GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

A Mission Work of the Reformed Church in the United States

January 21st, 2023

WELCOME

Prelude & Silent Meditation

CALL TO WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

*Please stand

*Call to Worship & Salutation

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

*Hymn of Praise: #103E "O come, my soul, bless now the Lord..."

*Invocation

*Please be seated

THE LORD PROPITIATED OUR SINS

Responsive reading: from Galatians 5:16-21

Leader: I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary to one another; so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

People: Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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 Apostle's Creed (Trinity Psalter, pg. 851) and the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day #3

*Please stand

*Hymn of Preparation: #500 "Father, I know that all my life"

*Please be seated

Scripture reading: Ephesians 6:1-4

Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: **"Honor your Father and Mother, it will be good for you"** Ephesians 6:1-4

Prayer of Application

Our Response with His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Prayer

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #103D "The tender love of a father has..."

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "Gloria Patri" (Hymn #571)