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

[Trinity Hymnal

10:30 AM

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 92B

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.

"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Word:

Exodus 19, 20

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Heidelberg Catechism LD 2 "God, Be Merciful to Thee"

*Hymn 51C:1-5

God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Scripture: Genesis 8:20-9:17 Text: same

Sermon: THE BIBLE'S STORY: The Flood Part 5

- I. Occasion of the Noahic Covenant
- II. The Provisions of the Noahic Covenant
- III. The Sign of the Noahic Covenant

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC*

*Hymn 34

"The God of Abraham Praise"

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced) →

(* online giving QR Code on back)

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's father in prayer.

 Rosemarie and Keith as well. Remember Isaiah Forba as he is deployed. Pray for Benjamin Pratt as he has custody issues with his ex and is facing substantial legal expenses... pray for a good outcome.
- > FRIENDS/FAMILY: Healthy birth of Luella Maureen Crist. Mom and baby are doing well! Angela's dad, Dick De Groot continues to wait for a kidney. Those struggling with cancer: Dyanne B. and Tracie E., and a friend w/ Parkinson's. Scott Yarbrough and his health.
- > DENOMINATION: Pastor Lee Johnson and family that Lee continues to recover. Pray for Rev. Win Groseclose as he labors. The Seminario Reformado de las Americas. The new Home Mission work in Bozeman, MT. Retired ministers and their widows.
- > NATION: Our country and those who lead. Remember those in civil and military service, judges, and those recently elected.
- > WORLD: Remember those in N. Korea, China, Pakistan, and India. Early Rain Covenant Church. Fikret Bocek. Pastors, missionaries, and believers in Japan, Philippines, Nepal, Myanmar, Kenya, Mexico, Cuba, and other countries around the world.

Next Sunday we plan to celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**. Those who have professed faith in Christ and are in good standing, are welcome to partake of the Lord's Table with us. Afterward we will have a **Soup-Themed Fellowship Meal**. Bring a favorite soup and/or an appetizer, bread, or dessert.

Jan 30 Meeting with Classis Home Missions Supper 6 PM / Mtg. 7 PM

Thoughtful Quotations

"It is grace at the beginning and grace at the end."

—D. Martyn Lloyd Jones

"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

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

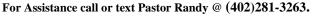
"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness,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

"And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

"WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS, SEEDTIME AND HARVEST, COLD AND HEAT, WINTER AND SUMMER, AND DAY AND NIGHT SHALL NOT CEASE." Mark 2:8-11

January 8, 2023

9:00 AM 10:30 AM Discipleship Worship

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