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

THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 7, 2022  
*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:** Wine is served for the Lord's Supper. The inner ring of cups contains grape juice. Gluten free crackers are 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 a catechism class for children 12 and under.
<i>August 7 (today)</i> New Members Class after potluck meal	Pastor Noe will continue the new members' class for those considering joining, following morning worship, immediately after potluck meal
<i>August 14</i> Congregational Meeting	Following morning worship our mission work will meet to vote on several important matters.
<i>August 24 (Wed.)</i> Psalms and Psalms	6pm at the home of Brent and Laura Schubert, 9070 Bailey Dr. NE Ada
<i>August 27 (Sat.)</i> Baby shower	Baby shower for McKenzie Dawe, 11am at the home of Melanie Dawe
<i>September 1 (Thurs.)</i> Calvin U. Church Fair	Reformation will have a table on the campus lawn to meet students and invite them to worship
<i>September 6 (Tues.)</i> Baby shower	Session mtg. at the church facility; all are welcome except for during disciplinary matters
<i>September 17 (Sat.)</i> Presbytery Meeting	Rockford Springs Community Church

## 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 40:9-11

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Approach: *Praise Waits for You, O God*

TPH 65B

\* 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 most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; according to your steadfast love; according to your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation, for we ask these things in the name of Jesus, our Savior, 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

I Peter 1:3-4

\*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

Hebrews 7

Hymn of Response: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

TPH 292

Sermon Text

Isaiah 5:24-30

Sermon: *Darkness and Distress*

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

Luke 6:38

### **We Partake of the Covenant Meal**

\*Hymn of Preparation: *Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

TPH 335

\*Apostles' Creed

TPH 851

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

**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 Hymn: *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

TPH 153

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *Hallelujah! Praise the LORD*

TPH 150A

EVENING WORSHIP

\*Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-4

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Praise: *The Lord Our God Is King!*

TPH 97A

\*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&A 79-81**

*Which is the tenth commandment?*

**The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.**

*What is required in the tenth commandment?*

**The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.**

*What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?*

**The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.**

\*Psalm of Praise: *Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path*

TPH 119N

Prayer for Illumination	
Old Testament Reading	Judges 11
Hymn of Response: <i>Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth</i>	TPH 169
Sermon Text	Matthew 4:5-11
Sermon: <i>Again it is Written</i>	Rev. David C. Noe
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	Luke 6:30
*Closing Hymn: <i>All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night</i>	TPH 158
*Benediction	

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

## Morning Sermon Notes

- I. Therefore and therefore (vv. 24-25)
  - A. Fire and rot
  - B. Rejection and contempt
  - C. Anger and quaking
  - D. Corpses and anger
  
- II. A whistle to Assyria (v. 26)
  
- III. The rod of God's anger (vv. 27-30)
  - A. Unfatigued
  - B. Prepared
  - C. A mighty army
  - D. Brutality
  - E. The sea, darkness, and distress

Conclusion

## Evening Sermon Notes

- I. The holy city (v. 5)
  
- II. If you are the Son of God... v. 6)
  
- III. Psalm 91 (v. 6)
  
- IV. Again it is written (v. 7)
  
- V. Glory (v. 8)
  
- VI. Worship (v. 9)
  
- VII. Be gone, Satan (v. 10)
  
- VIII. Victory (v. 11)

Conclusion

## Tithes and Offerings

	July \$	2022 YTD \$
Giving		
CHMCE assistance	1,200.00	
Budgeted expenses	9,181.25	
Income over/(under) budget		
Actual expenses		
Income over/(under) actual		

### **Planned Preaching Schedule:**

8/14: Josh Ng I Peter 3.8-22; Matthew 4.12-17

8/21: Isaiah 6.1-6; Matthew 4.18-22

8/28: Isaiah 6.8-13; Josh Ng I Peter 4.1-11

9/4: Isaiah 7.1-9; Matthew 4.23-25

9/11: Isaiah 7.10-17; Matthew 5.1-3

9/18: Isaiah 7.18-25; Josh Ng

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