



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

THE LORD'S DAY MAY 11, 2025  
*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

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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	
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Catechism and Adult Education (9:15 a.m.)	Adult education on Calvin's <i>Institutes</i> Book III, and children's catechism classes for ages 2-12.
May 13 (Tues)	Monthly Session meeting, 7 p.m. at the church building. Visitors welcomed at 7:30
May 14 (Tues)	Final Wednesday evening study at Noe home for spring semester. Pizza dinner at 6pm, no learning. 3033 Vassar St SE.

**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 21:1-7

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Approach:

*O Blest Be the LORD God*

TPH 144B (1-4)

\*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 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

Acts 6

Hymn of Response: *Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People* TPH 80B

Sermon Text Isaiah 49:14-21

Sermon: *No Compassion?* 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 Mark 12:41-44

## We Partake of the Covenant Meal

\*Hymn of Preparation: *Mighty God, While Angels Bless You* TPH 218

\*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

**Almighty and everliving 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: *O Blest Be the LORD God* TPH 144B (5-8)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* TPH 513 (5)

EVENING WORSHIP
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\*Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9-12

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Praise:

*Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*

TPH 91B

\*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. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?*

**A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.**

*Q. 44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?*

**A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.**

\*Psalm of Response:

*You Gods and Rulers, Can You Claim*

TPH 58

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

1 Chronicles 28

Psalm of Response

*O Save Me, God, Because the Floods* TPH 69A (7-13)

Sermon Text

Matthew 24:1-14

Sermon:

*The End of the Age*

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Matthew 6:26

\*Hymn of Praise: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

TPH 216

\*Benediction

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





**Evening Sermon Notes**  
**(Matthew 24:1-14)**

I. Impressed? (v. 1)

II. Thrown down (v. 2)

III. Tell us when (v. 3)

IV. Not yet (vv. 4-8)

V. Trouble (vv. 9-12)

VI. Endures (v. 13)

VII. As a testimony (v. 14)

Conclusion

## Offerings

	March \$	2025 YTD \$
Giving	13,025.45	36,471.57
Interest income	92.25	296.58
Actual expenses	11,692.20	35,873.47
Net income over (loss)	1,425.50	894.68

### Planned Preaching Schedule:

5/18: Isaiah 49:22-26 Matthew 24:15-28

5/25: Isaiah 50:1-3; Matthew 24:29-31

6/1: Isaiah 50:4-6; Matthew 24:32-35

6/8: TBD; Elisha Walker, Matthew 24:36-44

6/15: Isaiah 50:7-11; Matthew 24:45-51

6/22: TBD; TBD

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