## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening** (\* Please stand if able)

\*Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Glory Be to the Father

\*Apostles' Creed (p.12)

\*Hymn 642

"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."

"Be Thou My Vision"

# **Confession and Prayer**

The Reading of God's Revealed Will: Matthew 7:1-27

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: Lord's Day 24 (p. 32)

\*Hymn 551 "How Blessed Is He Whose Trespass"

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

Scripture: Mark 7:1-23 Text: Mark 7:14-23

**Sermon: Jesus Shows True Defilement Comes from Within** 

Points: I. The Symptoms
II. The Diagnosis
III. The Prognosis

# **Concluding Worship**

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

\*Hymn 470 "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology →

# Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, you heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

**WELCOME** in the Name of the Lord Jesus! We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed by worshiping with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you.

As we worship we enter into the presence of the Almighty through His Spirit and Word. We come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise... as He has redeemed us to God by His blood:

"You are worthy...and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God..." Rev. 4:9,10

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

- PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH TO OMAHA that the Lord would bless our efforts to plant and grow a congregation here. We can plant the seed and water the ground, but only God can make us grow.
- ➤ FAMILY CONCERNS: extended families. Heather's mom and family. Mary / Sienna Lincoln. Mary Sterns family. Those of our number who are traveling or away for the summer.
- > DENOMINATIONAL: Pray for the Churches and Mission Works in the RCUS. This week pray especially for Rev. Matthew Powell and his labors in Casper, WY. And missionary associate David Voytek serving in China. Westminster Biblical Mission.
- > **CULTURAL:** Pray for our country, especially those in civil and military service, judges, and those in elected office.
- > INTERNATIONAL: Terrorist Attacks in recent weeks, situation in Venezuela, unrest in Middle East, etc.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

TRUTH PROJECT THIS EVENING

WED BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK ECCLESIASTES 7:11FF 7:00 PM

# TRUTH PROJECT THIS EVENING

This evening we will continue our outreach in Southern Omaha with Focus on the Family's The Truth Project. We will begin at 6:30 PM and will be at the Comfort Inn and Suites near Highway 75 and Cornhusker.

## **BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNEDAY EVENING**

We have returned to meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. We will continue studying the Book of Ecclesiastes. This week we'll study Ecclesiastes 7.

#### **INSTRUCTIVE QUOTATIONS**

"God is never honored by flattery. That's why true worship must be sincere, genuine and honest." -R.C. Sproul

"The most offensive claim in Christianity is that God is the Creator, Owner and Judge of every person on the planet." —David Platt

Real spiritual growth is always growth downward so to speak, into profounder humility." -J.I. Packer

"Whenever God means to use a man for big things, he breaks him into little pieces first."

—C.H. Spurgeon

#### **OUR HERITAGE**

Omaha Reformed Church is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as The Three Forms of Unity: the Heidelberg Catechism (1563), the Belgic Confession (1561) and the Canons of Dort (1619). We embrace these confessions, along with the Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds of the early church, as our own. We believe they continue to accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

#### **OUR AUTHORITY**

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

#### OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are engrafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

#### OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim "the faith once for all delivered to the saints." We offer rest to the weary, comfort for the distressed and hope for all. Our members and pastor will gladly visit with you about these things.

## OMAHA REFORMED CHURCH

is a mission work of the **Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS)** under the oversight of **St. John's Reformed Church of Lincoln, NE**.

**Pastor Randy Klynsma** is our pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for over 25 years, earnestly proclaiming "the faith once for all delivered to the saints" Jude 3. He can be reached at (402)281-3263.

# Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man." Mark 7:21-22

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