



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY MAY 19, 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.

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 children 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: 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 role and work of a pastoral intern, taught by Pastor Noe. Catechism for children ages 11 and under taught by Tara Noe.
May 19 (today)	Presbytery's Spring Offering collected for the renovation of Community OPC in Kalamazoo.

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

Isaiah 40:29-31

*Prayer of Invocation

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

TPH 106B (1-7)

*The Law of God

Deuteronomy 6 (adapted)

Minister: Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it...

People: ...that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.

Minister: Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly,

People: as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

Minister: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Minister: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

People: You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Minister: You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.

People: You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

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

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead your people like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Stir up your might, and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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

Mark 16

Psalm of Response:

What Shall I Render to the Lord

TPH 116C

Sermon Text

Isaiah 38:9-21

Sermon:

My Pledge of Safety

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

2 Corinthians 8:9

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation:

Not All the Blood of Beasts

TPH 354

*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 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 Praise the Lord, for He Is Good*

TPH 106B (8-14)

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Lead On, O King Eternal*

TPH 544 (3)

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 65:9-13

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *To You, O LORD, I Cry*

TPH 28

*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. 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Q. 48. What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?

A. These words before me in the first commandment teach us that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

*Psalm of Response: *To You, O LORD, I Lift My Eyes*

TPH 123

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2

Hymn of Response: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

TPH 256

Sermon Text

Matthew 15:1-9

Sermon: *For the Sake of Your Tradition*

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer

Offering

I Timothy 6:6-8

*Hymn of Praise: *We Plow the Fields*

TPH 551

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes (Isaiah 38:9-21)

I. A threnody (vv. 9-15)

II. From the pit of destruction (vv. 16-19)

III. The Lord! (v. 20)

IV. The cure (vv. 22-23)

Conclusion

Evening Sermon Notes (Matthew 15:1-9)

- I. Pharisees and scribes...(v. 1)

- II. Breaking tradition? (v. 2)

- III. Breaking the commandment (vv. 3-6a)

- IV. Making void the word of God (v. 6b)

- V. Hypocrisy (vv. 7-9)
 - A. prophesied

 - B. lips and heart

 - C. vain worship

 - D. legalism

Conclusion

Offerings

	April \$	2024 YTD \$
Giving	14,612.87	46,407.57
Interest income	199.32	793.58
Actual expenses	11,493.30	45,333.38
Net income over (loss)	3,318.89	1,604.25

Planned Preaching Schedule:

5/26: Isaiah 39; Matthew 15:10-20

6/2: Isaiah 40:1-5; Matthew 15:21-28

6/9: TBD, Mr. Elisha Walker; Matthew 15:29-31

6/16: Isaiah 40:6-8; Matthew 15:32-39

6/23: Isaiah 40:9-11; Matthew 16:1-4

6/30: Isaiah 40:12-17; Matthew 16:5-12

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