



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 21, 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 24 (Wednesday)	Pizza and Theology at the Noe home, 6:00 pm: Wisdom for the Christian Life from Proverbs, ch. 13.

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 40:27-28

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

TPH 103E

* The Law of God

Leviticus 19 (adapted)

Minister: *You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.*

People: **The Lord says, "Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God."**

Minister: *Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am the Lord your God.*

People: **The Lord says, "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord."**

Minister: *You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning.*

People: **The Lord says, "You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord."**

Minister: *You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor.*

People: **The Lord says, "You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord."**

Minister: You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him.

People: The Lord says, “You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.”

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

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, 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 12

Psalm of Response: *Judge Me, God of My Salvation*

TPH 43B

Sermon Text

Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon: *A Gracious God*

Mr. Dheeraj Rai

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 3:13-14

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

TPH 454

*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

Heavenly Father, we offer you eternal praise and thanks that you have granted so great a benefit to us poor sinners, drawing us into the communion of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you delivered to death for us and give us as the meat and drink of life eternal. Now grant us this other benefit: that you will never allow us to forget these things but imprint them on our hearts, that we may grow and increase daily in the faith which is at work in every good deed. So may we order and pursue all our life to the exaltation of your glory and the edification of our neighbor; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, who in the unity of the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with you, O God, forever. Amen.

*Closing Psalm: *Praise the LORD God in His Temple*

TPH 150B

*Benediction

*Doxology: *O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness*

TPH 118A (8)

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 65:5-8

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *The LORD Reigns, Let the Earth Be Glad!*

TPH 97B

*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. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

*Hymn of Response: *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided*

TPH 416

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading		1 Kings 20
Psalm of Response:	<i>The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord</i>	TPH 110B
Sermon Text		Matthew 14:13-21
Sermon:	<i>And Were Satisfied</i>	Rev. David C. Noe
Congregational Prayer		
Offering		Acts 20:35
*Psalm of Praise:	<i>The LORD I Will at All Times Ever Bless</i>	TPH 34B
*Benediction		

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

Morning Sermon Notes (Jonah 4:1-11)

I. Jonah's anger (vv. 1-3)

II. God's gracious response (v. 4)

III. Jonah's anticipation and anger (vv. 5-8)

IV. God's gracious response (vv. 9-11)

Conclusion

Evening Sermon Notes (Matthew 14:13-21)

I. Rest? (v. 13)

II. Compassion and healing (v. 14)

III. Crisis? (vv. 15-17)

IV. Resolution (vv. 18-19)

V. Satisfied (vv. 20-21)

Conclusion

Offerings

	March \$	2024 YTD \$
Giving	10,500.48	31,794.70
Interest income	212.62	594.26
Actual expenses	11,226.78	34,106.60
Net income over (loss)	(513.68)	(1,717.64)

Planned Preaching Schedule:

4/28: Isaiah 37:30-38; Matthew 14:22-27

5/5: Isaiah 38:1-8; Matthew 14:28-33

5/12: TBD; TBD

5/19: Isaiah 38:9-21; Matthew 14:34-36

5/26: Isaiah 39; Matthew 15:1-9

6/2: Isaiah 40:1-5; Matthew 15:10-20

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