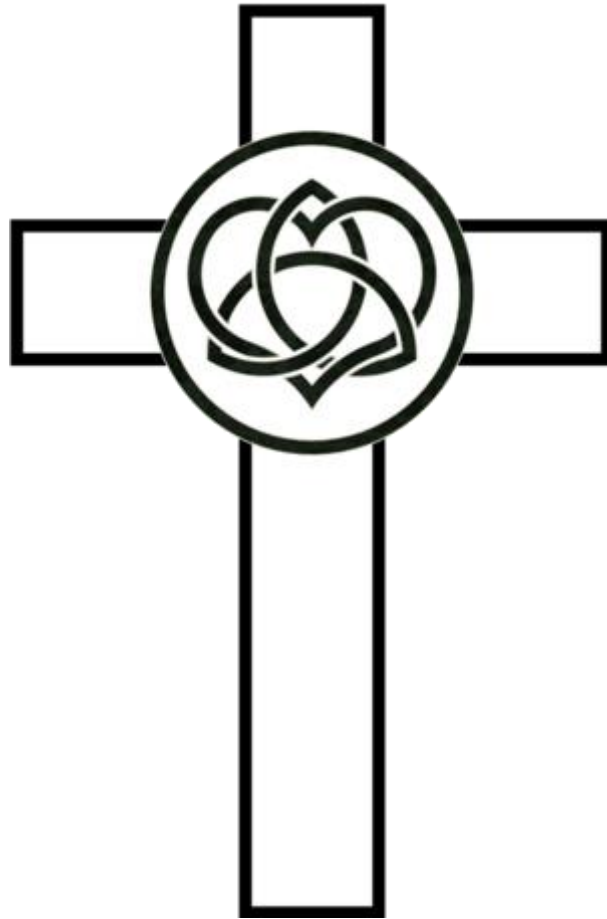


Grace Reformed



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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. Any songs not in the public domain are covered by our CCLI. License No. 11554939.

Meditation Verse and Prelude: James 1:9-11

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

Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

***God's Greeting: Philippians 1:2**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***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: #9 - All You That Fear Jehovah's Name**

God's Call to Confession: Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Our Corporate Confession of Sin:

[A time of silent, personal confession follows, where we can confess our individual sins individually]
Eternally Loving God, we confess that we quickly seek comfort in trouble from the blessings you have given us. We rejoice when we obtain money, we worry when we lack it, and even let thoughts about it intrude on your day of worship. Please forgive us for looking at the gift rather than the giver. Instill in us a thankfulness for all the situations into which we come, because you are with us through them all. Please enable us to labor and provide for ourselves and our families, while first and foremost trusting you, our faithful God, with our work, our lives, and our finances. Glorify yourself in us by the trust you give us for yourself. In Jesus name, 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: Isaiah 12:2-3

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

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: All Glory Be to Christ**

Should nothing of our efforts
stand, No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the
house, In vain its builders
strive, To you who boast
tomorrow's gain, Tell me what
is your life, A mist that
vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!
All glory be to Christ our
king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever
sing, All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His
kingdom come, On earth as
is above, Who is Himself our
daily bread, Praise Him the
Lord of love, Let living water
satisfy, The thirsty without
price, We'll take a cup of
kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!
All glory be to Christ our
king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign will ever
sing, All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I
Am, The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for
sinners slain, Is making all
things new. Behold our God
shall live with us, And be our
steadfast light, And we shall
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Offerings of Thanks, Praise and Trust: Psalm 107:20-22

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

He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

Our Song of Offering: #100 Holy, Holy, Holy

Our Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

[We pray the Lord's Prayer at the end together]

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 108 & 109**

Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?

A. That God condemns all unchastity, and that therefore we should thoroughly detest it and live decent and chaste lives, within or outside of the holy state of marriage.

Q. Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?

A. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why God forbids all unchaste actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires, and whatever may incite someone to them.

God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Pastor Shawn Spalti

Text: Genesis 28:1-9

Sermon: Jacob and Esau Part Ways

Our Prayer of Dedication

***Our Song of Response: #359 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

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: 2 Corinthians 13:14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***Our Song of Hope: TPH #569 Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!