

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

A Mission Work of the Reformed Church in the United States

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WELCOME

Prelude & Silent Meditation

CALL TO WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

*Please stand

*Call to Worship

*Doxology: #570 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Hymn of Praise: #230 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

*Invocation

*Please be seated

THE LORD PROPITIATED OUR SINS

Responsive reading: from Isaiah 59:12-20

Leader: For our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us; For our transgressions are with us, and as for our iniquities, we know them: In transgressing and lying against the Lord, and departing from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; For truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. So, truth fails, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. Then the Lord saw it, and it displeased Him That there was no justice.

People: He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore, His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him. For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing and was clad with zeal as a cloak. According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, Fury to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies; The coastlands He will fully repay.

Leader: So, shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him. The Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob, says the LORD.

Prayer of Confession and Repentance with Assurance of Forgiveness

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #351 “How deep the Father's love for us”

*Please be seated

THE LORD CONSECRATES US FOR HIS SERVICE

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Trinity Psalter, pg. 852)
and Canons of Dort, Lord's Day #40 (insert)

*Please stand

*Hymn of Preparation: #171 “O Word of God Incarnate”

*Please be seated

Scripture reading: Ephesians 2:11-22
Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: **“Reconciled Together”**
Ephesians 2:11-22

Prayer of Application

Our Response with His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Prayer

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #404 “The church's one Foundation”

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL

*Prayer of Benediction

*Closing Hymn: “Gloria Patri” (Hymn #571)