



REFORMATION OPC
GRAND RAPIDS

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

THE LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 4, 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: Bread and wine are served for the Lord's Supper. But for those whose health requires it, the inner ring of cups contains grape juice, and there are gluten free crackers 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.
December 7 (<i>Wed.</i>) Pizza and Theology	6-8pm at the Noe home, 3033 Vassar St. SE. We will study Westminster Confession of Faith 23.
December 15 (<i>Thurs.</i>)	Monthly session meeting at the church building, 7 pm. All members are welcomed to attend except for disciplinary matters.
December 18 (<i>Sun.</i>)	Annual Congregational Meeting

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

Psalm 9:1-2

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Approach: Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding

TPH 15B

*The Law of God

Micah 6 (adapted)

Minister: With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

People: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Minister: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

People: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

Minister: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? 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

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer us, for we are poor and needy. Preserve us, O God, and deliver us, for we trust in you. Be gracious to us, O Lord, for to you we cry all the day. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O LORD, to our prayer and listen to our plea for grace. For you are great and you have done wondrous things in our Lord Jesus Christ, overthrowing the powers of sin, death and the Devil through the death and resurrection of your Son.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and be gracious to us, forgiving all our sins for Christ's sake. Teach us your way, O LORD, that we may walk in your truth. Unite our hearts, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, to fear your name, for we pray 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.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

*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

II Peter 1

Hymn of Response: *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

TPH 271

Sermon Text

Isaiah 10:12-19

Sermon: *Finished Work*

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

Jeremiah 9:23-24

We Partake of the Covenant Meal

*Hymn of Preparation: *Song of Mary*

TPH 301

*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, to 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: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

TPH 333

*Benediction

*Doxology: *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*

TPH 564

EVENING WORSHIP

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4

*Prayer of Invocation

*Psalm of Praise: *O LORD, in Your Strength*

TPH 21A

*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 102

What do we pray for in the second petition?

In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

*Psalm of Response: *Mighty LORD, the God of Vengeance*

TPH 94A

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 3

Hymn of Praise: *How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great*

TPH 437

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:33-37

Sermon: *Yes or No*

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer
Offering

I Timothy 6:18-19

*Closing Hymn: *I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace*

TPH 116B

*Benediction

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

Morning Sermon Notes (Isaiah 10.12-19)

- I. A discarded tool (v. 12)

- II. Vain boasting (vv. 13-14)

- III. Absurdity (v. 15)

- IV. A punished tool (vv. 16-17)

- V. Royal devastation (vv. 18-19)

Conclusion

Tithes and Offerings

	October \$	2022 YTD \$
Giving	10,717.06	85,752.50
CHMCE assistance	-	8,775.00
Budgeted expenses	10,971.95	112,994.05
Income over/(under) budget	(254.89)	(18,466.55)
Actual expenses	11,830.34	122,686.84
Income over/(under) actual	(1,113.28)	(28,159.34)

Planned Preaching Schedule:

12/11: Isaiah 10:20-34; Matthew 5:38-42

12/18: Isaiah 11:1-5; Matthew 5:43-48

12/25: Isaiah 11:6-9; Matthew 6:1-4

1/1: Isaiah 11:10-11; Matthew 6:5-8

1/8: Isaiah 11:12-16; Matthew 6:9-13

1/15: Isaiah 12; Matthew 6:14-15

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