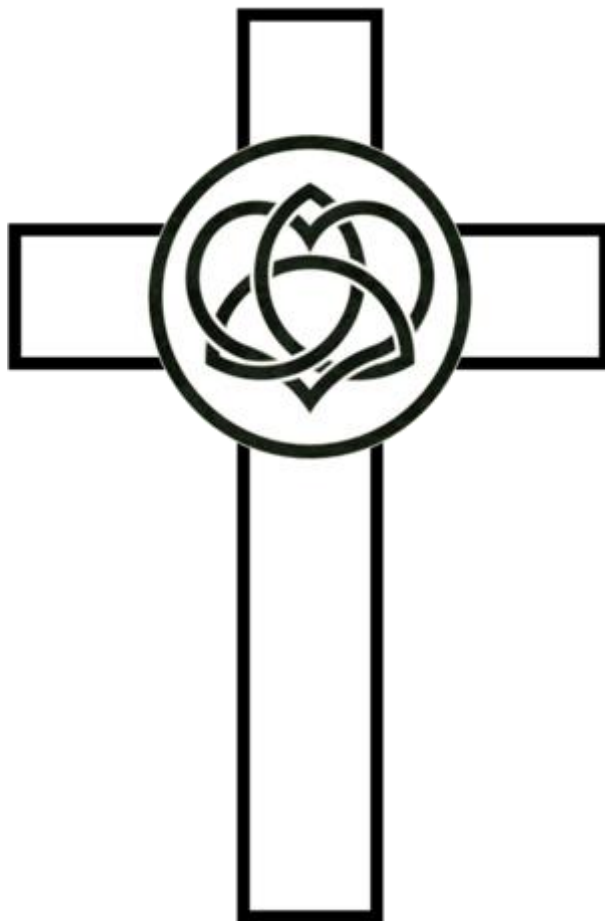


# *Grace Reformed*



*November 1, 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: James 1:16-18**

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

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

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

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

### **\*God's Call to Worship: Jeremiah 10:12-13**

It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.

***When he utters his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, and he makes the mist rise from the ends of the earth.***

He makes lightning for the rain,

***and he brings forth the wind from his storehouses.***

### **\*Our Song and Prayer of Approach: #101 - Come, Thou Almighty King**

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

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

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

***Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who call upon you. Hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and from your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. Through the merit and mediation of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.***

#### **God's Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Our Corporate Response of Praise: Psalm 65:3-4**

***When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!***

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: #693 - Blessed Assurance**

#### **God's Call for Offerings of Thanks, Praise and Trust: Matthew 6:31-33**

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

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

## **Our Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Our Song of Offering: #243 - Praise the Savior Now and Ever**

#### **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 116 - 118**

Q. Why do Christians need to pray?

***A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And, because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.***

Q. What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

***A. First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word.***

Q. What did God command us to pray for?

***A. Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.***

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

Pastor Shawn Spalti

Text: Genesis 32

Sermon: Jacob Fears Esau and Fights God

#### **Our Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Our Song of Response: By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight  
By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
'Til the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave  
By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost

To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
'Til the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
'Til the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Oh, we will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
'Til the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

**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: #731 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.

Amen.