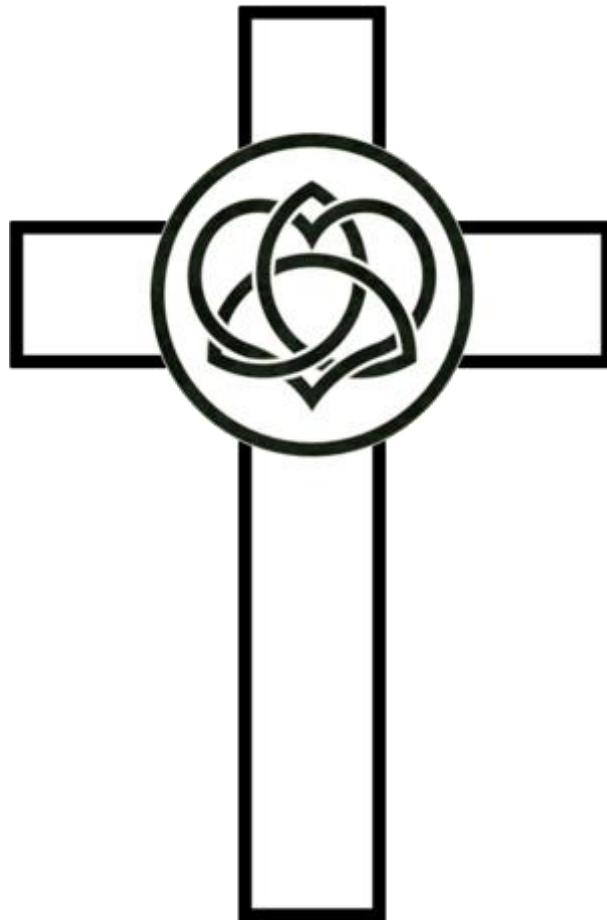


Grace Reformed



October 11, 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: Psalm 119:53-56

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

Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake your law. Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning. I remember your name in the night, O Lord, and keep your law. This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts.

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

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

***God's Call to Worship: Revelation 4:8, 11; 5:12, 13**

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

***Our Song and Prayer of Approach: TPH #136 O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good (v1,4-6)**

God's Call to Confession: Hebrews 13:15

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Our Corporate Confession of Sin:

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

O Holy Lord, righteous judge of all the earth, we confess that we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws, neither loving you with all our hearts, nor loving our neighbor as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, O God, and cleanse us from our sin by the blood of Jesus Christ our Savior, that we may do your will with joy this day. Amen.

God's Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 54:10

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Our Corporate Response of Praise: Romans 5:10-11

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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: #345 - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

God's Call for Offerings of Thanks, Praise and Trust: Philippians 1:3-6

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

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Our Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Song of Offering: My Worth is Not in What I Own

**1 My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and
bone But in the costly wounds
of love at the cross**

**2 My worth is not in skill or
name In win or lose in pride or
shame But in the blood of
Christ that flowed at the cross
I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of
my soul I will trust in Him no
other My soul is satisfied in
Him alone**

**3 As summer flowers we fade
and die Fame youth and beauty
hurry by But life eternal calls to
us at the cross**

**4 I will not boast in wealth or
might Or human wisdom's
fleeting light But I will boast in
knowing Christ at the cross
I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of
my soul I will trust in Him no
other My soul is satisfied in
Him alone**

**5 Two wonders here that I
confess My worth and my
unworthiness My value fixed
my ransom paid at the cross
I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of
my soul I will trust in Him no
other My soul is satisfied in
Him alone**

Our Prayer of 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 112 - 113**

Q. What is the aim of the ninth commandment?

A. That I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone rashly or without a hearing. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are the very devices the devil uses, and they would call down on me God's intense wrath. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

Q. What is the aim of the tenth commandment?

A. That not even the slightest desire or thought contrary to any one of God's commandments should ever arise in our hearts. Rather, with all our hearts we should always hate sin and take pleasure in whatever is right.

God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Pastor Brett Mahlen

Text: Mark 15:21-32 (27-28)

Sermon: Numbered with the Transgressors

Our Prayer of Dedication

***Our Song of Response: TPH #44 O God, We Have Heard**

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: Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Our Song of Hope: #734 Gloria Patri**

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.