



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY MARCH 19, 2023
10:00am and 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: Bread and wine are served for the Lord's Supper. But for those whose health requires it, the inner ring of cups contains grape juice, and there are gluten free crackers in the inner ring of the bread trays.

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catechism and Adult Education	9:15am taught by Pastor Noe on <i>Calvin's Institutes</i> . We have two catechism classes for children 12 and under.
March 19 (Sun.)	New members' class
March 22 (Wed.)	Pizza and Theology at 6pm at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar St SE. We will study <i>Westminster Confession of Faith</i> 31

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 103:10-11

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*

TPH 113B

* 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

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer us, for we are poor and needy. Preserve us, O God, and deliver us, for we trust in you. Be gracious to us, O Lord, for to you we cry all the day. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and be gracious to us, forgiving all our sins for Christ's sake. Teach us your way, O LORD, that we may walk in your truth. Unite our hearts, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, to fear your name, for we pray in the name of him 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.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18-20

*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

Revelation 5

Hymn of Praise: *Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*

TPH 358

Sermon Text

Isaiah 16

Sermon: *The Outcasts of Moab*

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 28:27

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *The Day of Resurrection!*

TPH 357

*Nicene Creed

TPH 852

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

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 Psalm: *How Excellent a Thing It Is*

TPH 133A

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above*

TPH 565

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 46:4-7

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *Now Blessed Be the LORD*

TPH 144A (1-4)

*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 (Heidelberg Catechism)**

Lord's Day 9

Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth"?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father for the sake of Christ his Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this vale of tears. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

*Hymn of Response: *This Is My Father's World*

TPH 252

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 18

Psalm of Response: *Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*

TPH 2B

Sermon Text

Matthew 7:21-23

Sermon: *The Will of the Father*

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer

Offering

1 Chronicles 29:9

*Psalm of Praise: *Now Blessed Be the LORD*

TPH 144A (5-8)

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes (Isaiah 16)

- I. Like fleeing birds (vv. 1-2)

- II. Shelter the outcasts (v. 3)

- III. Sojourn and shelter (v. 4)

- IV. A throne (v. 5)

- V. The pride of Moab (v. 6)

- VI. Wailing (v. 7)

- VII. Languishing and weeping (vv. 8-11)

- VIII. Futile idolatry (v. 12)

- IX. Hope? (vv. 13-14)

Conclusion

Offerings

	February \$	2023 YTD \$
Giving	11,194.96	23,400.41
Budgeted expenses	11,134.86	22,269.72
Income over/(under) budget	60.10	1,130.69
Actual expenses	11,280.58	21,093.82
Income over/(under) actual	(85.62)	2,306.59

Planned Preaching Schedule:

3/26: Isaiah 17:1-8; Matthew 8:1-4

4/2: Isaiah 17:9-14; Matthew 8:5-13

4/9: Isaiah 18; Matthew 8:14-17

4/16: Isaiah 19:1-15; Matthew 8:18-21

4/23: Isaiah 19:16-25; Matthew 8:23-27

4/30: Isaiah 20; Matthew 8:28-34

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