



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 23, 2022
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 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 John Calvin's <i>Institutes</i> . We have two catechism classes for children 12 and under.
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Pizza and Theology	Pizza and Theology will resume February 2.
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<i>January 24</i> Session Meeting	6:30pm at the church building. Meetings are open to all (except for disciplinary matters). If you wish to attend, please contact Pastors Bennett or Noe
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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 124

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth*

TPH 8B

*The Law of God

From the Epistles

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: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forevermore! (Rom 11:36)

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

People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. (Col 1:14-15)

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

People: Let us continually offer to God sacrifice – the fruit of lips that confess his name. (Heb 13:15)

Minister: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. (Col 3:16)

Minister: Honor your father and mother.

People: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Eph 6:1)

Minister: You shall not murder.

People: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Eph 4:32)

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body. (1 Cor 6:19-20)

Minister: You shall not steal.

People: He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his hands, so that he may have something to share with those in need. (Eph 4:28)

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

People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ. (Eph 4:15)

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: I learned to be content in whatever the circumstances. (Phil 4:11)

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

O Lord, great and awesome God, you who keep covenant and maintain your steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments, we have sinned and done wrong, and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We have not listened to your voice but have turned aside from your righteous ways. To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, because we have sinned against you.

But to you, O faithful Father, belong mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Have mercy upon us and make your face shine upon your people. We do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness but because of your great mercy in Jesus Christ who atoned for our iniquity and put an end to sin, bringing everlasting righteousness. We pray all this in the name of him 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

I John 1:1-10

*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*

Reception of New Members by Letter of Transfer

John and Debby Rau

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

I Thessalonians 1

Hymn of Response: *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

TPH 32B

Sermon Text

Acts 27:21-32

Sermon: *Faith in God*

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

Galatians 6:9-10

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

TPH 350

*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

We give thanks to you, Holy Father, for your holy name, which you have made to dwell in our hearts and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you have made known to us through Jesus your Son; to you be the glory forever. For you have created all things for your name's sake, that they might give thanks to you; but on us you have graciously bestowed spiritual food and drink and eternal life through your Son. Remember, O Lord, your church, to deliver her from all evil and perfect her in your love and gather her from the four winds into your kingdom, for yours is the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Closing Psalm: *God is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

TPH 46A

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Now Thank We All Our God*

TPH 181

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 5:8-12

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

TPH 100B

*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 21-22

Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

*Psalm of Praise: *When in His Might the Lord Arose*

TPH 126B

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 7

Psalm of Praise: *Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD*

TPH 143A

Sermon Text

Psalm 135:15-21

Sermon: *Praise the Lord!*

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer

Offering

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

*Closing Psalm: *How Blest Are All Who Fear the Lord*

TPH 128A

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes

- I. Wisdom is known by her children (v. 21)
- II. Take heart (v. 22)
- III. Angelic visitation (v. 23)
- IV. Sun and rain (v. 24)
- V. Faith in God (v. 25)
- VI. Nautical matters (vv. 26-28)
- VII. Prayer and subterfuge (vv. 29-30)
- VIII. Obedience (v. 31)

Conclusion

Evening Sermon Notes

- I. Futile idols (vv. 15-17)
- II. The inevitable result of idolatry (v. 18)
- III. Blessings all around (vv. 19-20)
- IV. Praise the Lord! (v. 21)

Tithes and Offerings

	December	2021 YTD
Giving	\$7,556.15	\$109,338.91
CHMCE assistance	\$1,650.00	\$25,650.00
CHEX assistance	\$2,083.33	\$24,999.96
Budgeted expenses	\$11,776.83	\$141,321.96
Income over/(under) budget	\$(487.35)	\$18,666.91
Actual expenses	\$13,067.50	\$133,633.22

Provisional Session

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