



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 13, 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 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.)	Adult education on Calvin's <i>Institutes</i> Book III, and children's catechism classes for ages 2-12.
April 16 (Wed)	Dessert and Theology at Noe home, 3033 Vassar St SE, 7 p.m. Spring topic: Westminster Larger Catechism.
April 26 (Sat)	Spring Meeting of the Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario at Grace Fellowship OPC, Zeeland, MI.

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

Psalm 150

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach:

LORD, Plead My Case

TPH 35 (5-11)

* The Law of God

Deuteronomy 6 (adapted)

Minister: Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it...

People: ...that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.

Minister: Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly,

People: as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

Minister: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Minister: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

People: You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Minister: You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.

People: You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

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 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 2

Hymn of Response: *Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit* TPH 391

Sermon Text Isaiah 49:1-4

Sermon: *My Servant, Israel* 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 I Peter 4:8-10

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *This Day at Thy Creating Word* TPH 154

*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

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: *Sing Aloud to God Our Strength*

TPH 81A (1-5)

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Safely Through Another Week*

TPH 152 (4)

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-30

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise:

We Give You Thanks, O God

TPH 75

*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. 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.

*Psalm of Response:

O Hear My Righteous Plea

TPH 17

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

1 Chronicles 24

Psalm of Response *My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound* TPH 122B

Sermon Text

Matthew 23:25-28

Sermon:

Inside, Outside

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Luke 16:10

*Hymn of Praise: *God of the Prophets*

TPH 546

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes
(Isaiah 49:1-4)

I. The LORD called me (v. 1)

II. Sharp and polished (v. 2)

III. Servant (v. 3)

IV. Vanity and recompense (v. 4)

Conclusion

Evening Sermon Notes
(Matthew 23:25-28)

I. Doing the dishes (v. 25)

II. Inside and outside (v. 26)

III. Tombs (v. 27)

IV. Outwardly and within (v. 28)

Conclusion

Offerings

	March \$	2025 YTD \$
Giving	13,025.45	36,471.57
Interest income	92.25	296.58
Actual expenses	11,692.20	35,873.47
Net income over (loss)	1,425.50	894.68

Planned Preaching Schedule:

4/20: Isaiah 49:5-7; Matthew 23:29-36

4/27: Rev. Danny Olinger; Rev. Namsik Yang

5/4: Isaiah 49:8-12; Matthew 23:37-39

5/11: Isaiah 49:13-21; Matthew 24:1-14

5/18: Isaiah 49:22-26 Matthew 24:15-28

5/25: Isaiah 50:1-3; Matthew 24:29-31

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