# WELCOME to the worship service of Omaha Reformed Church!

We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed as you fellowship with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card.

As we assemble we enter the LORD's presence through His Spirit and Word. We rely entirely on the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross. We come to HIM Who is supremely worthy of praise:

"And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, 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. And we shall reign on the earth." Revelation 5:9-10

### LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

11:00 AM Trinity Hymnal Tr. Psalter Hymnal

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

\*Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Glory Be to the Father (unannounced) ->

\*Apostles Creed (Forms p. 12, 845, 851)

\*Hymn 382

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. Amen Amen.

"God Himself Is with Us"

# **Confession and Prayer**

God's Revealed Will: Philippians 3:1-4:9

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: Belgic Confession Article 26b (p. 66) \*Hymn 19A "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory"

# God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Scripture: Proverbs 9:1-18 Text: Proverbs 9:13-18

Sermon: Wisdom's Final Appeal: Wisdom+Folly Play for Keeps

- I. Folly Is Antithetical to Wisdom's Character
- II. Folly Entices the Simple with Forbidden Pleasure
- III. Folly Leads the Simple to the Depths of Hell

# **Concluding Worship**

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC\*

\*Hvmn 558

"That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced) → (\* online giving options: see QR Code)

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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

- > PRAY FOR THE OMAHA METRO that the Lord would open the eyes of many and give spiritual life thru the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- > CHURCH FAMILY: Keep Denise Lawson and family in prayer. Rosemarie and Keith are doing better. The Bouchers: Melanie's foot and Heather's mom, and Donovan Johnson and his upcoming move.
- > FRIENDS: Angela's dad, Dick De Groot is on kidney transplant list. The **Bonynge** twins as they continue in the NICU. Those struggling with cancer: Dianne B., Tracie E., Van Haften Family, and a friend w/ a Parkinson's disease diagnosis.
- > **DENOMINATION: Pastor Lee Johnson** and family that Lee continues to heal. Pray for **Home Missions: Rev. Valentin Alpuche,** and the mission work in Bozeman, MT. Retired ministers and their widows.
- > NATION: Our country and those who lead it. Remember those in civil and military service, judges, and those who serve in elected office.
- > WORLD: Remember those in N. Korea, China, Pakistan, and India. Early Rain Covenant Church. Fikret Bocek. Pastors, missionaries, and believers in Japan, Philippines, Nepal, Kenya, Mexico, Cuba....

Wed Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting this Week

7:00 PM

# **Thoughtful Quotations**

"Humility is the one thing that, once you think you have it, you've lost it. " - Troy Lacey

"It is one of the temptations of the devil to tell you not to pray when you do not feel like praying. Pray twice as much then." —Charles Spurgeon

"Worry: Glancing at God while gazing at circumstances. Trust: Glancing at circumstances while gazing at God. "-Matt Smethurst

"The Gospel is not about what we need to do for God, but about what God has done for us."—Kevin De Young

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." Psalm 19:7-9

### **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**

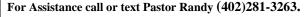
"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, 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.

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# Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

"A foolish woman is clamorous; she is simple, and knows nothing. For she sits at the door of her house, on a seat by the highest places of the city, to call to those who pass by, who go straight on their way: "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here"; and as for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, "Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant." BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW THAT THE DEAD ARE THERE, THAT HER GUESTS ARE IN THE DEPTHS OF HELL." Proverbs 9:13-18

August 28, 2022

9:30 AM 11:00 AM Discipleship Worship

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