



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY MARCH 24, 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

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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 meet this week at the Noe home (address below). Our study topic is: Christ Jesus in the Book of Daniel. This is the first of 7. |
| 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: Westside Bible Fellowship OPC, Grand Rapids, MI
Bruce Kuiper

Our Denomination: Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension

Church Plants: Harvest OPC, Winston-Salem, NC; Calvin Keller
(Connie)

Foreign Missionaries: Mark Bube, General Secretary for Foreign
Missions

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council):
United Reformed Churches in North America
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The
Presbyterian Church in Japan (corresponding relationship)
- Persecuted Church: Pakistan

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 79- 81)

Which is the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment is, You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shalt not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is your neighbor's.

What is required in the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

* 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,

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 9

Psalm of Response *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* TPH466

New Testament Reading Mark 8

Sermon Text: Revelation 2.12-17

Sermon Title: Faith and Life

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 *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* TPH205
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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* TPH230
Hymn

*Benediction

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

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

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