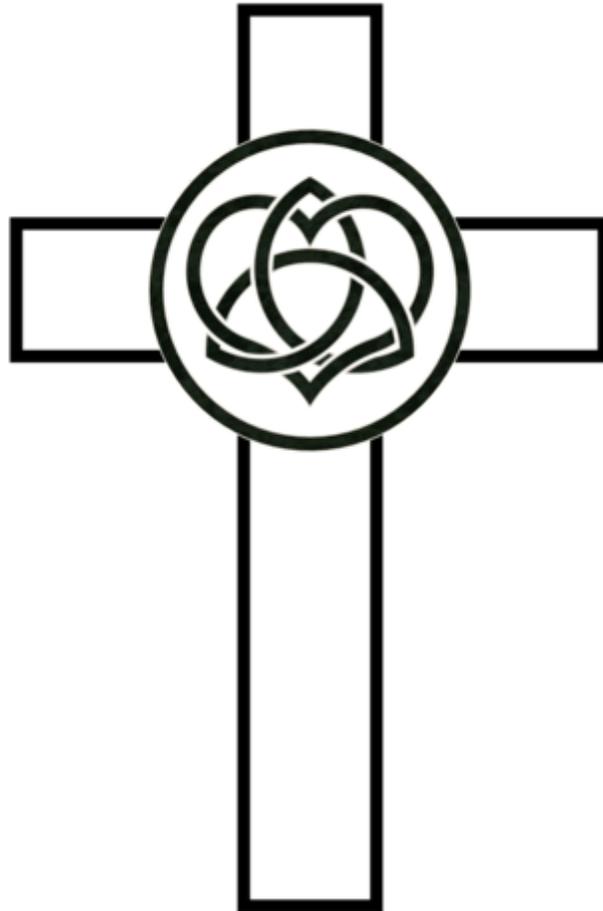


# Grace R eformed



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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.

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## Meditation Verse and Prelude: Romans 11:33-36

[During the prelude ask the Triune God to help you worship him through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.]  
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”  
“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

## \*God's Greeting: Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

## \*God's Call to Worship: Psalm 135:1-6

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

**Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**

For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

**For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.**

Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

## **\*Our Song and Prayer of Approach: #179 Hallelujah, Thine the Glory**

### **God's Call to Confession: 1 Peter 2:1-2**

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation.

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

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

**Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Loving Father, who alone can fill our deepest longings and quiet our restless hearts, help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.**

### **God's Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 2:5-6**

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

### **Our Corporate Response of Praise: Romans 8:31-32**

**What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things ?**

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: #703 Loved with Everlasting Love**

### **Offerings of Thanks, Praise and Trust: 2 Corinthians 9:8-9**

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

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

### **Sung during the offering: #441 Jesus Shall Reign**

## **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 76-77**

Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

**A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and thereby to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.**

Q. Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with his body and blood as surely as they eat this broken bread and drink this cup?

**A. In the institution of the Lord's Supper:** "The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is [broken]\* for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood . Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. ' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. "

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

Pastor Shawn Spalti

Text: Genesis 20

Sermon: Abraham and Sarah at Gerar

## **Our Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Our Song of Response: #647 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

## **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: Jude 24-25**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

**\*Our Song of Hope: #731 Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen