

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome / Announcements [■ Trinity Hymnal ■ Tr. Psalter]

Opening (* Please stand if able)

*Call to Worship and Greeting

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

***Glory Be to the Father** (unannounced) →

***Apostles Creed** (p. 12 Forms, 851 TrPs)

***Song 392**

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

"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."

Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will:

Philippians 2:1-18

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Lord's Day 34 (p. 40f)

***Song 19A 1,2,5-9**

"The Heavens Above Declare"

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-9 Text Proverbs 1:1-7

Sermon: WISDOM FOR THE AGES: INTRODUCED

Points: I. The Purpose of the Book of Proverbs

II. The People of the Book of Proverbs

III. The Position of the Book of Proverbs

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

***Song 78:1-5** **"My People, Give Ear, Attend to My Word"**

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced) →

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 while you worship with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you. In worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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 tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God. And we shall reign on the earth." Rev. 5:9f

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 open the eyes of the blind and give Life thru the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **CONGREGATION:** Beginning of the school year. **Family members** leaving for school. We pray for our families and adult children. Friends and families with cancer and other ailments: **Dianne Boot, Patty Campbell** friend of **Kala, Tanya Brown***. **PREGNANCIES:** the **Bruzas, Libbys, and Callicottes**. The **Helfricks** and baby **Matthew**. Also, **Heather's mom, Clara**. Also remember **Roseann** as she recovers. **Julie's** struggle w/ back pain. She had an injection Friday.
- **DENOMINATION:** The **Churches** and **Mission Works** of the **RCUS**. This week pray especially for **Pastor Steve Carr** and his labors in **Rogers, AR**. Also, active and retired **ministers & families**.
- **NATION:** Pray for stability in our country, first responders and those in civil and military service, judges, and elected officials. Elections.
- **WORLD:** Persecuted believers, **N. Korea, Venezuela, India, and Zimbabwe**. **Early Rain Covenant Church in Chengdu, China (and Coronavirus)**. **Fikret Bocek**. Pastors and believers in **Japan, Philippines, Middle-East, Mexico, and Cuba**.

We're currently on Summer Break for our **Wednesday Eve Study**.
Sep 2 Restart of **Wednesday Eve Study**
Sep 13 Next Lord's Supper

"None can know their election but by their conformity to Christ; for all who are chosen are chosen to sanctification." — **Matthew Henry**

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

"Worry: Glancing at God while gazing at circumstances. Trust: Glancing at circumstances while gazing at God." — **Matt Smethurst**

"There is a God we want and a God who is, and the two are not the same." -- **Ligon Duncan**

"The certainty of death should cause you to prepare for death." — **Thomas Brooks**

"We are justified & saved by the very righteousness of Christ, and no other. He wrought it, though we wear it." — **John Flavel**

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 grafted 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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Pastor Randy Klynsma is our pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for 30 years, proclaiming **"the Faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3. **Call or Text: (402)281-3263.**

Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

"A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, to understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles.

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE, BUT FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION."

PROVERBS 1:5-7

Sunday August 23, 2020

**9:00 AM Discipleship
10:30 AM Worship**

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