

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

A Mission Work of the Reformed Church in the United States

December 31st, 2023

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: #145C “I will extol You, O my God”

*Invocation

*Please be seated

THE LORD PROPITIATED OUR SINS

Responsive reading: from Romans 3:11-20

Leader: There is none righteous, no, not one; There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside; they have together become unprofitable.

People: **There is none who does good, no, not one. Their throat is an open tomb; with their tongues they have practiced deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips; whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; Destruction and misery are in their ways; and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.**

Leader: Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

Prayer of Confession and Repentance with Assurance of Forgiveness

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #335 “Praise the Savior”

*Please be seated

THE LORD CONSECRATES US FOR HIS SERVICE

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Trinity Psalter, pg. 852)

*Please stand

*Hymn of Preparation: #332 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

*Please be seated

Scripture reading: Hosea 11:1-4 & Matthew 2:1-23

Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: “**Out of Egypt Have I Called My Son**”

Matthew 2:11-23

Prayer of Application

Our Response with His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Prayer

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #222 “Our God, our Help in ages past”

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL

*Benediction

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