



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 4, 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.

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

Catechism and Adult Education (9:15 a.m. today)	Adult education on the Belgic Confession, taught by pastoral intern Mr. Elisha Walker.
August 4 (Today)	Monthly potluck lunch immediately following worship. Visitors warmly welcomed!
August 6 (Tuesday)	Baby shower for Marylynn Gaastra, 7 p.m. RSVP to Melanie Dawe.
August 13 (Tuesday)	Monthly Session meeting, 7 p.m. at the church building. Visitors welcomed at 7:30.
August 14 (Wednesday)	Psalms and Psausages at Fallasburg Park, 6 p.m.

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

Romans 11:33-36

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *O LORD, You Are the Righteous One*

TPH 119R

*The Law of God

Romans 12 (adapted)

Minister: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

People: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Minister Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

People: Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Minister: Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

People: Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Minister: Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

People: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Minister: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

People: Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

Minister: Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

People: If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Minister: Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

People: To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

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 God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness’ sake and for your name’s sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great.

Our Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy. All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness, for we pray this in the name of our Lord 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

Luke 11

Hymn of Response: *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches*

TPH 226

Sermon Text

Isaiah 41:11-13

Sermon: *As Nothing at All*

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

Psalm 116:12-14

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Psalm of Preparation: *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended* TPH 337

*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

Our gracious heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessing of this holy feast. Although we are unworthy to share this meal with you, it is by your invitation and dressed in Christ's righteousness that we have come boldly into the holy of holies. Instead of wrath, we have received your pardon; in the place of fear, we have been given hope. Our High Priest and Mediator of the new covenant has reconciled us to you and even now intercedes for us at your right hand. Please strengthen us by these gifts, so that, relying only on your promise to save sinners who call on Jesus' name, we may, by your Spirit, honor you with our souls and bodies, to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Closing Psalm: *Give Praise to the LORD*

TPH 149A

*Benediction

*Doxology: *All Authority and Power*

TPH 424 (4)

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:8-12

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: *Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness*

TPH 529

*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. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

*Hymn of Response:

Blessed Are the Sons of God

TPH 461

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 13

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

Morning Sermon Notes
(Isaiah 41:11-13)

I. Opposition (v. 11)

II. Desolation (v. 12)

III. Salvation (v. 13)

Conclusion

Evening Sermon Notes
(Matthew 17:9-13)

I. Until... (v. 9)

II. Confusion (v. 10)

III. Restoration (v. 11)

IV. Whatever they pleased (v. 12)

V. Understanding (v. 13)

Conclusion

Offerings

	June \$	2024 YTD \$
Giving	15,060.78	70,176.81
Interest income	200.92	1,190.30
Actual expenses	12,981.15	70,598.48
Net income over (loss)	2,280.55	768.63

Planned Preaching Schedule:

8/11: Isaiah 41:14-16; Matthew 17:14-20

8/18: Mr. Elisha Walker, Isaiah 41:17-20; Matthew 17:22-23

8/25: Isaiah 41:21-24; Mr. Elisha Walker, Matthew 17:24-27

9/1: Isaiah 41:25-29; Matthew 18:1-5

9/8: Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 18:7-9

9/15: Isaiah 42:5-9; Matthew 18:10-14

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