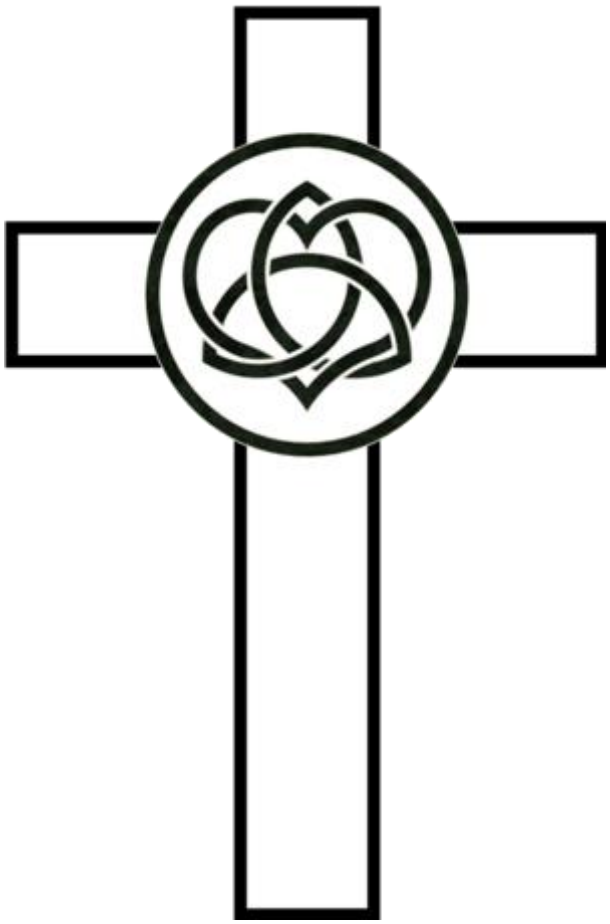
Grace Reformed



November 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: James 1:22-25

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

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

***God's Greeting: 2 Peter 1:2**
May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of 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: #55 - To God be the Glory**

God's Call to Confession: Deuteronomy 5:8-10
"'You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments."

Our Corporate Confession of Sin:
[A time of silent, personal confession follows, where we can confess our individual sins individually]
Almighty God, we confess that you are the God who speaks and acts, yet even this week we have sought our satisfaction in idols that are mute and powerless. You are the Living God, the uncreated Creator, yet we have placed our trust in that which is created, the work of human hands. Forgive us, Lord, when we forsake the fountain of living waters for these broken cisterns that cannot save. Cleanse and purify us from the love of idols. Chain our hearts to Christ, our Redeemer King, who purchased us out of the worship of idols to serve the True and Living God. In his name we pray. Amen.

God's Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:1-2
Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

Our Corporate Response of Praise: Psalm 65:1-2
Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

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: TPH #265 - In Christ Alone**

God's Call for Offerings of Thanks, Praise, and Trust: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
(If you would like to give, you may do so through our online giving portal, by mail, or during Sunday worship)
The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Our Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Song of Offering: #432 - We Give Thee But Thine Own

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 119 - 121**
Q. What is this prayer?
A. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial but rescue us from the evil one. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.

Q. Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father"?
A. To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer what should be basic to our prayer—a childlike reverence and trust that through Christ God has become our Father, and that just as our parents do not refuse us the things of this life, even less will God our Father refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

Q. Why the words "in heaven"?
A. These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty as something earthly, and to expect everything needed for body and soul from God's almighty power.

God's Word Read and Proclaimed
Pastor Shawn Spalti
Text: Genesis 33
Sermon: Jacob and Esau Reconcile

Our Prayer of Dedication

***Our Song of Response: TPH #133B - Psalm 133B**

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.