



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 SEPTEMBER 6, 2020  
*10:00am & 2:00pm*

*“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread, and the prayers.” (Acts 2:42)*

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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 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. There is a nursery space outside the doors to the left of the sanctuary for saints ages three and under. Due to Covid-19, we have no nursery workers but wish to make the space available to parents.

If you need pastoral counsel or would like to join ROPC, please talk to Pastor Shane at 616.226.4646, Pastor Noe, or contact one of the elders.

Note: Wine is served for the Lord's Supper. The inner ring of cups contains grape juice.

### CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inquirer's class	We are offering an inquirers' class after worship for lunch. Please speak to Pastor Shane if you are interested in attending.
Fellowship Meal <i>September 6</i>	The first Sunday of each month we have a fellowship meal at noon, followed by the <b><u>afternoon service at 2pm</u></b> . Due to COVID, please bring something for your family and <u>packaged items to share with visitors</u> .
Session Meeting <i>September 8</i>	The meeting will be at 6:30pm at 2565 Forest Hill Ave. All meetings (except for disciplinary matters) are open to all members.
Pizza and Theology <i>September 9</i>	Our Wednesday evening bible study will resume a 2565 Forest Hill Ave from 6:00-8:00pm.
Christian Education <i>September 13</i>	Beginning September 13 <sup>th</sup> from 9:15-9:45, join us for an adult education time, as well as a time for saints 12 and under to learn Scripture and catechism. All are welcome.

## 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 those who have lost jobs and those who are seeking new employment
- 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 witness to the local community that we would be salt and light
- pray for Rachelle Bennett's mother, Marilyn Rust, who has stage four lung cancer, that the treatment would be effective and that they would be able to make plans to visit in the next month
- Pray for the Calvin students, staff, and faculty as they resume their studies.
- Pray for Pastor Noe as he preaches at Hillsdale OPC this Lord's Day.

### Our Presbytery:

- Redeemer OPC, Ada, MI; Pastor Jeff Deboar.

### Our Denomination:

- The Committee of Christian Education.
- Yearlong intern David (and Lebo) Bonner at Tyler OPC in Tyler TX.

### Home Missions:

- Ron and Carol Beabout, Mifflintown, Pa. Pray for the ministry of Grace and Truth OPC.

### Foreign Missionaries:

- Jim and Jenny Knox, Mbale, Uganda. Pray for fruitful witness to terminal patients at joy hospice.

### Community and Universal Church:

- NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council): The Presbyterian Reformed Church
- OPC Committee on Ecumenicity and Interchurch Relations: The Presbyterian Church of America
- Persecuted church: Cuba

## 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

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Approach: *God the Lord Is Known in Judah*

TPH 76

\*The Law of God

Mark 12:3--31

*Minister:* Hear now the commandments of our God, which he has commanded us to keep saying "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the first and great commandment.

**People:** And the second, like unto it is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

*Minister:* 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. Our Father we pray all of these things in the name of the one who taught us to pray:**

**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 Tim 1:15, Rom 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

Acts 22

Psalms of Response: *Great Is the Lord, Our God*

TPH 48A

Sermon Text

Exodus 20:7-11

Sermon: A Rest Remains

Rev. Shane Bennett

### **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.*

**We Partake of the Covenant Meal**

\*Hymn of Preparation: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* TPH 196

\*Apostles' Creed TPH 851

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

**Almighty, gracious, heavenly Father,  
we give you eternal praise and thanks  
that through your holy Gospel and Sacrament,  
you have again offered and presented to us**

**your most precious treasure:  
the true bread of heaven  
and the food of eternal life,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Grant, O Lord,  
that we may receive Him and partake of Him  
in true faith  
both now and forever,  
and so be nourished by his flesh and blood  
that we may be set free from all evil  
and increase daily in all goodness,  
to your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: *It is Well With My Soul*

TPH 476

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches*

TPH 226

*O the deep, unbounded riches of God deserve our praise!  
How unsearchable his judgments, how marvelous his ways!  
For who his thoughts has fathomed, or counsel to him giv'n?*

*And who could make a debtor of God, the Lord of heav'n?  
For from and through and to him are all things, now and then.  
To him be all the glory forevermore. Amen.*

EVENING WORSHIP

\*Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1-2,47-48

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Praise: *Lord, from the Depths to You I Cry!*

TPH 130A

\*Nicene Creed

TPH 852

\*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 109

*What sins are forbidden in the second commandment?*

**The sins forbidden in the second commandment are, all devising, counseling, commanding, using, and any wise approving, any religious worship not instituted by God himself; the making any representation of God, of all or of any of the three persons, either inwardly in our mind, or outwardly in any kind of image or likeness of any creature whatsoever; all worshiping of it, or God in it or by it; the making of any representation of feigned deities, and all worship of them, or service belonging to them; all superstitious devices, corrupting the worship of God, adding to it, or taking from it, whether invented and taken up of ourselves, or received by tradition from others, though under the title of antiquity, custom, devotion, good intent, or any other pretense whatsoever; simony; sacrilege; all neglect, contempt, hindering, and opposing the worship and ordinances which God hath appointed.**

\*Hymn of Praise: *O Lord, How Shall I Meet you?*

TPH 259(tune 233)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading	Numbers 5
Hymn of Praise: <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	TPH 248
Sermon Text	Galatians 6:10-6:18
Sermon: Peace and Mercy upon the Israel of God	Rev. Shane Bennett
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	Matthew 10:42
*Closing Psalm: <i>God the Lord is Known in Judah</i>	TPH 76
*Benediction	

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

## **Morning Sermon Notes**

## Evening Sermon Notes

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## Tithes and Offerings

	<b>July</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
Giving	\$6,348.25	\$41,297.39
CHMCE	\$3,000.00	\$21,000.00
Goal	\$11,605.17	\$69,630.85
Over/(Under)	(\$2,072.20)	(\$7,333.46)
Expenses	\$11,420.45	\$64,996.32