#### LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

\*Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Glory Be to the Father

\*Nicene Creed (p.13)

"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." \*Hymn 97 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

## **Confession and Prayer**

The Reading of God's Revealed Will: **Exodus 19,20** 

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: **Lord's Day 36** (p. 42) "O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely" \*Hymn 371

## God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31 Text: Mark 10:23-31

Sermon: Jesus Warns the Rich and Reminds Them of Grace

**Points: I. The Challenge of Worldly Riches** 

II. The Reminder of How All Are Saved

III. The Orientation of Those Who Receive Grace

## **Concluding Worship**

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

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\*Hymn 316

"The Mighty God, the LORD"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology

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."

**WELCOME** in the Name of the Lord Jesus! We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed by worshiping with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you.

As we worship we enter into the presence of the Almighty through His Spirit and Word. We come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise... as He has redeemed us to God by His blood:

"You are worthy...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...." Rev. 4:9,10

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

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

- > PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH TO OMAHA that the Lord would bless our efforts to reach those needing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- > FAMILY CONCERNS: Our extended families: Heather's mom and family: Tom Lawson's mom, the Stearns family. Remember our children who are away at school: Melanie, Maggie, and Stephen.
- > SPECIAL CONCERNS: Friends of the Bergstroms: Richard and Sheila Carter: Their infant son, Thomas, had a serious health condition and is recovering from major surgery.
- > DENOMINATIONAL: Pray for the Churches and Mission Works in the RCUS. This week pray especially for Rev. Steve Carr and his labors in Rogers, AR. Rev. Dennis Roe and Westminster **Biblical Mission.**
- > CULTURAL: Pray for our country, especially those affected by the Texas flooding. Also remember those in civil and military service, judges, and those in elected office.
- > INTERNATIONAL: Political tensions in various places (i.e. N.Korea), situation in Venezuela, unrest in Middle East and other places.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

WFD BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK DUST TO GLORY SERIES 7:00 PM SUN. NEXT LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Next Sunday** we are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Those who have professed their faith in Christ in Bible believing Christian Churches and are in good standing are welcome to partake with us. After the Communion Service, we will share a Fellowship Meal together. Participants should bring an entrée AND then a salad OR dessert to share.

#### INSTRUCTIVE QUOTATIONS

"God is never honored by flattery. That's why true worship must be sincere, genuine and honest." -R.C. Sproul

"The most offensive claim in Christianity is that God is the Creator, Owner and Judge of every person on the planet." -David Platt

"We cannot add time; we can only exercise stewardship over the time we are given." -Albert Mohler

Real spiritual growth is always growth downward so to speak, into profounder humility." -J.I. Packer

#### **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**.

**Pastor Randy Klynsma** is our pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for over 25 years, earnestly proclaiming "the faith once for all delivered to the saints" Jude 3. He can be reached at (402)281-3263.

# Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible." Mark 10:26-27

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Sunday Worship at 4905 N 96th Street Omaha. NE 68134 10:30 AM Discipleship 9:00 AM Phone (402) 281-3263

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