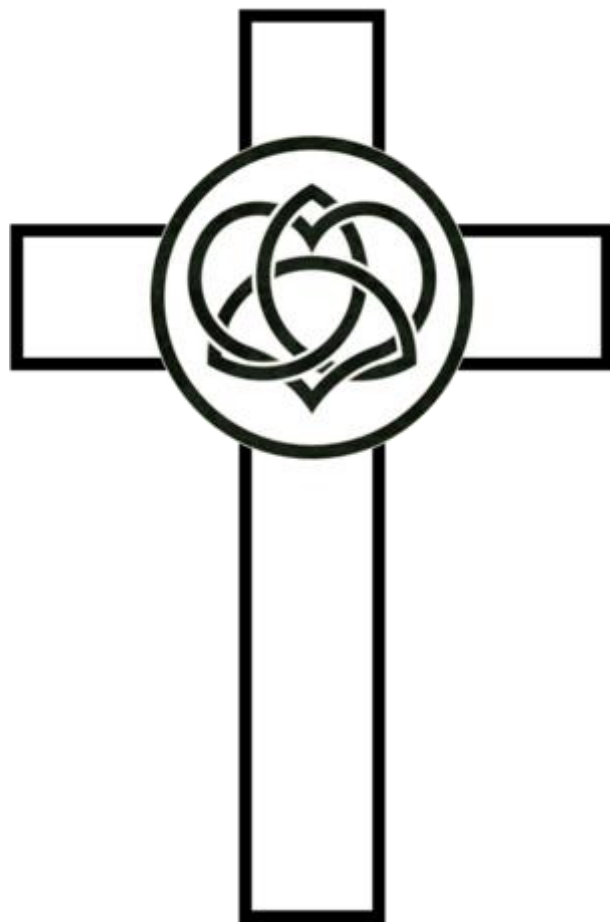


# *Grace Reformed*



*February 15, 2026*

We are a church that loves the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and through that gospel, by repentance and faith in Christ, are seeking to grow in love for our Triune God, his church, and our neighbors.

## Welcome!

We are pleased to have you with us this morning as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We believe worship is about gathering together to meet with the Triune God. During worship we believe that God:

- **Draws** near to expose our sins so that we can repent of them
- **Forgives** our sins so that we can be reconciled to him and each other
- **Pours** his love into our hearts
- **Comforts** the mourning
- **Strengthens** the weak
- **Heals** the broken
- **Encourages** the sorrowful
- **Deepens** our faith
- **Refreshes and Renews** our love and obedience to his Word.

Our worship follows a dialogue format, where God speaks to us through his Bible and reflections on his Word, and we respond to him in different ways like listening, singing, praying, repenting, confessing, etc. In this “holy conversation” Jesus tells us about himself, and about us, and about how we can grow closer to him and look more like him in our daily lives.

Therefore, so that we can focus on what God is doing and saying, we ask that you if you are not using your cellphone to read the Bible and access the liturgy to please turn off or silence them during the worship service; or if you are using them to limit yourself to those activities (airplane mode is helpful with this).

Also, meeting with God is not just for adults! Jesus welcomes all of us, including little children. If you have children, we are delighted to have them worship with us in the worship service! We encourage you to help them worship and quietly answer questions they may have during worship. If you are new to church and don't know the answers, or want help in how to encourage their participation, you are very much invited to speak with our pastor or one of the elders. We very much want you and your children to be able to understand and participate in worship as much as possible.

To help you follow along more easily, please note that ***bold italicized text*** are words that we say out loud together. Headings have an \* behind them show places where we invite you to stand with us if you are able. Any songs not in the public domain are covered by our CCLI. License No. 11554939.

## Meditation Verse and Prelude: Philippians 4:5b-7

[During the prelude ask the Triune God to help you worship him through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.]

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## \*God's Greeting: 1 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **\*God's Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2, 11**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

***Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.***

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

### **\*Our Song and Prayer of Approach: Before The Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea:

A great High Priest whose name is Love,

Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on his hands,

My name is written on his heart.

I know that while in Heav'n he stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart,

No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within,

Upward I look and see him there,

Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,

My sinful soul is counted free,

For God the just is satisfied

To look on him and pardon me,

To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,

My perfect, spotless righteousness,

The great unchangeable I AM,

The King of glory and of grace.

One with himself I cannot die;

My soul is purchased by his blood.

My life is hid with Christ on high,

With Christ, my Savior and my God,

With Christ, my Savior and my God.

### **God's Call to Confession: Deuteronomy 5:1-22**

(Please reference your Bibles)

## **Our Corporate Confession of Sin:**

[After this, a time of silent, personal confession follows, where we can confess our individual sins individually]

***Almighty God, our hearts are filled with hidden idols. Pride and self-centered ambition crowd out the love of Christ. Anxieties and fears control us. The lusts of the flesh steal the devotion that belongs only to you. The struggle to remove them is hard, like tearing flesh from our bones. Supply us with your empowering Spirit, who leads us to confess and forsake our sins and to find our holiness through faith in the blood of Christ. Help us to know the joy of leaving the idols of our hearts at the cross and walking away freed from their cruel bondage. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

## **God's Assurance of Pardon: John 6:37-40**

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

## **Our Corporate Response of Praise: Psalm 118:5-7, 17**

***Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.***

You have nothing to hide: ***I am forgiven in Christ!***

You have nothing to prove: ***I am righteous in Christ!***

You have nothing to fear: ***I am loved in Christ!***

## **\*Our Song of Assurance: #650 I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

## **Offerings of Thanks, Praise and Trust: Malachi 3:10**

(If you would like to give, you may do so through our online giving portal, by mail, or during Sunday worship)

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

## **Sung during the offering: #134 God Will Take Care Of You**

## **Our Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

## **\*Our Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 70-72**

Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

***A. To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and live holy and blameless lives.***

Q. Where does Christ promise that we are washed with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

***A. In the institution of baptism, where he says: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." "The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned." This promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism "the water of rebirth" and the washing away of sins.***

Q. Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

***A. No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.***

## **God's Word Read and Proclaimed**

Pastor Shawn Spalti

Text: Genesis 18:1-21

Sermon: God Meets with Abraham

## **Our Prayer of Dedication**

## **\*Our Song of Response: #591 Jesus Calls Us**

## **The Lord's Supper**

We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the cup with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to our church that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders.

## **\*God's Benediction: Romans 15:5-6**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **\*Our Song of Hope: #137 Holy Bible, Book Divine, v1**

Holy Bible, book divine,  
precious treasure, thou art mine;  
mine to tell me whence I came;  
mine to teach me what I am.