



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY MARCH 31, 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 am taught by Pastor Noe on <i>Calvin's Institutes</i> . We have a catechism class for children 12 and under.
April 3 (Wednesday)	Pizza and Theology at the Noe home, 6:00 pm: Wisdom for the Christian Life from Proverbs, ch. 11.
April 7 (Sunday)	Monthly potluck meal, following morning worship. Last name A-M entree and dessert/fruit; N-Z entree and salad/vegetable

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 40:18-23

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *Not Haughty Is My Heart*

TPH 131B

* The Law of God

Matthew 5 (adapted)

Minister: You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

People: For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Minister: For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

People: You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and so we are helpless without you.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare us, as we confess our faults, restore us, as we are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord, and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and devout life, to the glory of your holy name. We pray these things as you have 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 9

Hymn of Response: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

TPH 364

Sermon Text

Isaiah 37:14-20

Sermon: *Save Us*

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

Proverbs 3:9-10

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

TPH 370

*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

Merciful God and Father, we thank you that in your boundless mercy you have given us your only begotten Son as our Mediator. We praise you that he is the sacrifice for our sins and that through him you have drawn us into fellowship with you and with one another. And now we ask that we, being strengthened in faith through this sacrament, might bring forth the fruit of thankfulness in our whole life, until that glorious day, promised by our Lord Jesus Christ, when we will drink of the fruit of the vine in the kingdom of his Father, to whom be all glory, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Dark Bands* TPH 359

*Benediction

*Doxology: *O Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!* TPH 135 (5)

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1-4

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *The LORD Is Great and Greatly Praised*

TPH 48B

*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. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

*Hymn of Response: *For Your Gift of God the Spirit*

TPH 399

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17

Psalm of Response:

Hear This, All You Peoples

TPH 4

Sermon Text

Matthew 13:51-52

Sermon: *Out of his Treasure*

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Luke 6:30

*Hymn of Praise: *Hail, the Day That Sees Him Rise*

TPH 371

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes (Isaiah 37:14-20)

I. To the house of the Lord (v. 14)

II. Hezekiah prayed (v. 15)

III. You alone (v. 16)

IV. Sent to mock (v. 17)

V. The work of men's hands (vv. 18-19)

VI. Now save us (v. 20)

Conclusion

Evening Sermon Notes (Matthew 13:51-52)

I. All these things? (v. 51)

II. Every scribe

A. master of a house

B. brings out treasure

1. new

2. old

Conclusion

Offerings

	February \$	2024 YTD \$
Giving	9,245.26	21,294.22
Interest income	190.71	381.64
Actual expenses	11,299.03	22,879.82
Net income over (loss)	(1,863.06)	(1,203.96)

Planned Preaching Schedule:

4/7: Isaiah 37:21-29; Matthew 13:53-58

4/14: Isaiah 37:30-38; Matthew 14:1-12

4/21: Dheeraj Rai, TBD; Matthew 14:13-21

4/28: Isaiah 38:1-8; Matthew 14:22-27

5/5: Isaiah 38:9-22; Matthew 14:28-33

5/12: Isaiah 39; Matthew 14:34-36

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