



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY NOVEMBER 28, 2021
10:00am & 5:30pm

*“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

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 worship 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, by the power of the Holy Spirit. We seek to grow together into the image of Christ, the crucified and risen Son of God, while waiting for his return to set all things right.

We encourage people of all ages to remain in the sanctuary for worship. There is a non-staffed nursery space outside the doors to the left of the sanctuary for saints ages 3 and under.

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

Note: Wine is served for the Lord's Supper. The inner ring of cups contains grape juice. Gluten free crackers are in the inner ring of the bread trays.

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catechism and Adult
Education

9:15am taught by Pastor Noe on *Calvin's Institutes*. We have two catechism classes for children 12 and under.

November 30
Session Meeting

6:30pm. Meetings are open to all (except for disciplinary matters). If you wish to attend, please let Pastor Shane or Pastor Noe know.

December 1
Pizza and Theology

Weekly Pizza and Theology study at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar ST SE. Meal – 6pm, study – 7pm.

December 18
Neighborhood Walk

11:00am. Meet Pastor Shane at the church parking lot and join him as he invites a nearby neighborhood to worship with us at Reformation.

December 22

Christmas Caroling Outreach at 7:00 pm.

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

Revelation 19:6b-7

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard*

TPH116A (vv 1-4)

* The Law of God

Colossians 3:5-10

Minister: Hear now the commandments of our God, that we might walk according to the calling by which we have been called. For we have been called to put to death what is earthly in us, sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and covetousness which is idolatry.

People: On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

Minister: Put away all anger, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

People: Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices. And put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge, after the image of its creator.

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

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

*Gloria Patri

TPH572

*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

Philippians 1

Hymn of Response: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

TPH 297

Sermon Text

Hosea 8:1-14

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.*

Offering

Matthew 6:19-21

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Not All the Blood of Beasts*

TPH 354

*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

Heavenly Father, we offer you eternal praise and thanks that you have granted so great a benefit to us poor sinners, having drawn us into the communion of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you have delivered to death for us, and whom you have given us as the meat and drink of eternal life.

Now grant us this other benefit: that you will never allow us to forget these things; but having them imprinted on our hearts, may we grow and increase daily in the faith which is at work in every good deed. Thus, 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 you, O God, forever. Amen.

*Closing Psalm: *I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard* TPH116A (vv. 5-8)

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Now Blessed Be Jehovah* TPH 564

*Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,
Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel;
Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel.*

*And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity,
The whole earth let his glory fill; amen: so let it be;
The whole earth let his glory fill; amen: so let it be.*

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-5

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *In You, Lord, I Take Refuge*

TPH 71(vv. 1-4)

*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 Shorter Catechism)

Q&As 5-6

Are there more Gods than one?

There is but one only, the living and true God.

How many persons are there in the godhead?

There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

*Hymn of Praise: *O Lord, You Are the Righteous One*

TPH 119R

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 33

Hymn of Praise: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent*

TPH 292

Sermon Text

Mark 15:1-11

Sermon: *A Perfect Injustice*

Rev. Shane Bennett

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Proverbs 11:24-25

*Closing Psalm: *In You, Lord, I Take Refuge*

TPH 71(vv. 5-8)

*Benediction

** Indicates that those who are able should please stand*

Morning Sermon Notes

Evening Sermon Notes

Tithes and Offerings

	October	2021 YTD
Giving	\$ 11,312.67	\$ 96,096.80
CHMCE assistance	\$1,875.00	\$ 22,125.00
CHEX assistance	\$2,083.33	\$ 20,833.30
Budgeted expenses	\$ 11,776.83	\$ 117,768.30
Income over/(under) budget	\$ 3,494.17	\$ 21,286.80
Actual expenses	\$ 12,282.88	\$ 109,110.20

Provisional Session

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