

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

May 12th, 2024

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: #224 “Immortal, invisible God”

*Invocation

*Please be seated

THE LORD PROPITIATED OUR SINS

Responsive reading: from the Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 3 From where do you know your misery?

Out of the Law of God.

Q. 4 What does the Law of God require of us?

Christ teaches us in sum, Matthew 22: “Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment; and the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Q. 5 Can you keep all this perfectly?

No, for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbor.

Prayer of Confession and Repentance with Assurance of Forgiveness

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #263 “O Saviour, precious Saviour”

*Please be seated

THE LORD CONSECRATES US FOR HIS SERVICE

Confession of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed and the
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day #19

*Please stand

*Hymn of Preparation: “Charity” (insert)

*Please be seated

Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 13
Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: **“Covenantal Love: The Lifeblood of the Church (Part 4)”**
1 Corinthians 13:5

Prayer of Application

Our Response with His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Prayer

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #236 “To God be the glory”

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL

*Benediction

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