



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 17, 2025
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 elder Gaastra.

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.)	Adult education on Calvin's <i>Institutes</i> Book III, and children's catechism classes for ages 2-12.
August 20 (Wed)	Psalms and Psalms at Fallasburg Park 6-830pm; picnic area C3 – please bring a dish to pass and a water bottle.
August 29, September 3 (Fri, Wed)	Cornerstone and Calvin University Church Information Fairs

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

Joel 2:12-13

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!* TPH 146

*The Law of God

I John 3 (adapted)

Minister: Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

People: You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Minister: No one who abides in him keeps on sinning;

People: no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

Minister: Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

People: Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.

Minister: The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

People: No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

Minister: By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

People: For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

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

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead your people like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Stir up your might, and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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.

*Declaration of Absolution

*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

Acts 20

Hymn of Response: *Shine Thou upon Us, Lord* TPH 195

Sermon Text Isaiah 53:1-3

Sermon: *Man of Sorrows* Mr. Elisha Walker

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 1 Timothy 6:17

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* TPH 352

*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

God of all glory and grace, you graciously feed us who have received these gifts with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have received this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have heard the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom; for you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.

*Closing Psalm: *How Excellent a Thing It Is* TPH 133A

*Benediction

*Doxology: *For All the Saints* TPH 408 (6-8)

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Micah 4:1-5

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise:

I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

TPH 122A

*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. 73. Which is the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Q. 75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

*Hymn of Response: *Hast Thou Not Known, Hast Thou Not Heard* TPH 228

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

2 Chronicles 13

Psalm of Response:

Give Me Insight to Learn Your Commands

TPH 119J

Sermon Text		Matthew 26:26-29
Sermon:	<i>My Body, My Blood</i>	Rev. David C. Noe
Congregational Prayer		
Offering		Luke 6:38
*Psalm of Praise:	<i>Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path</i>	TPH 119N
*Benediction		

* Indicates that those who are able should please stand

Morning Sermon Notes (Isaiah 53:1-3)

- I. Who has believed? (v. 1)
- II. A young plant, a root out of dry ground (v. 2a)
- III. No form, no majesty, no beauty (v. 2b)
- IV. Despised, rejected, a man of sorrows (v. 3)

Conclusion

Evening Sermon Notes
(Matthew 26:26-29)

- I. Blessing and breaking (v. 26)

- II. Taking, giving, drinking (v. 27)

- III. Poured out for many (v. 28)

- IV. In my Father's kingdom (v. 29)

Conclusion

Offerings

	July \$	2025 YTD \$
Giving	10,270.70	79,582.40
Interest income	99.72	700.27
OPC Intern Support	2,000.00	2,000.00
Actual expenses	14,566.95	86,805.59
Net income over (loss)	(2,196.53)	(4,522.92)

Planned Preaching Schedule:

8/24: Isaiah 53:4-6; Matthew 26:30-35
 8/31: Isaiah 53:7-9; Matthew 26:36-40
 9/7: Isaiah 53:10-12; Matthew 26:41-46
 9/14: Isaiah 54:1-3; Matthew 26:47-56
 9/21: Isaiah 54:4-10; Matthew 26:57-68
 9/28: Isaiah 54:11-17; Matthew 26:69-75

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