



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 1, 2024
10:00 am and 5:30 pm

*“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.

To all parents with young children: we are so glad you are here! If your child is being disruptive or needs a little break, please use our unstaffed nursery at any time during the service. And for their safety, we also ask that you accompany young children to the bathroom.

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

Note: Bread and wine are served for the Lord's Supper. For those whose health requires it there are gluten free crackers in the inner ring of the bread trays.

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catechism and Adult Education (9:15 a.m.)	Adult education and children's catechism classes will not meet today. They will resume Dec. 8.
December 5 (Thurs)	Monthly Session meeting, 7 p.m. at the church building. Visitors welcomed at 7:30.
December 8 (Sun)	Monthly potluck meal following morning worship. Members last name A-M please bring entrée and fruit or dessert. N-Z please bring entrée and salad or vegetable.
December 15 (Sun)	Annual congregational meeting following 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

Psalm 96:10-13

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *O Come before the LORD, Our King*

TPH 95A

*The Law of God

Exodus 20

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: You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

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

People: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Minister: Honor your father and mother.

People: You shall not murder.

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You shall not steal.

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

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

Minister: Have we fully obeyed the Lord in all that he has commanded us?

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

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer us, for we are poor and needy. Preserve us, O God, and deliver us, for we trust in you. Be gracious to us, O Lord, for to you we cry all the day. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O LORD, to our prayer and listen to our plea for grace. For you are great and you have done wondrous things in our Lord Jesus Christ, overthrowing the powers of sin, death and the devil through the death and resurrection of your Son.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and be gracious to us, forgiving all our sins for Christ's sake. Teach us your way, O LORD, that we may walk in your truth. Unite our hearts, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, to fear your name, for we pray in the name of him 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.

*Declaration of Absolution

*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

John 4

Hymn of Response: *The People That in Darkness Sat*

TPH 269

Sermon Text

Judges 2:1-21, 6:22-25

Sermon: *Jericho's Passover*

Rev. Adrian Crum

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

2 Corinthians 9:7

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

TPH 292

*Nicene Creed

TPH 852

Lord's Supper

Institution

Exhortation

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister 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 and ever living God, we sincerely thank you, that you graciously grant to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; and that you assure us thereby of your favor and goodness towards us. And we thank you that you have incorporated us into the mystical body of your Son, which is the blessed company of all your faithful people; and that by the merits of his most precious death and passion, we are also heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask, O heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works that you have prepared for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*Closing Psalm : *Praise the LORD, for He is Good*

TPH 107B

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*

TPH 564

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 67:6-7

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *Though Princes Hound Me for No Cause* TPH 119U

*Apostles' Creed TPH 851

*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. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to him. And in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

*Hymn of Response: *God, in the Gospel of His Son* TPH 170

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 5

Hymn of Response: *Come unto Me, Ye Weary* TPH 443

Sermon Text Matthew 20:20-23

Sermon: *A Rash Request* Mr. Elisha Walker

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hebrews 13:15

*Psalm of Praise:

In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

TPH 73D

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes
(Judges 2:1-21, 6:22-25)

Evening Sermon Notes
(Matthew 20:20-23)

- I. One at your right, one at your left (v. 20)

- II. You do not know what you are asking (v. 21)

- III. Drinking the cup (v. 22)

- IV. Not mine to grant (v. 23)

Conclusion

Offerings

	October \$	2024 YTD \$
Giving	10,238.46	112,029.30
Interest income	197.87	1987.88
Actual expenses	11,462.39	120,133.43
Net income over (loss)	(1,026.06)	(6,116.25)

Planned Preaching Schedule:

12/8: Isaiah 43:22-28; Matthew 20:24-28

12/15: Isaiah 44:1-5; Matthew 20:29-34

12/22: Isaiah 44:6-8; Matthew 21:1-11

12/29: Isaiah 44:9-20; Matthew 21:12-17

1/5: Isaiah 44:21-23; Matthew 21:18-22

1/12: Isaiah 44:24-28; Matthew 21:23-27

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