay Bennett (Andrea)

Foreign Missionaries: Associate General Secretary Rev. Doug Clawson

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 Heritage Reformed Congregations (corresponding relationship, pending action of their synod)
- Persecuted Church: Kebbi State, Nigeria

## 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 *How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight* TPH133B

\* The Law of God (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&As 76-78)

*Which is the ninth commandment?*

The ninth commandment is, You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

*What is required in the ninth commandment?*

The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

*What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?*

The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

\* Unison Prayer of Confession with the Lord's Prayer

Almighty God, who can discern the error of his ways?

Acquit us, O LORD, of all our hidden faults.

Keep us from committing rebellious and willful sin.

Do not let our sins rule over us.

Forgive us, O LORD, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we will be blameless; acquit us, and hold not our great transgressions against us.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight,

O LORD, our rock and our Redeemer.

We pray in the name of our savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying,



Sermon notes:

## **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        *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* TPH196  
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:

We give thanks to you, Almighty God,  
that you have given to us the true bread which comes down from heaven,  
even your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant now that we who have received this sacrament by faith may abide  
in him and he in us, so that we may live in faith toward you, and in  
fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end. Amen.

\*Closing            *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain TPH356*  
Hymn

\*Benediction

\*Doxology        *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above TPH565*

Rev. Bill Van Doodewaard, a minister ordained in the Associate Reformed  
Presbyterian Church, will lead worship and administer the Lord's Supper  
today.

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