



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY JUNE 23, 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. today)	Adult education on the Belgic Confession, taught by pastoral intern Mr. Elisha Walker.
June 26 (Wednesday)	Psalms & Psausages Fallasburg Park, Picnic Area C3 on Covered Bridge Road. Sausages, buns, and condiments provided. Please bring a dish to pass and a water bottle. Thank you to our griller Joshua Corriveau and our set-up team Peter & Natalie Mouw.
July 17, August 14 (Wednesdays)	Psalms and Psausages at Fallasburg Park, 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for hosting in the park. If able to help, please contact Tara Noe

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

Isaiah 41:1-4

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

TPH 138B

*The Law of God

I John 2 (adapted)

Minister: By this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

People: Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

Minister: but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.

People: By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Minister: Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.

People: Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.

Minister: But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

People: Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Minister: For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

People: And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Minister: And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

People: If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

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

Do not be angry, Lord, but hear our prayer. For we have sinned against you and done what is evil in your sight. We have turned aside from your glory, and have walked in darkness, preferring the lies of the world, the flesh and the devil, to the light of your glorious truth. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!

Let your face shine, that we may be saved! Forgive us for our sins, through the blood of the righteous one, Jesus Christ, and grant to us your Holy Spirit, that we might more and more die unto sin, and live unto righteousness, through him who loved us and gave himself for us, even our Savior Jesus Christ, 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 Pardon

*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

Luke 5

Psalm of Response: *Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*

TPH 119L

Sermon Text

Isaiah 40:12-17

Sermon: *Who?*

Rev. David C. Noe

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

Psalm 51:17

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Throned upon the Awful Tree*

TPH 345

*Apostles' Creed

TPH 851

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

Our gracious heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessing of this holy feast. Although we are unworthy to share this meal with you, it is by your invitation and dressed in Christ's righteousness that we have come boldly into the holy of holies. Instead of wrath, we have received your pardon; in the place of fear, we have been given hope. Our High Priest and Mediator of the new covenant has reconciled us to you and even now intercedes for us at your right hand. Please strengthen us by these gifts, so that, relying only on your promise to save sinners who call on Jesus' name, we may, by your Spirit, honor you with our souls and bodies, to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Closing Psalm: *From Heaven O Praise the LORD!*

TPH 148A

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

TPH 229 (4)

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *With All My Heart I Cry*

TPH 119S

*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. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

Q. 59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

*Hymn of Response: *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

TPH 153

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 7

Hymn of Response: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

TPH 272

Sermon Text

Matthew 16:1-4

Sermon: *A Sign?*

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Proverbs 28:6

*Hymn of Praise: *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

TPH 400

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes
(Isaiah 40:12-17)

- I. Measuring the universe (v. 12)

- II. Measuring the Spirit (v. 13)

- III. Justice, knowledge, and understanding (v. 14)

- IV. No equal (vv. 15-17)
 - A. The nations

 - B. The coastlands

 - C. Lebanon

 - D. All the nations

Conclusion

Evening Sermon Notes
(Matthew 16:1-4)

I. A test (v. 1)

II. The sky and weather (vv. 2-3)

III. Evil and adulterous (v. 4a)

IV. The sign of Jonah (v. 4b)

Conclusion

Offerings

	May \$	2024 YTD \$
Giving	14,612.87	46,405.57
Interest income	199.32	795.59
Actual expenses	11,493.30	45,599.90
Net income over (loss)	3,318.89	1,601.26

Planned Preaching Schedule:

6/30: Isaiah 40:18-20; Matthew 16:5-12

7/7: Isaiah 40:21-24; Matthew 16:13-20

7/14: Mr. Elisha Walker, Isaiah 40:25-31; Mr. Elisha Walker, Matthew 16:21-23

7/21: Isaiah 41:1-7; Mr. Elisha Walker, Matthew 16:24-28

7/28: Isaiah 41:8-10; Mr. Elisha Walker, Matthew 17:1-8

8/4: Isaiah 41:11-13; Matthew 17:9-13

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