



REFORMATION OPC  
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*Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe. Heb. 12:28*

THE LORD'S DAY NOVEMBER 10, 2024  
*10:00 am and 5:30 pm*

*“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread, and the prayers.” (Acts 2:42)*

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## Welcome to Reformation Orthodox Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to our visitors! We are glad you are with us for worship. Reformation OPC exists for the glory of God as a confessional, Presbyterian congregation. We worship with the assurance that God the Father communicates the benefits of redemption to his people through his Son by the ordinary means of grace, word, sacrament, and prayer, by the power of the Holy Spirit. We seek to grow together into the image of Christ, the crucified and risen Son of God, while waiting for his return to set all things right.

To all parents with young children: we are so glad you are here! If your child is being disruptive or needs a little break, please use our unstaffed nursery at any time during the service. And for their safety, we also ask that you accompany young children to the bathroom.

If you need pastoral counsel or would like to join ROPC, please talk to Pastor Noe or one of the elders.

**Note:** Bread and wine are served for the Lord's Supper. For those whose health requires it there are gluten free crackers in the inner ring of the bread trays.

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
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Catechism and Adult Education (9:15 a.m.)	Adult education on John Calvin's Institutes, Book III; taught by Pastor Noe. Catechism for children ages 12 and under.
November 12 (Tues)	Monthly Session meeting, 7 p.m. at the church building. Visitors welcomed at 7:30.
November 13 (Weds)	Dessert and Theology at Noe home, 7 p.m. Fall topic: Wisdom for the Christian Life from Proverbs, ch. 24. 3033 Vassar St. SE.
November 14-30	Pastor Noe will be travelling to Mbale, Uganda to teach Greek at Knox Theological Seminary.

MORNING WORSHIP

**We Enter God's Presence through Christ's Sacrifice**

*Prelude: Prepare to enter the gracious presence of the Triune God  
in order to commune with him through his means of grace.*

\*Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-9

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Approach: *O God, Be Merciful*

TPH 56

\*The Law of God

Hosea 4

*Minister: Hear the word of the Lord, O children of Israel, for the Lord has  
a controversy with the inhabitants of the land.*

**People: There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge  
of God in the land.**

*Minister: There is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing  
adultery.*

**People: They break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed.**

*Minister: Therefore the land mourns,*

**People: and all who dwell in it languish,**

*Minister: and also the beasts of the field and the birds of the heavens,*

**People: and even the fish of the sea are taken away.**

*Minister: Have we fully obeyed the Lord in all that he has commanded us?*

**People: No, but we have sinned against him in thought, word, and  
deed.**

*Minister: Then let us confess our sins to the Lord for with him there is  
mercy and abundant redemption.*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession with the Lord's Prayer

**Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe your word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beg you, and for your name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity, which is great before you. We pray all this in the name of him who taught us to pray, saying:**

**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.**

\*Declaration of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

TPH 572

*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.*

### **We Hear God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

John 1

Hymn of Response:

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

TPH 224

Sermon Text

Isaiah 43:14-21

Sermon:

*Rivers in the Desert*

Rev. David C. Noe

## We Respond with Our Prayers and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Response

TPH 558

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

Offering

Philippians 4:19

## We Partake of the Covenant Meal

\*Psalm of Preparation: *Sing a New Song to Jehovah*

TPH 98C

\*Apostles' Creed

TPH 851

Lord's Supper

Institution

Exhortation

*Minister: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Minister: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Minister prays: It is indeed right and a good and joyful thing...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever proclaim the glory of your name, saying:*

**People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Distribution and Reception of Elements

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Merciful God and Father, we thank you that in your boundless mercy you have given us your only begotten Son as our Mediator. We praise you that he is the sacrifice for our sins and that through him you have drawn us into fellowship with you and with one another. And now we ask that we, being strengthened in faith through this sacrament, might bring forth the fruit of thankfulness in our whole life, until that glorious day, promised by our Lord Jesus Christ, when we will drink of the fruit of the vine in the kingdom of his Father, to whom be all glory, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Closing Psalm : *O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*

TPH 147B

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above*

TPH 565

EVENING WORSHIP
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\*Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 67:4-5

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Psalm of Praise: *See My Distress and Save Me*

TPH 119T

\*Nicene Creed

TPH 852

\*Doxology

TPH 567

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

\***Responsive Reading**

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

*Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?*

**A. In the fourth petition, which is, Give us this day our daily bread, we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.**

\*Hymn of Response:

*When This Passing World Is Done*

TPH 470

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

1 Chronicles 2

Psalm of Response:

*With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD*

TPH 33

Sermon Text

Matthew 19:23-30

Sermon:

*Who Then Can Be Saved?*

Rev. David C. Noe

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Psalm 37:21

\*Psalm of Praise:

*Bless the LORD, My Soul!*

TPH 104A (11)

\*Benediction



*\* Indicates that those who are able should please stand*

**Morning Sermon Notes**

(Isaiah 43:14-21)

I. Babylon (v. 14)

II. Titles (v. 15)

III. Extinguished and quenched (vv. 16-17)

IV. Forget (v. 18)

V. Something new? (v. 19)

VI. Honor and drink (v. 20)

VII. For myself (v. 21)

Conclusion

**Evening Sermon Notes**  
(Matthew 19:23-30)

- I. Only with difficulty... (v. 23)
  
- II. Camels and needles (v. 24)
  
- III. Who then? (v. 25)
  
- IV. Possibility with man and God (v. 26)
  
- V. What about us? (v. 27)
  
- VI. Truly (vv. 28-29)
  - A. Thrones
  - B. Judging
  - C. Family
  - D. Property
  
- VI. First and last (v. 30)

Conclusion

## Offerings

	September \$	2024 YTD \$
Giving	11,165.11	101,790.84
Interest income	203.55	1,790.01
Actual expenses	12,733.92	108,671.04
Net income over (loss)	(1,365.26)	(5,090.19)

### Planned Preaching Schedule:

11/17: Rev. Wayne Veenstra, Genesis 23; Elisha Walker, Matthew 20:1-16

11/24: Rev. Adam Ostella, TBD; Elisha Walker, Matthew 20:17-19

12/1: Rev. Adrian Crum, TBD; Elisha Walker, Matthew 20:20-23

12/8: Isaiah 43:22-28; Matthew 20:24-28

12/15: Isaiah 44:1-5; Matthew 20:29-34

12/22: Isaiah 44:6-8; Matthew 21:1-11

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