



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 1, 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 University
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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 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 Worship Each Lord's day at 10 am, Willow Room East of the Prince Conference Center.

Evening Worship: Each Lord's day at 5.30 pm, Willow Room East of the Prince Conference Center.

Future Events

Fellowship Meal: First Sunday of each month. Next meal: Sunday, September 8 at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Calvin Univ. Church: Wed., September 4; See Tara Noe or Tyler Info. Fair Gaastra for details.

Pizza and Theology: Will resume Wednesday evening September 11, God willing.

Installation service for September 15, 5.30pm
Rev. Bennett

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
- pray for Tom Wolfe, husband of one of our pianists Linda, who is scheduled for spine surgery on September 4th. Please pray for pain management and recovery, estimated to last 4 to 6 weeks.
- pray for the Boss and Gaastra families as they mourn the death of Hunter Boss
- pray for Rev. Bennett and his family as they leave Pennsylvania for West Michigan as he begins pastoral work at ROPC
- pray for the Calvin University Church Info Fair on September 4, that we would meet many students and God would bring fruit from our efforts

Our Presbytery: Oakland Hills Community OPC, Farmington Hills, MI
Pastor Ralph Rebandt II (Carol)

Our Denomination: Short-term Missions

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

Foreign Missionaries Missionary associates Leah Hopp, Angela Voskuil, Rebekah Moore, and Joanna Groves

Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): Presbyterian Reformed Church
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Canadian and American Reformed Churches
- Persecuted Church: Sudan

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

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach *Now with Joyful Exultation TPH95C*

* The Law of God (adapted from Leviticus 19)

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

The Lord says, "Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God."

Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am the Lord your God.

The Lord says, "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord."

You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning.

The Lord says, "You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord."

You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor.

The Lord says, "You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him.

Outline

- I. May God bless us (vv. 1-3)
- II. Let the Nations be Glad (vv. 4-5)
- III. All the Ends of the Earth (vv. 6-7)

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 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* TPH202
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 *We Rest on Thee* TPH422
Hymn

*Benediction

*Doxology *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* TPH564

Evening Worship

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion* TPH65C1-3

*Nicene Creed TPH852

*Doxology

*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. 1. What is the chief and highest end of man?

A. Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. How doth it appear that there is a God?

A. The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but his word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal him unto men for their salvation.

Q. 3. What is the Word of God?

A. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

*Hymn *Like a River Glorious* TPH485

NT Reading Luke 15

Sermon Text: Psalm 67

Sermon Title: All the Ends of the Earth

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Congregational Prayer

*Closing Psalm *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion* TPH65C4-6

*Benedictory Prayer

* indicates that those who are able should please stand.

Rev. Dr. Steven Myers, a pastor in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, is leading the morning service, preaching God's Word, and administering the Holy Supper. David C. Noe, a licentiate in the Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario of the OPC is leading the evening service and preaching God's Word.

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