



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 MAY 12, 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

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: **Today at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar St. SE. All are welcome.**

<b>Financial Info.</b>	Income (actual)	Expenses (actual)	Expenses (budgeted)
April 2019	\$5,635.40	\$2,793.16	\$3,459.33
Acct. balance	\$56,425.22		

## 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 Hillary Butler, daughter of Gary and Debby Mason, who is suffering from poor health in her pregnancy

Our Presbytery: Providence OPC, Manistee, MI; Pastor Michael Kooy (Susan)

Our Denomination: Committee on Foreign Missions

Church Plants: Yuma OPC, Yuma, AZ; Jeremy and Gwen Baker

Foreign Missionaries: Charles and Connie Jackson and missionary associate Joanna Grove, Mbale, Uganda

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin)
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
- Persecuted Church: Kebbi State, Nigeria

**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 *O Bless the LORD with All My Soul* TPH103C,  
1-4

\* The Law of God (adapted from Deuteronomy 6)

*You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.*

The Lord says: "You shall diligently keep the commandments of the Lord your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you.

*And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers.*

*When your son asks you in time to come, 'What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the Lord our God has commanded you?'*

Then you shall say to your son, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

*And the Lord showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes.*

And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers.

*And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day.*



New Testament Reading

Mark 15

Sermon Text:

Exodus 2.1-10

Sermon Title:

In the Hands of a Certain God

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        *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* TPH494  
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            *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* TPH542  
Hymn

\*Benediction

\*Doxology        *Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise* TPH113A

Pastoral candidate Rev. Shane Bennett, minister at Faith OPC in Fawn Grove, PA, is preaching God's Word and administering the Lord's Supper today.

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