



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY JUNE 20, 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 church history; everyone is welcome. Children under the age of 12 are encouraged to join our catechism class.
<i>June 24</i> Women's Book Study	The women's book study will meet via zoom at 7pm. Please contact Tara Noe for details.
<i>July 7-14</i> General Assembly	Pastor Shane and Pastor Noe will both be in attendance at General Assembly.
<i>July 4th</i> Fellowship Meal	There will be a fellowship meal after the morning worship service. There will be an afternoon service at 2:00pm instead of an evening service.
<i>July 17</i> Neighborhood Walk	Inviting neighbors to worship at Reformation. Meet at the church parking lot at 11am.
<i>July 20</i> Session Meeting	6.30pm at the church building. All members are invited to attend except for disciplinary matters.
<i>July 21</i> Psalms & Sausage	Our summer outreach of singing Psalms and eating together. Please join us at the Klopfenstein home and bring a friend.
Inquirers' Course	If you are interested in learning more about membership, please speak with Pastor Shane.

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

Hebrews 10:19-23

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *Praise the Lord, for He Is Good*

TPH 107B

*The Law of God

The Gospels

Minister: Hear now the commandments of our God, which he has commanded us to keep saying 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.'

People: It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.' (Luke 4:8, Deut 6:13)

Minister: You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

People: God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)

Minister: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

People: 'Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is God's throne; or by the earth, for it is his footstool...Let your yes be yes and your no be no, anything beyond this comes from the evil one.' (Matt 5:34-37)

Minister: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath. (Mark 2:27)

Minister: Honor your father and mother.

People: Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Eph. 6:4)

Minister: You shall not murder.

People: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons in heaven. (Matt 5:44)

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.** (Matt 5:28)

Minister: *You shall not steal.*

People: **For out of the heart comes evil thoughts, murder, adultery...theft. These are what make a man 'unclean.'** (Matt 15:19-20)

Minister: *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

People: **For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks...for by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.** (Luke 6:45, Matt 12:37)

Minister: *You shall not covet your neighbor's house, your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, or female servant, or anything that is your neighbor's.*

People: **Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.** (Luke 12:15)

Minister: *People of God, 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 God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to you, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. We pray all this in the name of 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

John 3:16-18

*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

2 Corinthians 3

Hymn of Response: *How Firm a Foundation*

TPH 243

Sermon Text

Exodus 31:12-18

Sermon: *A Sabbath Rest*

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.*

Offering

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*

TPH 198

*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, and 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: *O God, We Praise Thee*

TPH 210

*Benediction

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

TPH 565

*Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above, in yonder heav'nly height,
and bless the Lord, ye saints below, who in his praise delight.*

*By all his creatures let his name be honored and adored;
let all that breathe in praise unite to glorify the Lord. Amen.*

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *The Lord Is My Refuge*

TPH 11B

*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 169

How hath Christ appointed bread and wine to be given and received in the sacrament of the Lord's supper?

Christ hath appointed the ministers of his word, in the administration of this sacrament of the Lord's supper, to set apart the bread and wine from common use, by the word of institution, thanksgiving, and prayer; to take and break the bread, and to give both the bread and the wine to the communicants: who are, by the same appointment, to take and eat the bread, and to drink the wine, in thankful remembrance that the body of Christ was broken and given, and his blood shed, for them.

*Hymn of Praise: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

TPH 239

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10

Hymn of Praise: *I Waited Long Upon the Lord*

TPH 40A

Sermon Text

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: *Entering the Kingdom of God*

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Congregational Prayer

Offering

Galatians 6:9-10

*Closing Psalm: *Preserve Me, O My God*

TPH 16A

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes

Evening Sermon Notes

Tithes and Offerings

	May	2021 YTD
Giving	\$ 7,936.00	\$ 44,625.25
CHMCE assistance	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 12,075.00
CHEX assistance	\$ 2,083.33	\$ 10,416.65
Budgeted expenses	\$ 11,776.83	\$ 58,884.15
Income over/(under) budget	\$ 567.50	\$ 8,232.75
Actual expenses	\$ 11,295.17	\$ 51,410.92

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