



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

THE LORD'S DAY MAY 15, 2022  
*10:00am & 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 & 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.
New Members' Class	We have no class currently scheduled, but Pastor Noe will begin a class whenever there is interest.
<i>May 22</i> New member reception	We will receive Jim and Andrea Turner into membership via reaffirmation of faith.
<i>May 26</i> Ladies' Book Study	7pm via Zoom, contact <a href="mailto:tarajnoe@gmail.com">tarajnoe@gmail.com</a> .
<i>June 14</i> Session Meeting	6.30pm at the church building. Meetings are open to all (except for disciplinary matters).

**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 40:1-2

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Approach: *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!*

TPH 146

\* The Law of God

Zechariah 7 (adapted)

*Minister:* The word of the Lord came to Zechariah, saying, "Thus says the Lord of hosts,

**People:** **Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another,**

*Minister:* *do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor,*

**People:** **and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart."**

*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

**Do not be angry, Lord, but hear our prayer. For we have sinned against you and done what is evil in your sight. We have turned aside from your glory, and have walked in darkness, preferring the lies of the world, the flesh and the devil, to the light of your glorious truth. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!**

**Let your face shine, that we may be saved! Forgive us for our sins, through the blood of the righteous one, Jesus Christ, and grant to us**

**your Holy Spirit, that we might more and more die unto sin, and live unto righteousness, through him who loved us and gave himself for us, even our Savior 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.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

Joel 2:32

\*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

2 Timothy 3

Hymn of Response: *Though Troubles Assail Us*

TPH 246

Sermon Text

Isaiah 2:6-11

Sermon: *The Terror of the Lord*

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

\*Psalm of Preparation: *I Will at All Times Bless the LORD*

TPH 34A

\*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

**Almighty and ever living God, we sincerely thank you, that you graciously grant to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; and that you assure us thereby of your favor and goodness towards us. And we thank you that you have incorporated us into the mystical body of your Son, which is the blessed company of all your faithful people; and that by the merits of his most precious death and passion, we are also heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom.**

**And we humbly ask, O heavenly Father, that you assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works that you have prepared for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: *Let All Things Now Living*

TPH 254

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *May the Grace of Christ our Savior*

TPH 563

*May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love,  
with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.*

*Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,  
and possess, in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.*

## EVENING WORSHIP

\*Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 121

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Praise: *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

TPH 138B

\*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 50-52**

*What is required in the second commandment?*

**The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.**

*What is forbidden in the second commandment?*

**The second commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.**

*What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?*

**The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.**

\*Psalm of Praise: *LORD, You Have Searched Me*

TPH 139B (6-11)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading	Joshua 23
Hymn of Praise: <i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>	TPH 417
Sermon Text	Matthew 2:1-6
Sermon: <i>King of the Jews</i>	Rev. David C. Noe
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	I Chronicles 29:12-13
*Closing Hymn: <i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	TPH 525
*Benediction	

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

## Morning Sermon Notes

- I. Rejection (v. 6)
  - A. house of Jacob
  - B. from the east
  - C. fortune-tellers
  - D. foreigners
  
- II. Reliance on wealth (v. 7)
  - A. silver and gold
  - B. treasures
  - C. horses and chariots
  
- III. Idols (v. 8)
  
- IV. Humbled (v. 9)
  
- V. The terror of the Lord (v. 10)
  
- VI. Man's humiliation, the Lord's exaltation (v. 11)

Conclusion

## **Evening Sermon Notes**

I. In the days of Herod (v.1)

II. A star and worship (v. 2)

III. Troubled (v. 3)

IV. The Christ (v. 4)

V. Bethlehem (v. 5)

VI. A shepherd (v. 6)

Conclusion

## Tithes and Offerings

	April, \$	2022 YTD, \$
Giving	9,498.46	37,126.35
CHMCE assistance	1,425.00	6,150.00
Budgeted expenses	13,059.42	52,237.68
Income over/(under) budget	(2,135.96)	(8,961.33)
Actual expenses	16,751.67	58,057.56
Income over/(under) actual	(5,828.21)	(14,781.21)

### Planned Preaching Schedule:

5/22: Isaiah 2.12-22; TBD (Mr. Josh Ng)  
5/29: Isaiah 3.1-8; Matthew 2.7-12  
6/5: Isaiah 3.9-15; Matthew 2.13-15  
6/12: TBD (Rev. Dave Vander Meer); Matthew 2.16-18  
6/19: Isaiah 3.16-26; Matthew 2.19-23  
6/26: Isaiah 4; TBD (Mr. Josh Ng)

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