

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

May 5th, 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: #239 “Praise, my soul, the King...”

*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: #431 “And can it be that I should gain”

*Please be seated

THE LORD CONSECRATES US FOR HIS SERVICE

Confession of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed and the
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day #18

*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 3)”**
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Prayer of Application

Our Response with His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Prayer

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #498 “I will sing of my Redeemer”

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL

*Benediction

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