

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

A Mission Work of the Reformed Church in the United States

November 5th, 2023

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: #19B “The Heavens Above Declare”

*Invocation

*Please be seated

THE LORD PROPITIATED OUR SINS

Responsive reading: from I John 3:4-9

Leader: Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

People: **And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.**

Leader: Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning.

People: **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.**

Prayer of Confession and Repentance with Assurance of Forgiveness

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #435 “Not What My Hands Have Done”

*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 #45 (insert)

*Please stand

*Hymn of Preparation: #240 “O Love of God, How Strong and True”

*Please be seated

Scripture reading: 1 John 2:1-11
Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: “A New Commandment”
I John 2:7-8

Prayer of Application

Our Response with His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Prayer

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #450 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL

*Prayer of Benediction

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