

## 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

10:30 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 96**

**"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"**

#### Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will:

Deuteronomy 4, 5

Presentation by Mr. Mark Peterson

**The Gideons International**

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

**Belgic Confession Article 29a (p. 68f)**

\***Hymn 32B**

**"How Blessed Is He Whose Trespass"**

#### God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Scripture: John 1:14-34 Text: John 1:29, 33, 34

Sermon: John the Baptist: His Prophetic Insight Part 2

I. Christ's Substitutionary Atonement

II. Christ's Bestowal of the Holy Spirit

III. Christ Is Surely the Son of God

#### Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC\*

\***Hymn 256**

**"There Is a Green Hill Far Away"**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced) →

(\* online giving options: see QR Code)

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.

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.

**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** as well. The **Bouchers: Melanie and Heather's mom**, and **Donovan Johnson** and his upcoming move.

➤ **FRIENDS:** **Angela's dad, Dick De Groot** is on kidney transplant list. Both of the **Bonyne** twins are now home. Those struggling with cancer: **Dyanne B., Tracie E., Van Haften Family**, and a friend w/ a Parkinson's disease diagnosis. **Scott Yarbrough** and his struggle with a brain tumor.

➤ **DENOMINATION:** **Pastor Lee Johnson** and family that Lee continues to heal. Pray for **Home Missions Pastors: Matthew Powell Works** in **Bozeman, MT** and **Casper, WY**. Retired ministers and their widows.

➤ **NATION:** Our country and those elected to lead. Remember those in civil and military service, judges, and the upcoming election.

➤ **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....**

Today

Gideon Presentation

during AM Service

Wed

Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting this Week

7:00 PM

#### PRESENTATION ABOUT THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

This Sunday during the service we will give **Mr. Mark Peterson** the opportunity to present about the work of **The Gideons International**.

#### 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

"God gives us eternal life not by our merits but according to His mercy." — Augustine

### 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. Our Pastor, Randy Klynsma has been serving Christ's Church for over 30 years proclaiming **"the Faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3.

For Assistance call or text Pastor Randy (402)281-3263.

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*"Where the Truth Lives!"*

**"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "BEHOLD! THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD! This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water...." And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."** John 1:29-31,34

**September 18, 2022**

**9:00 AM  
10:30 AM**

**Discipleship  
Worship**

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